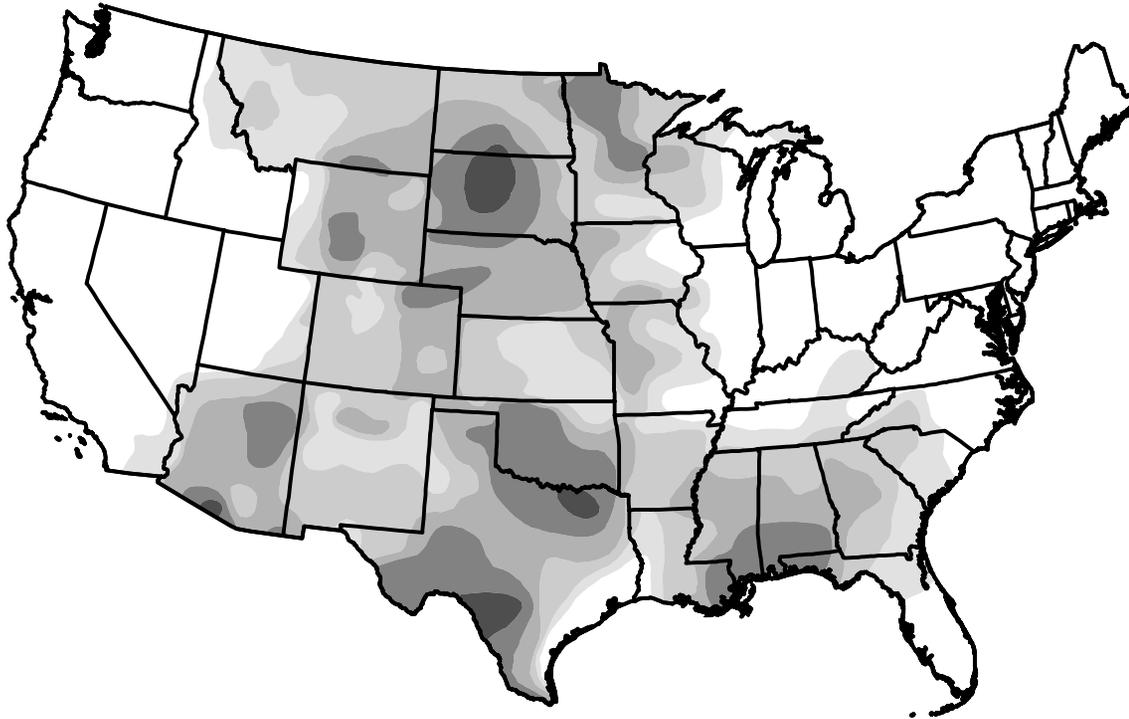


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.54	13.03	19.74	17.34	10.09	1.25
Last Week <i>07-25-2006</i>	38.49	11.55	20.83	17.79	10.08	1.25
3 Months Ago <i>05-02-2006</i>	49.16	20.81	14.55	9.91	3.74	1.82
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>08-02-2005</i>	47.67	23.03	16.99	10.46	1.84	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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