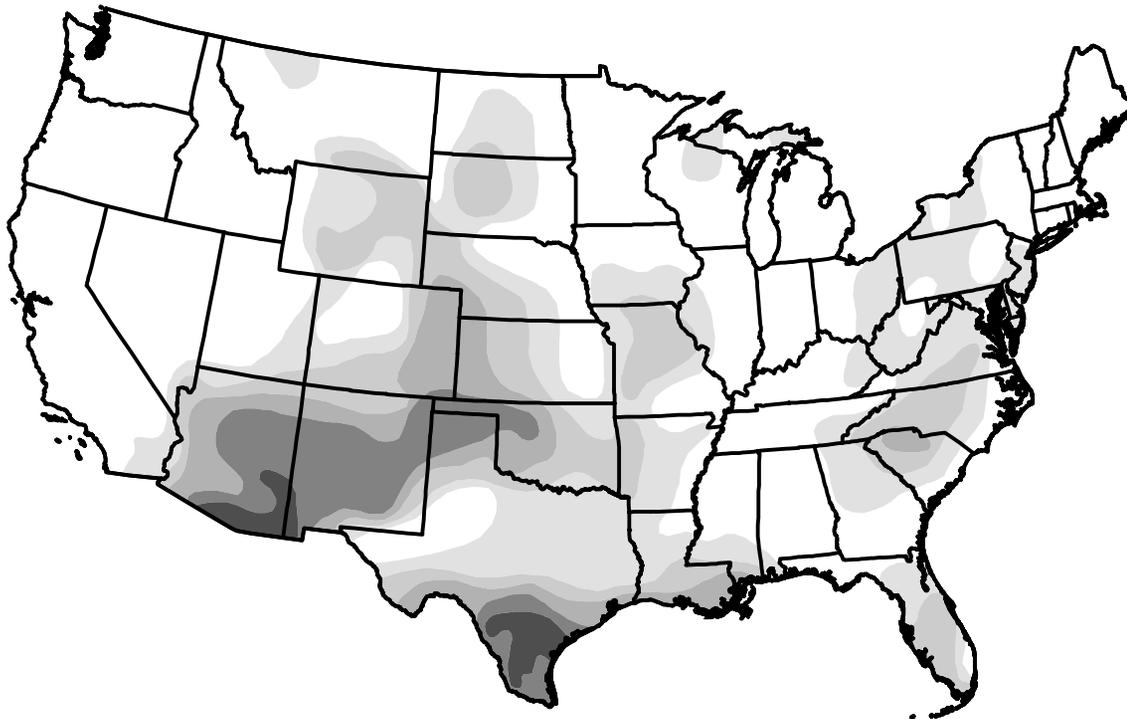


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.38	21.55	12.08	6.14	5.48	1.36
Last Week <i>05-09-2006</i>	48.36	25.55	13.66	5.46	5.26	1.70
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2006</i>	58.24	13.58	13.91	7.90	5.80	0.57
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>05-17-2005</i>	59.87	18.78	10.91	8.54	1.89	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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