

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

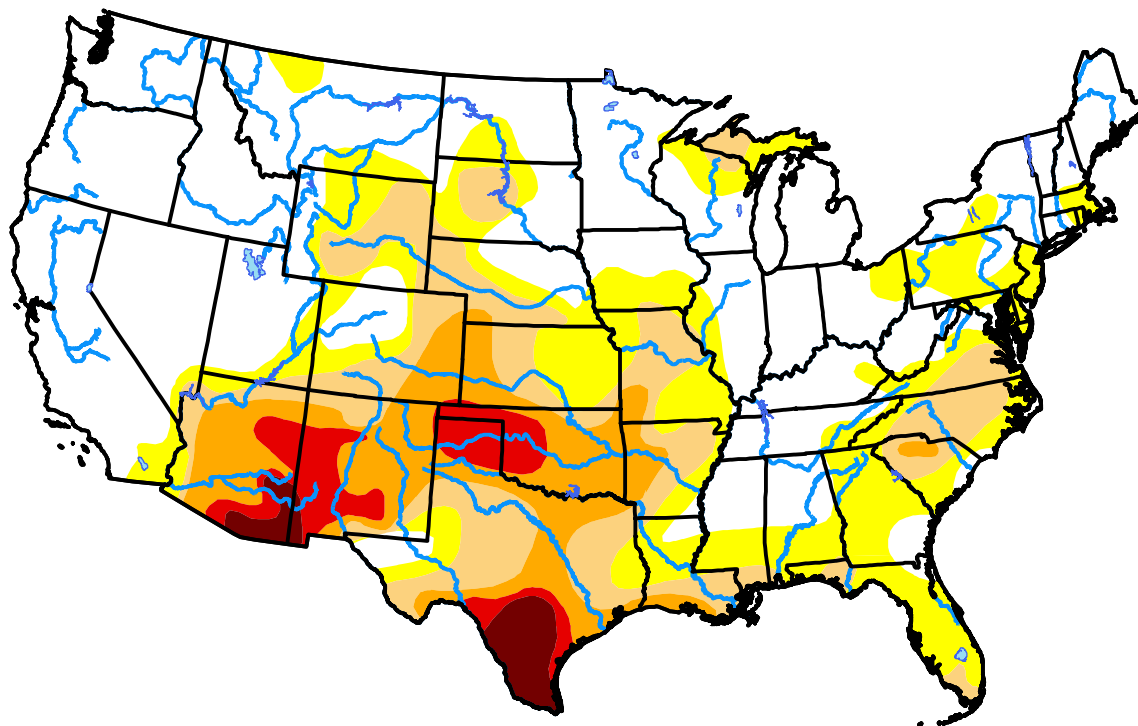
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.16	20.81	14.55	9.91	3.74	1.82
Last Week <i>04-25-2006</i>	48.75	18.86	13.83	11.77	5.55	1.23
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2006</i>	56.82	15.94	15.96	6.92	3.81	0.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	21.66	13.81	4.53	2.34	0.61
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	22.12	16.53	6.44	0.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2005</i>	55.75	22.46	8.60	8.55	3.97	0.67



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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