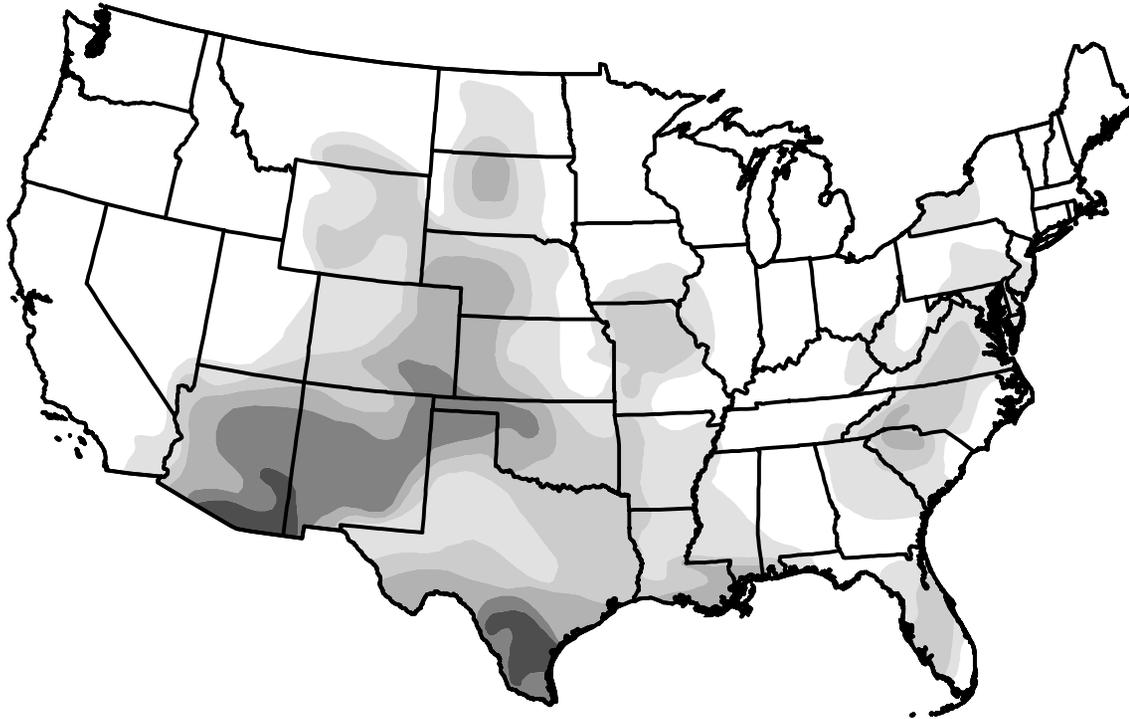


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.63	49.36	29.38	14.88	6.88	1.29
Last Week <i>05-23-2006</i>	54.58	45.41	27.18	13.92	7.13	1.36
3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2006</i>	54.31	45.68	30.11	16.42	7.15	1.22
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>05-31-2005</i>	54.95	45.04	23.70	10.56	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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