

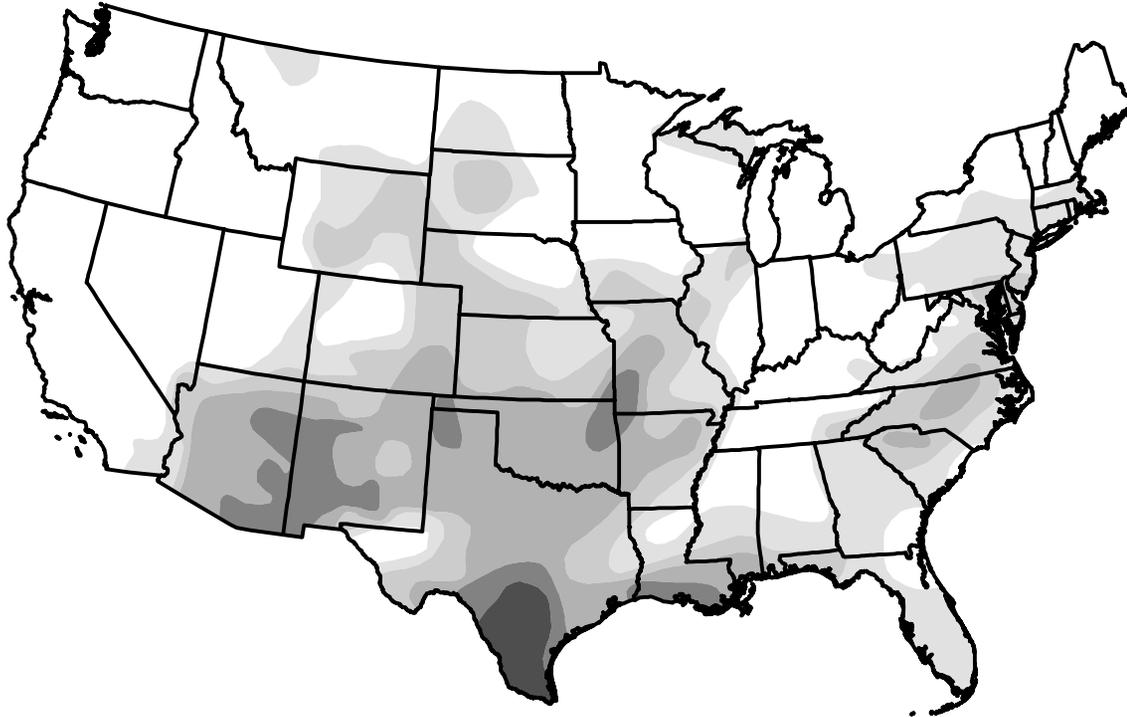
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.57	21.03	11.76	10.98	3.58	1.06
Last Week <i>04-11-2006</i>	53.13	20.46	12.58	10.51	2.38	0.94
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2006</i>	58.33	20.34	14.17	4.01	2.49	0.64
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	20.61	13.81	5.38	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2005</i>	70.12	11.34	6.84	6.87	3.54	1.28



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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