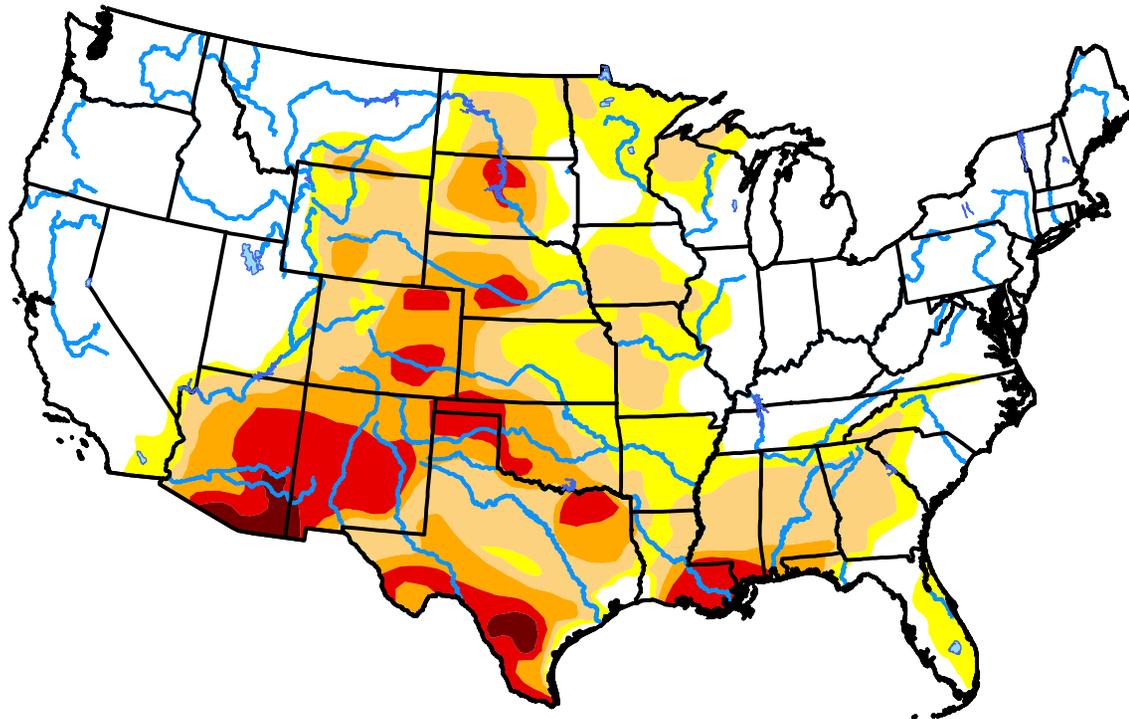


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.38	15.57	18.28	11.30	7.52	0.94
Last Week <i>06-27-2006</i>	47.65	17.20	15.92	10.23	7.73	1.26
3 Months Ago <i>04-04-2006</i>	47.68	21.11	16.16	10.96	2.96	1.12
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>07-05-2005</i>	54.08	18.98	15.51	9.79	1.64	0.00

Intensity:



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