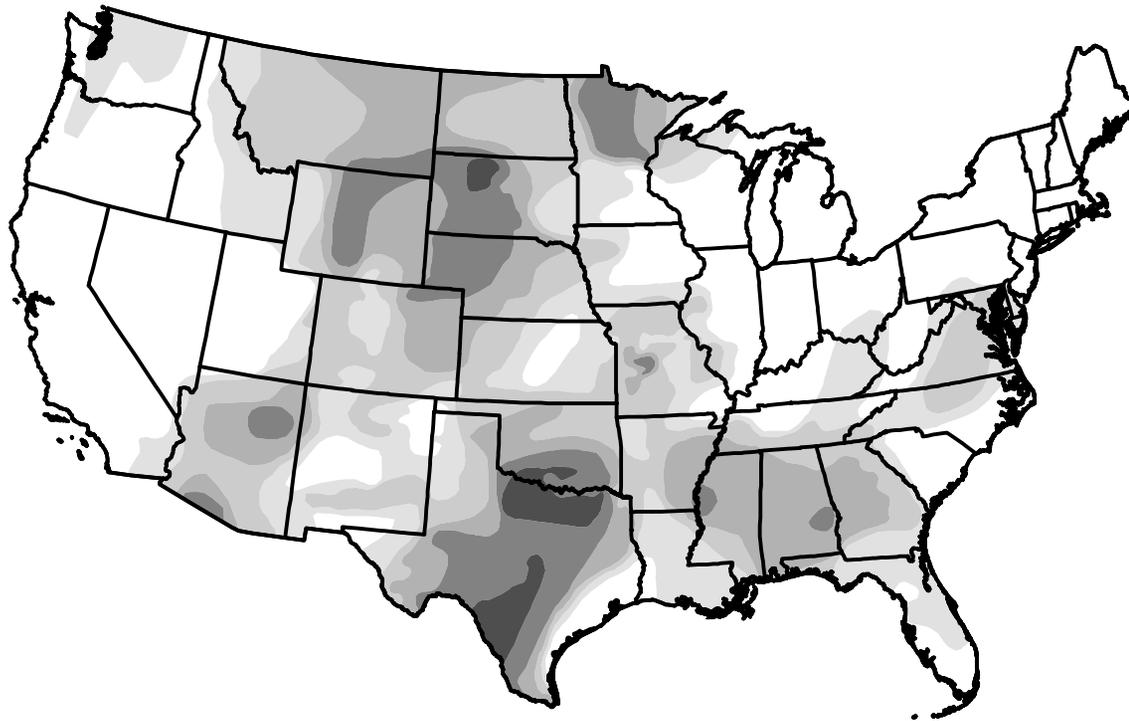


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 29, 2006**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.70	19.34	19.34	14.64	8.22	1.74
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-22-2006</i>	35.50	16.52	18.81	18.12	9.04	2.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-30-2006</i>	50.63	19.98	14.50	8.00	5.59	1.29
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	21.66	13.81	4.53	2.34	0.61
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	22.12	16.53	6.44	0.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2005</i>	58.02	20.04	13.42	7.67	0.84	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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