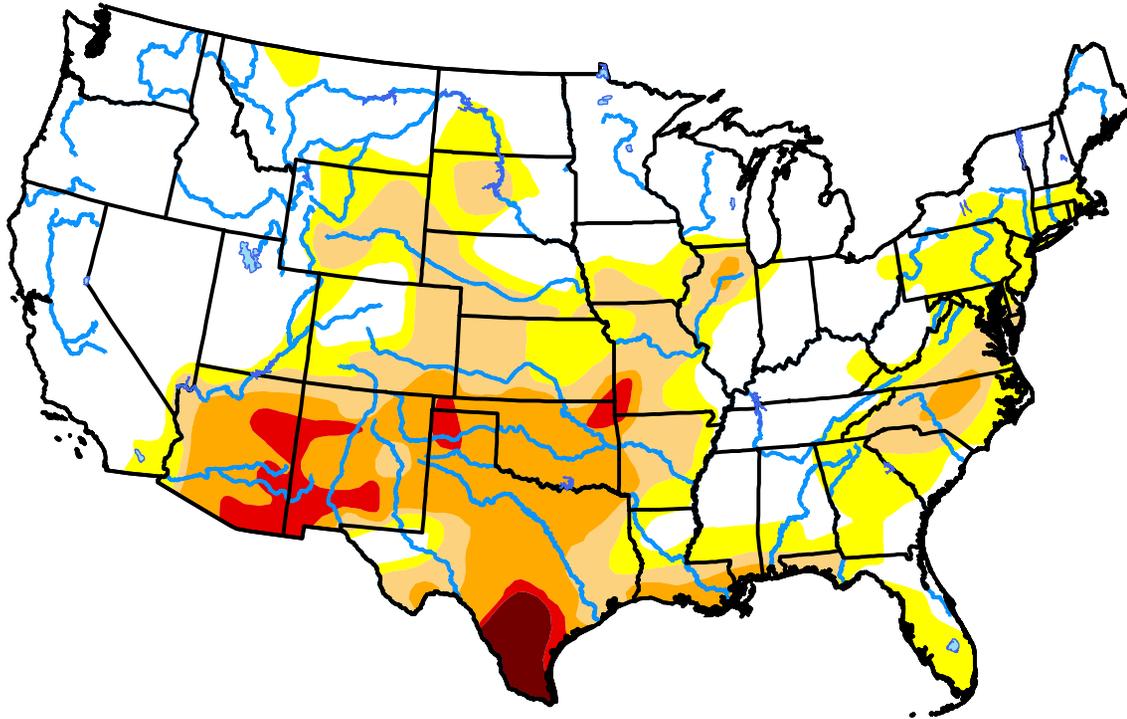


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.43	18.96	15.05	12.58	2.84	1.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-04-2006</i>	47.68	21.11	16.16	10.96	2.96	1.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-10-2006</i>	54.50	23.27	14.11	4.44	3.01	0.65
<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>04-12-2005</i>	67.21	9.35	7.99	9.93	4.02	1.49

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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