

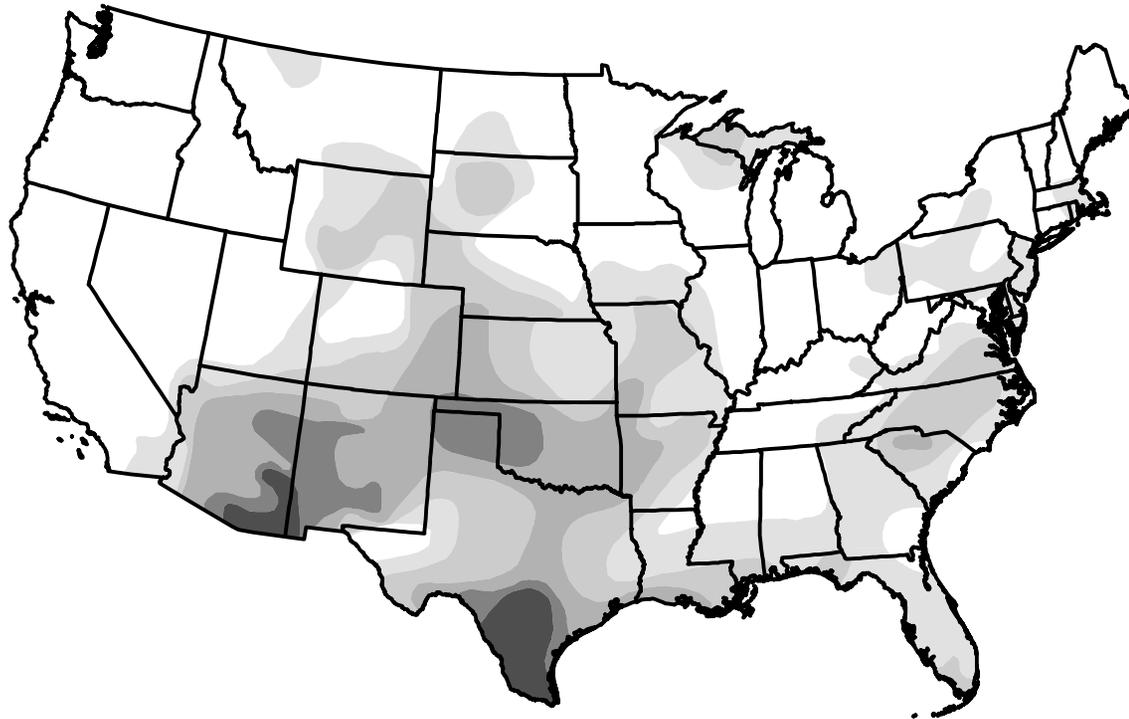
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**May 2, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.66	22.25	12.15	8.28	3.13	1.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-25-2006</i>	52.56	20.37	11.55	9.84	4.64	1.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2006</i>	60.37	16.87	13.34	5.78	3.19	0.45
<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>05-03-2005</i>	62.90	18.89	7.19	7.14	3.32	0.56



***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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