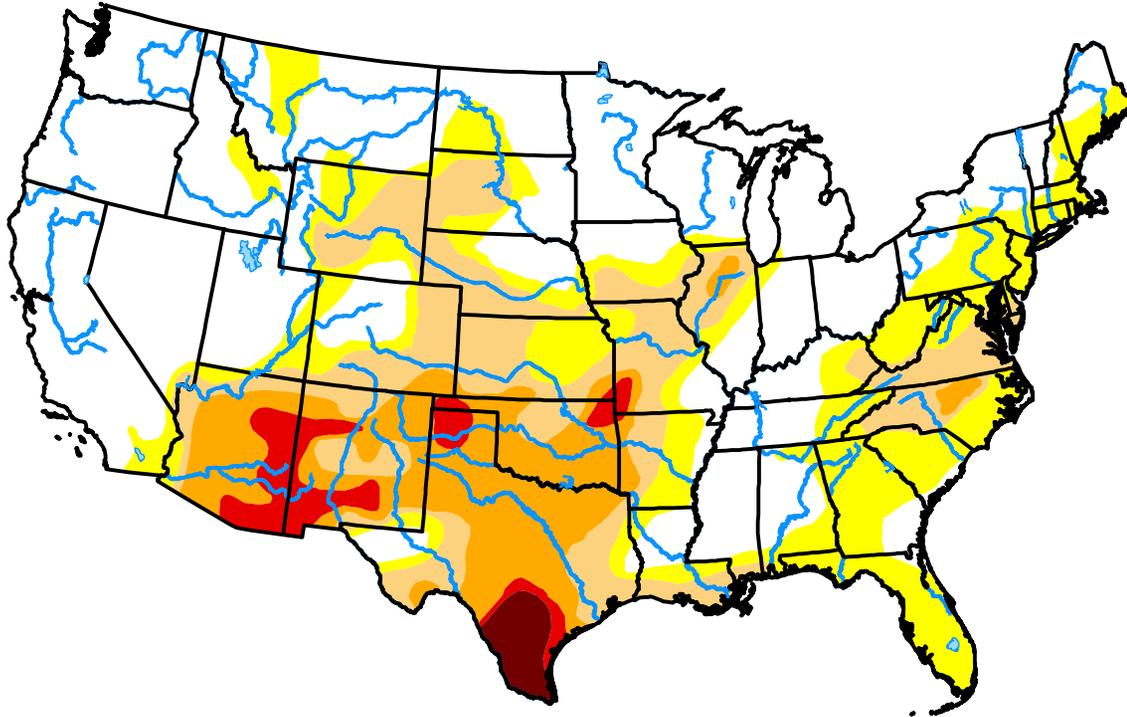


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.21	49.78	26.07	12.56	3.41	0.94
Last Week <i>03-28-2006</i>	51.42	48.56	26.23	13.98	3.53	0.94
3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-05-2005</i>	69.37	30.62	21.03	13.66	4.75	1.21

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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