

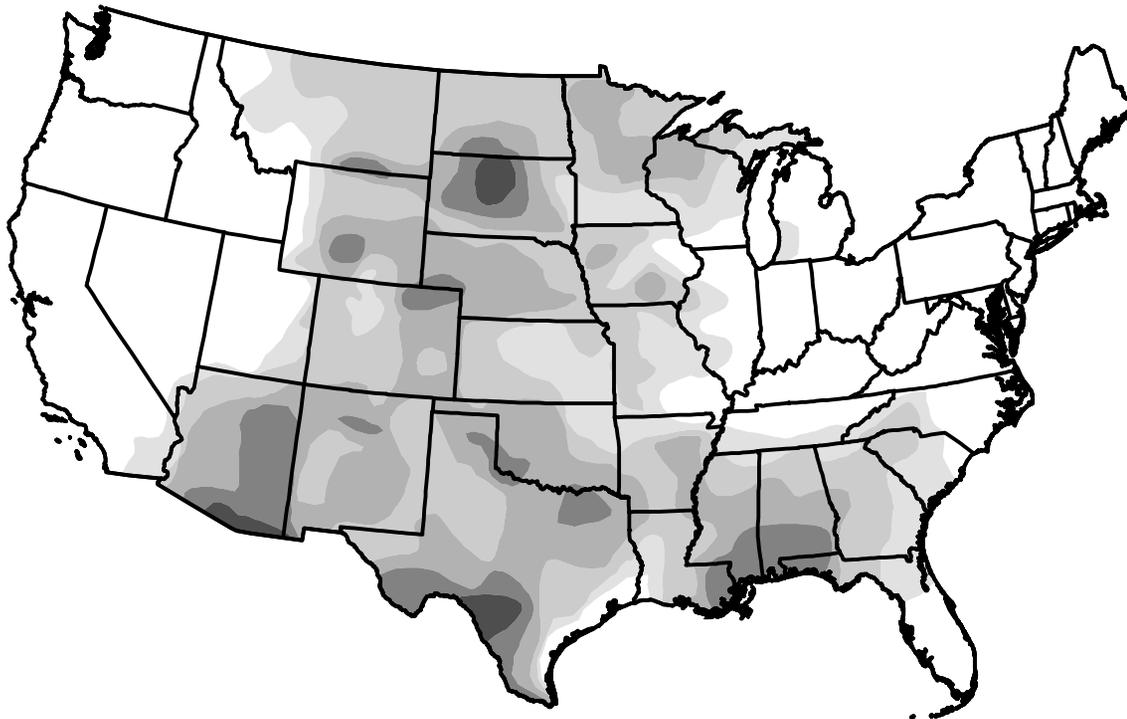
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

July 18, 2006
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.60	60.40	48.47	25.90	7.34	1.01
Last Week <i>07-11-2006</i>	41.64	58.35	40.55	17.44	5.33	0.62
3 Months Ago <i>04-18-2006</i>	47.56	52.43	32.78	18.70	5.55	1.27
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>07-19-2005</i>	51.90	48.09	28.36	11.86	1.50	0.00



Intensity:



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