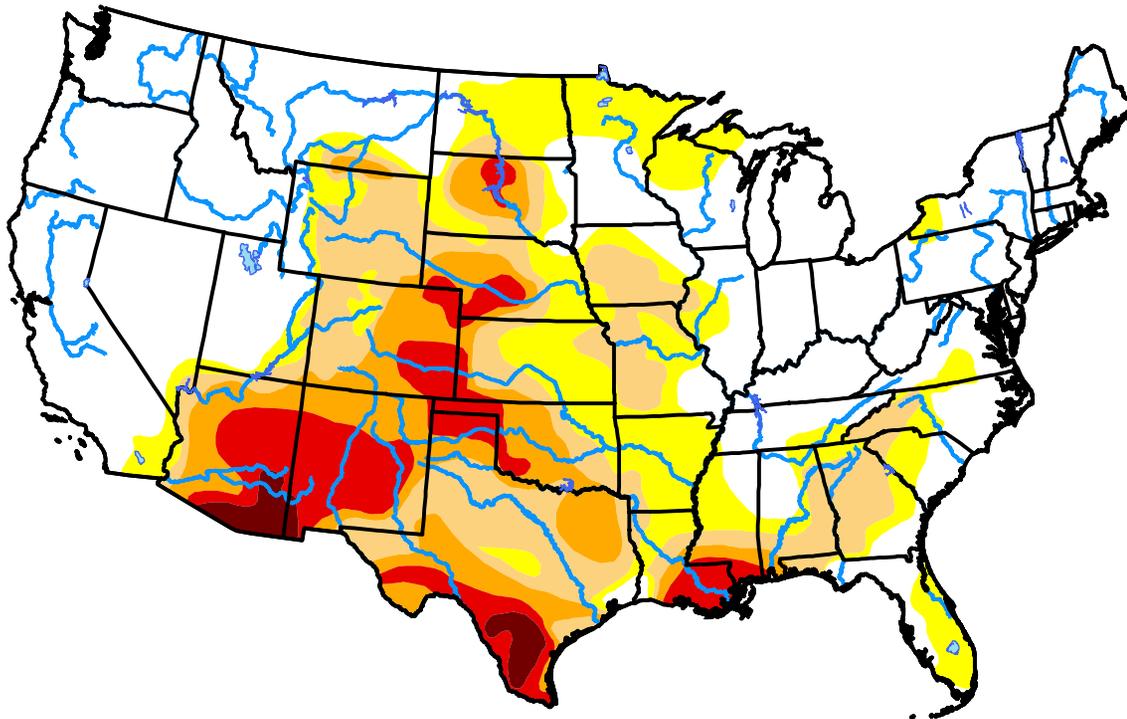


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.65	52.34	35.14	19.22	8.99	1.26
Last Week <i>06-20-2006</i>	46.48	53.51	33.92	19.76	9.57	1.17
3 Months Ago <i>03-28-2006</i>	49.07	50.92	31.39	16.74	4.23	1.12
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>06-28-2005</i>	52.81	47.18	25.21	9.73	0.71	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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