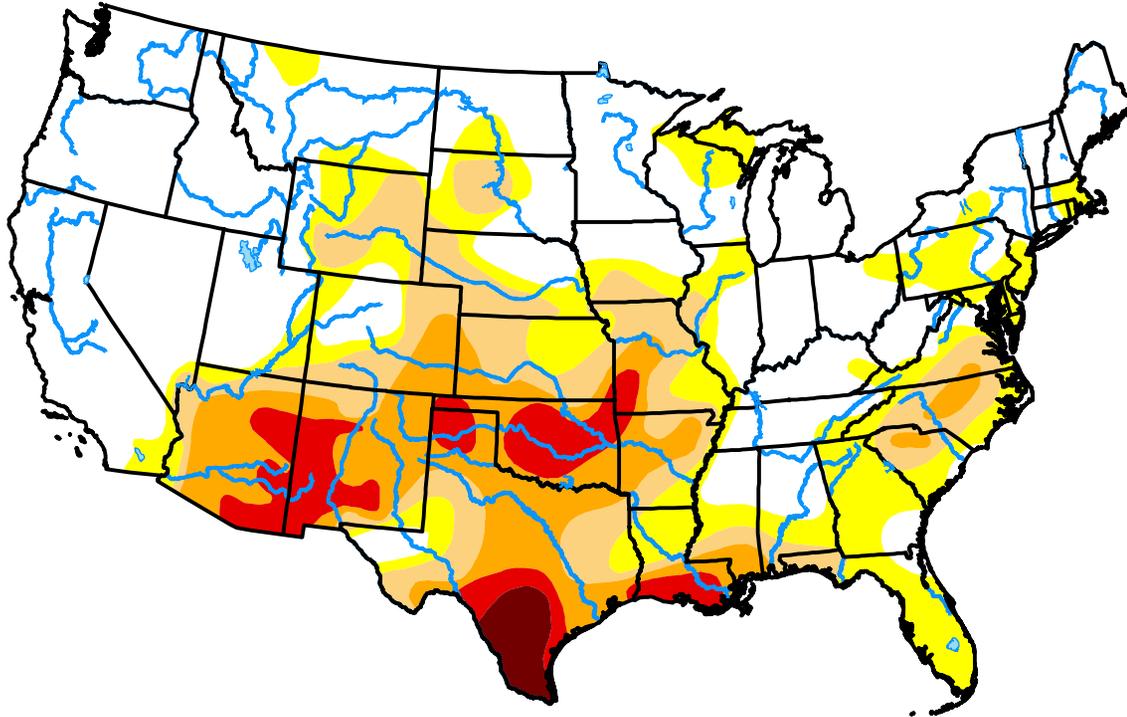


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 25, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 27, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.56	20.37	11.55	9.84	4.64	1.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-18-2006</i>	51.57	21.03	11.76	10.98	3.58	1.06
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-24-2006</i>	60.22	18.67	12.07	5.21	3.09	0.73
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	19.67	11.55	3.79	1.96	0.51
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	20.61	13.81	5.38	0.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-26-2005</i>	70.17	11.32	7.39	7.14	3.26	0.71

**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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