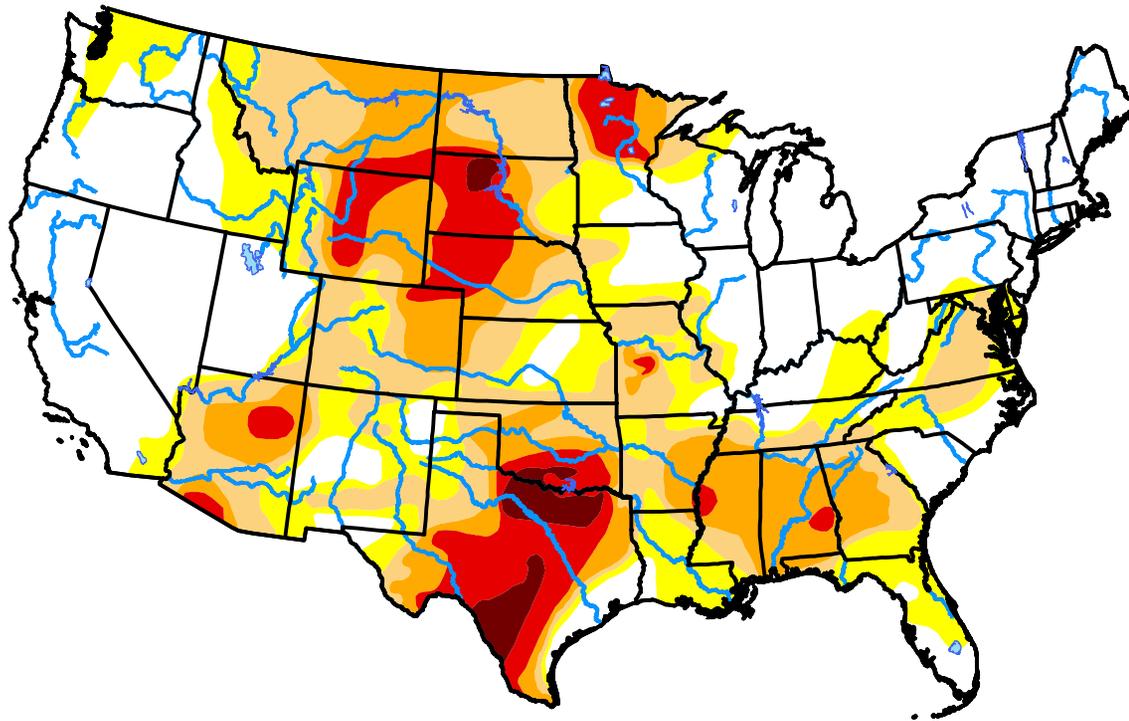


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.70	63.29	43.95	24.60	9.96	1.74
Last Week <i>08-22-2006</i>	35.50	64.50	47.97	29.16	11.04	2.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2006</i>	50.63	49.36	29.38	14.88	6.88	1.29
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>08-30-2005</i>	58.02	41.97	21.93	8.51	0.84	0.00

Intensity:



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