

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

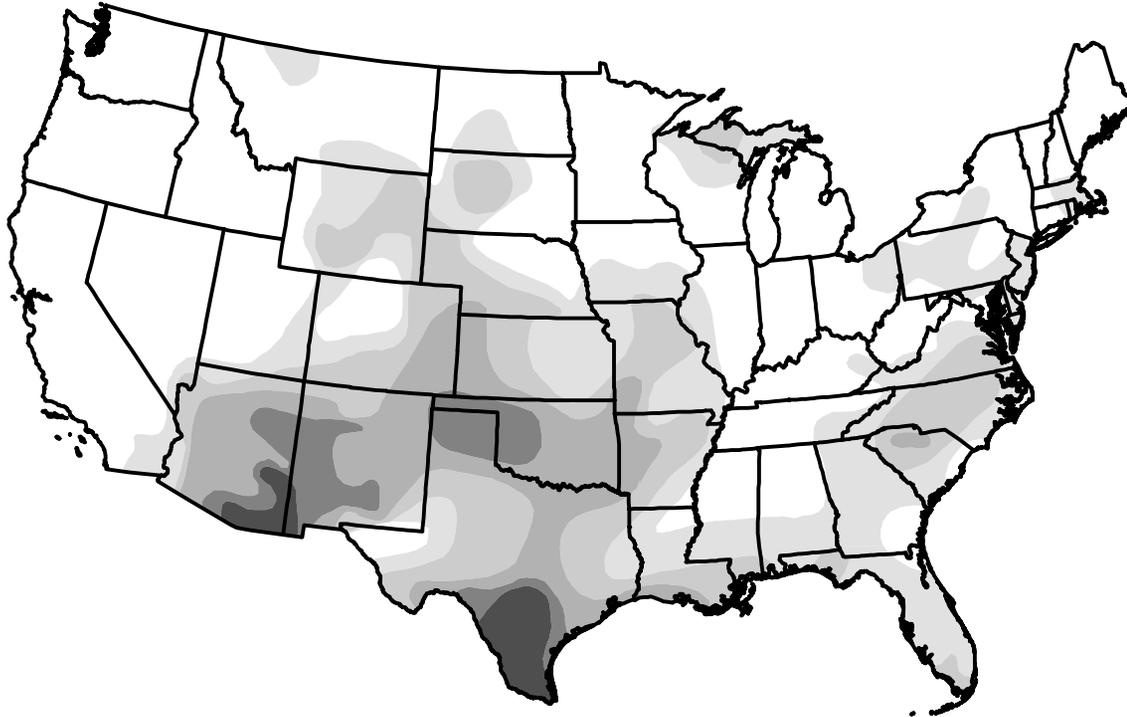
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.66	47.33	25.08	12.93	4.64	1.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-25-2006</i>	52.56	47.42	27.05	15.50	5.67	1.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2006</i>	60.37	39.62	22.76	9.42	3.63	0.45
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	59.56	40.43	19.82	6.01	0.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-03-2005</i>	62.90	37.09	18.20	11.01	3.87	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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