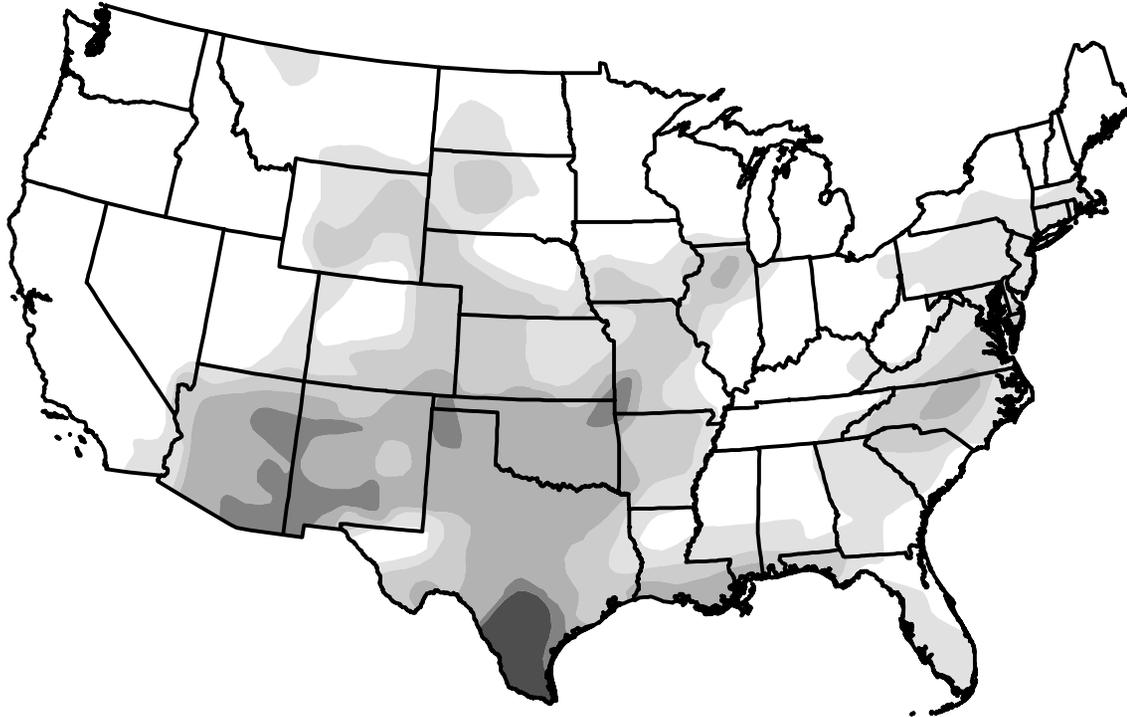


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.13	46.86	26.40	13.82	3.31	0.94
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-04-2006</i>	50.21	49.78	26.07	12.56	3.41	0.94
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-10-2006</i>	60.39	39.60	18.58	6.77	3.06	0.55
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-12-2005</i>	72.57	27.42	19.58	12.89	4.60	1.24

***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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