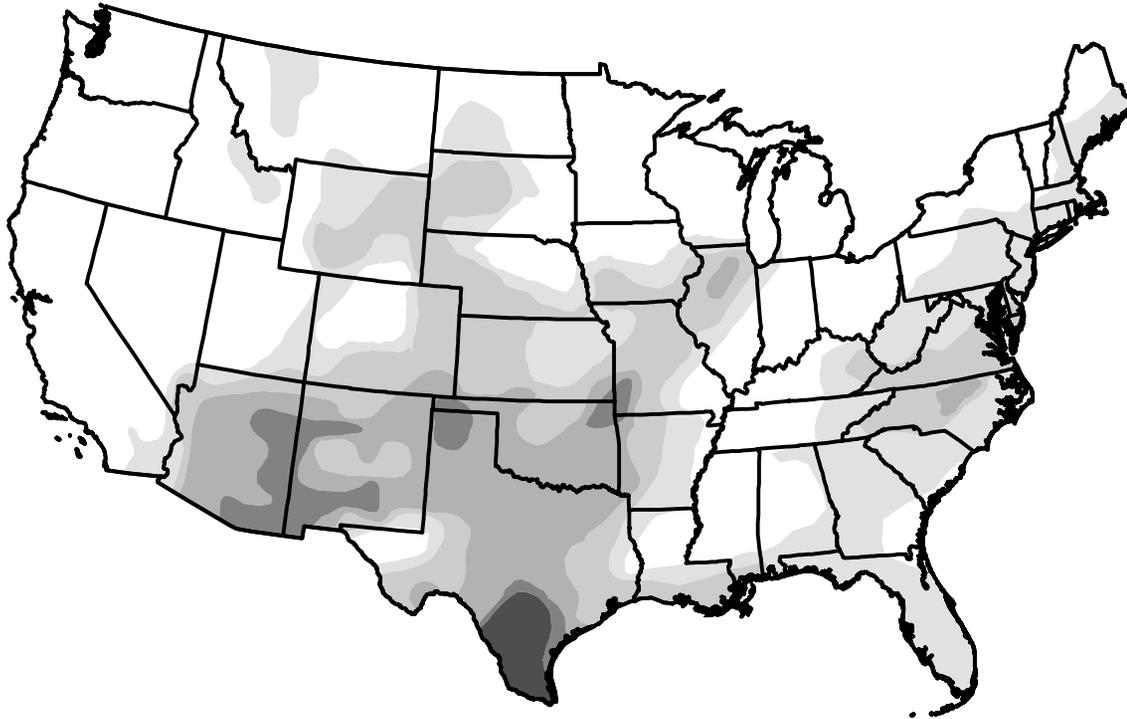


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 47.68 | 21.11 | 16.16 | 10.96 | 2.96 | 1.12 |
| Last Week <i>03-28-2006</i> | 49.07 | 19.53 | 14.66 | 12.51 | 3.11 | 1.12 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2006</i> | 57.05 | 21.66 | 13.81 | 4.53 | 2.34 | 0.61 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 57.05 | 21.66 | 13.81 | 4.53 | 2.34 | 0.61 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i> | 54.15 | 22.12 | 16.53 | 6.44 | 0.75 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-05-2005</i> | 63.39 | 11.44 | 8.81 | 10.67 | 4.24 | 1.45 |

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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