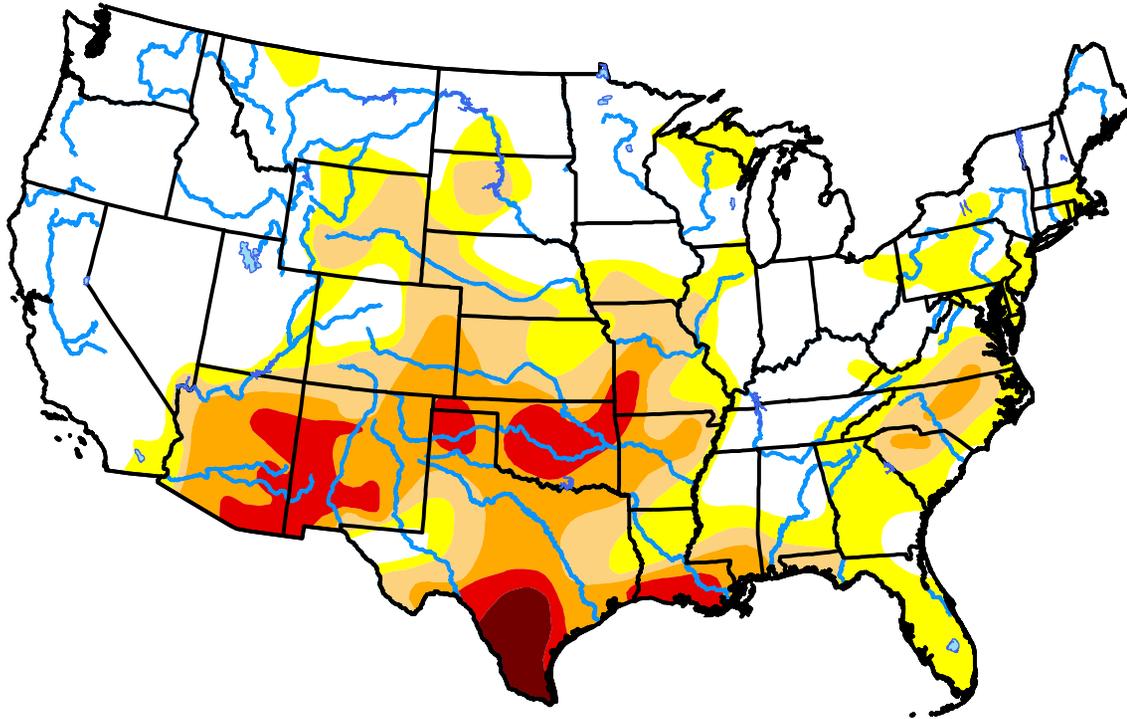


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**April 25, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.75	51.24	32.38	18.55	6.78	1.23
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-18-2006</i>	47.56	52.43	32.78	18.70	5.55	1.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-24-2006</i>	56.50	43.49	25.25	10.81	4.57	0.87
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	42.95	21.29	7.49	2.95	0.61
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	45.84	23.72	7.19	0.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-26-2005</i>	64.32	35.67	22.14	13.30	4.75	0.85

***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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