

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

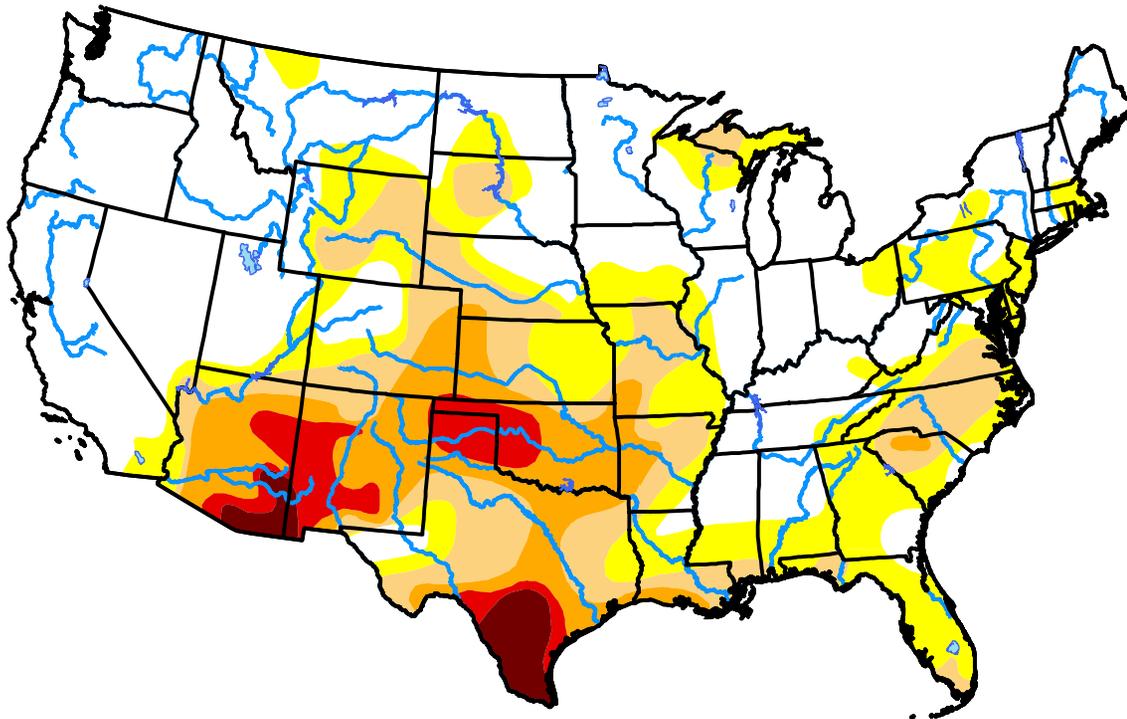
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.16	50.84	30.02	15.47	5.56	1.82
Last Week <i>04-25-2006</i>	48.75	51.24	32.38	18.55	6.78	1.23
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2006</i>	56.82	43.17	27.24	11.27	4.35	0.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	42.95	21.29	7.49	2.95	0.61
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	45.84	23.72	7.19	0.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2005</i>	55.75	44.24	21.78	13.18	4.64	0.67



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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