

# U.S. Drought Monitor

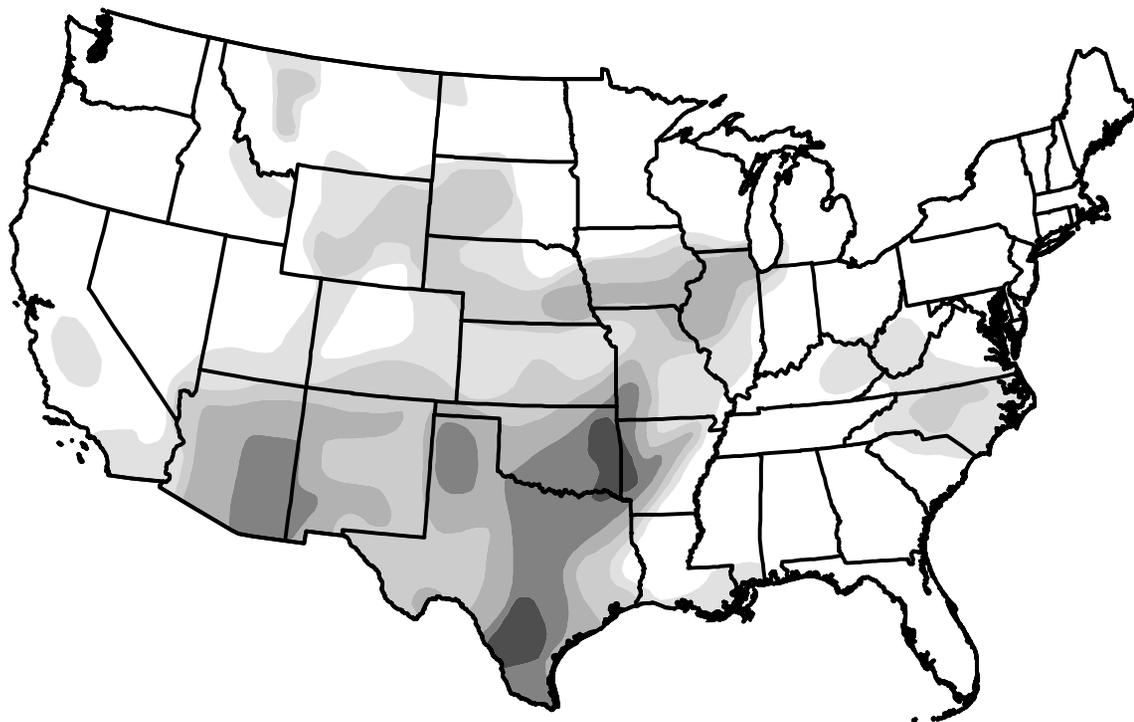
## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.31	15.58	13.68	9.27	5.93	1.22
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2006</i>	58.03	13.38	13.32	8.67	5.95	0.64
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2005</i>	52.54	26.18	14.60	5.62	1.06	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	21.66	13.81	4.53	2.34	0.61
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	22.12	16.53	6.44	0.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2005</i>	61.64	11.65	10.44	10.75	4.19	1.32



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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