

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

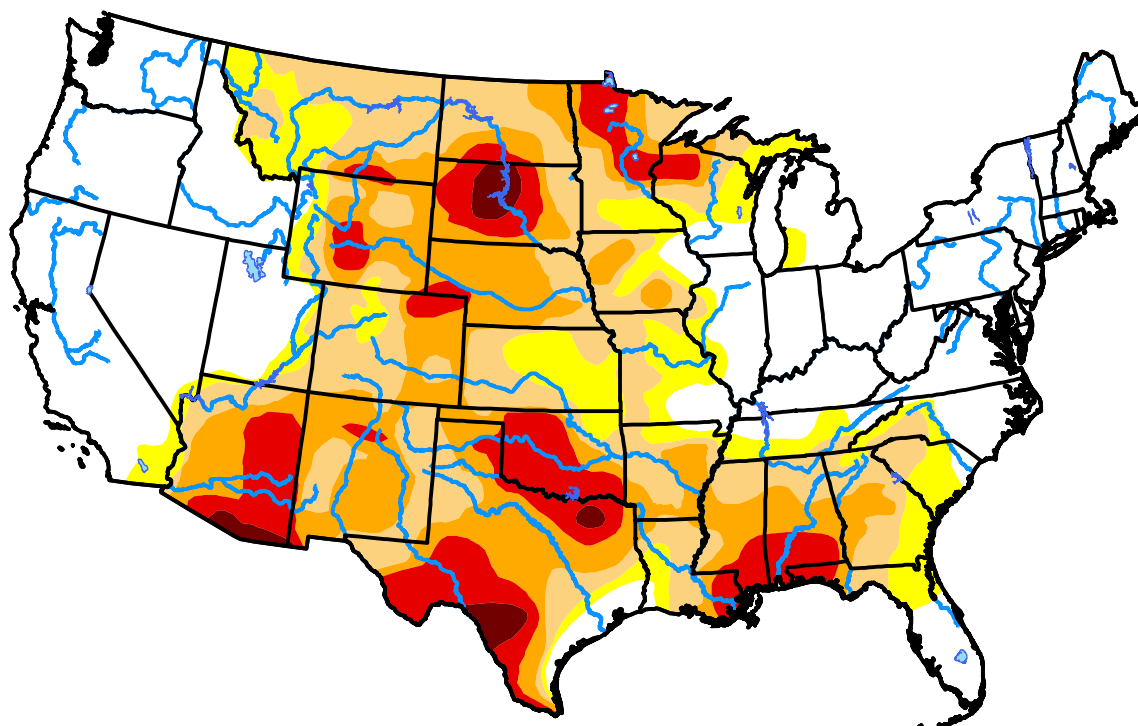
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.49	11.55	20.83	17.79	10.08	1.25
Last Week <i>07-18-2006</i>	39.60	11.93	22.57	18.56	6.34	1.01
3 Months Ago <i>04-25-2006</i>	48.75	18.86	13.83	11.77	5.55	1.23
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>07-26-2005</i>	48.49	22.69	16.78	10.10	1.94	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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