

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

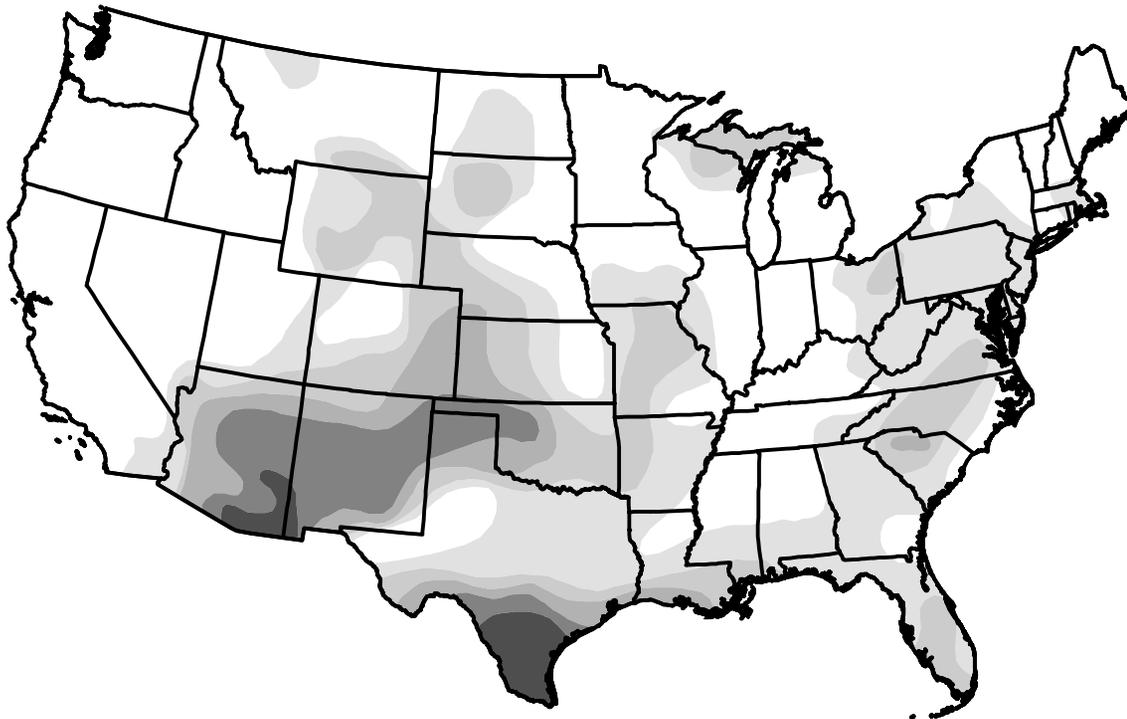
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.36	25.55	13.66	5.46	5.26	1.70
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-02-2006</i>	49.16	20.81	14.55	9.91	3.74	1.82
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-07-2006</i>	57.81	13.68	14.66	7.74	5.49	0.61
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	21.66	13.81	4.53	2.34	0.61
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	22.12	16.53	6.44	0.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-10-2005</i>	52.60	24.88	9.26	9.96	3.29	0.00



***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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