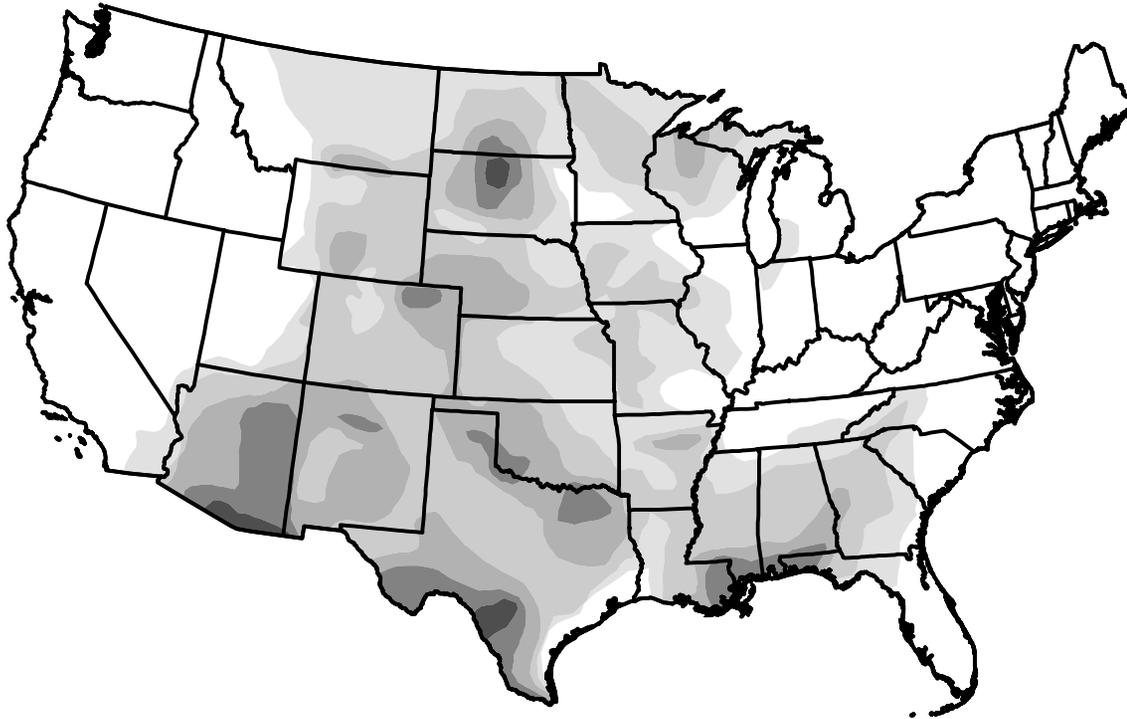


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.64	58.35	40.55	17.44	5.33	0.62
Last Week <i>07-04-2006</i>	46.38	53.61	38.04	19.76	8.46	0.94
3 Months Ago <i>04-11-2006</i>	49.43	50.56	31.60	16.55	3.96	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>07-12-2005</i>	54.71	45.28	26.45	10.49	1.38	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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