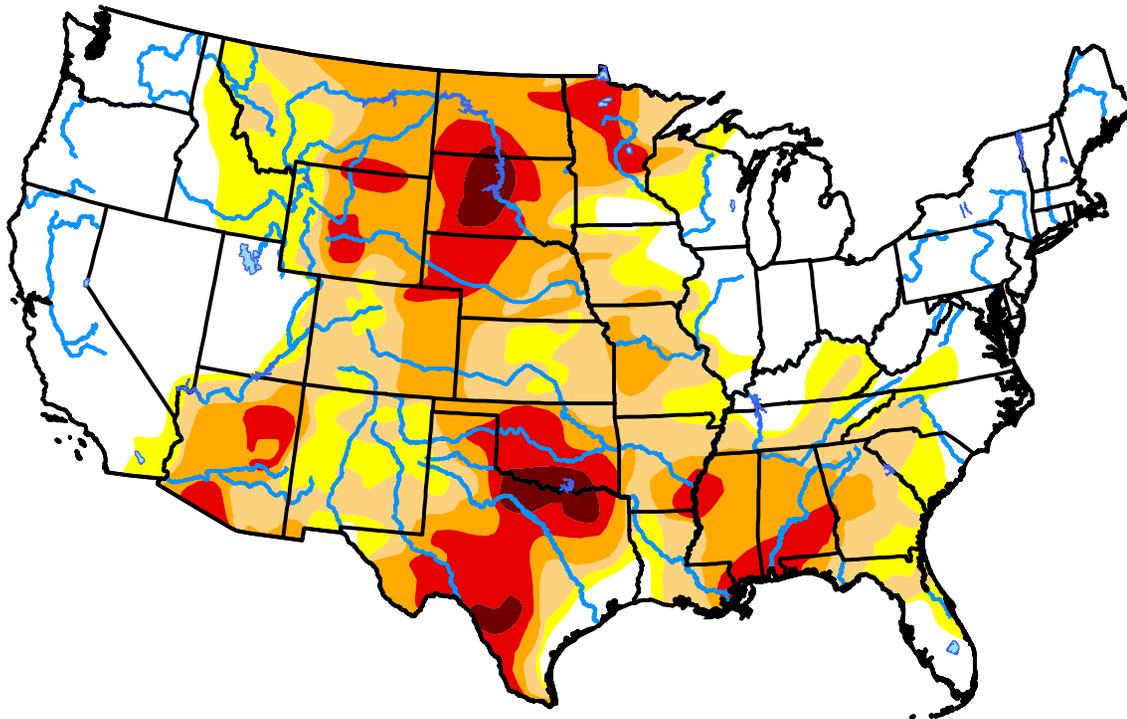


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.40	63.59	49.35	30.92	12.09	1.90
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-01-2006</i>	38.54	61.45	48.43	28.68	11.34	1.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-09-2006</i>	48.36	51.63	26.08	12.41	6.96	1.70
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	42.95	21.29	7.49	2.95	0.61
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	45.84	23.72	7.19	0.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-09-2005</i>	48.01	51.98	27.74	11.27	1.83	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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