

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

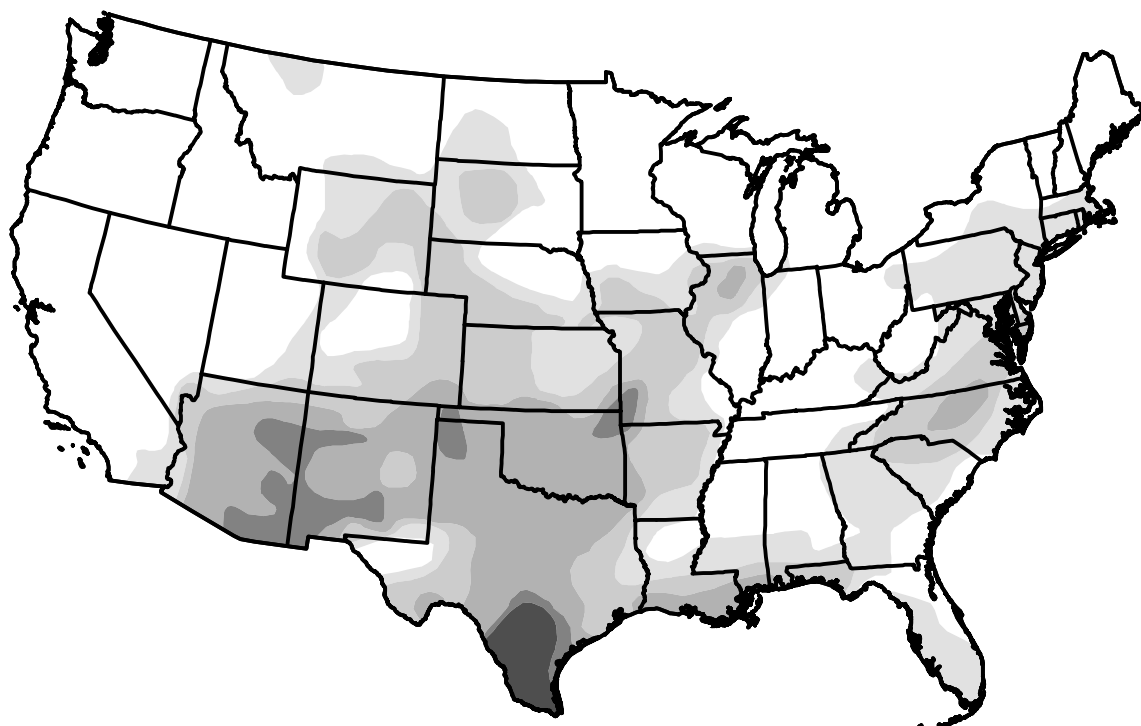
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.43	50.56	31.60	16.55	3.96	1.12
Last Week <i>04-04-2006</i>	47.68	52.31	31.20	15.04	4.08	1.12
3 Months Ago <i>01-10-2006</i>	54.50	45.49	22.22	8.11	3.66	0.65
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	42.95	21.29	7.49	2.95	0.61
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	45.84	23.72	7.19	0.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-12-2005</i>	67.21	32.78	23.43	15.43	5.51	1.49



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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