

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

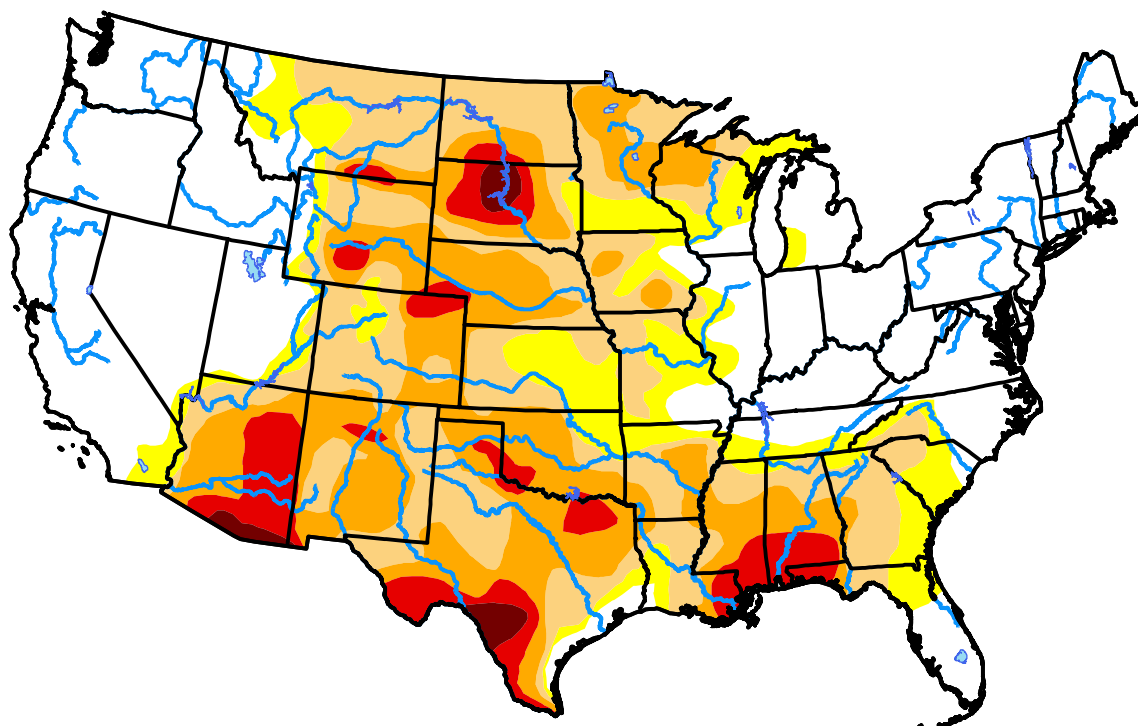
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.60	11.93	22.57	18.56	6.34	1.01
Last Week <i>07-11-2006</i>	41.64	17.80	23.11	12.11	4.71	0.62
3 Months Ago <i>04-18-2006</i>	47.56	19.65	14.08	13.15	4.28	1.27
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>07-19-2005</i>	51.90	19.73	16.50	10.36	1.50	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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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