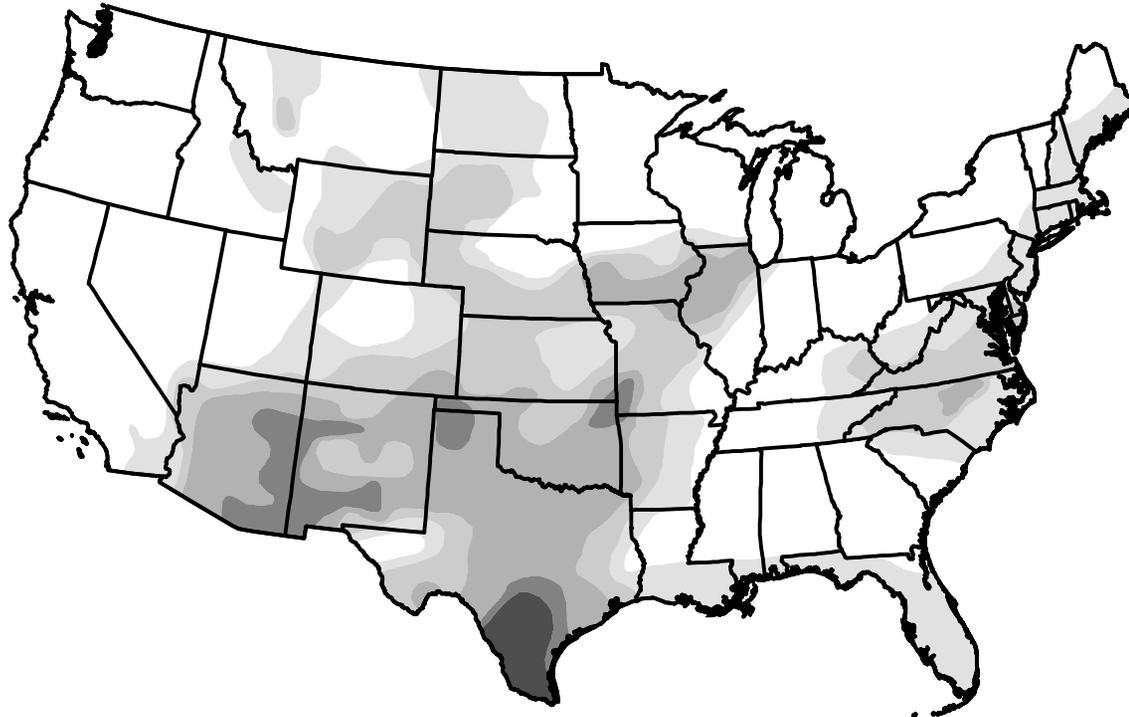


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.07	50.92	31.39	16.74	4.23	1.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-21-2006</i>	49.04	50.95	29.93	16.53	5.04	1.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-27-2005</i>	55.65	44.34	22.60	7.35	2.80	0.54
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	42.95	21.29	7.49	2.95	0.61
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	45.84	23.72	7.19	0.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-29-2005</i>	62.59	37.40	25.91	16.52	5.83	1.51

*Intensity:*



*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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