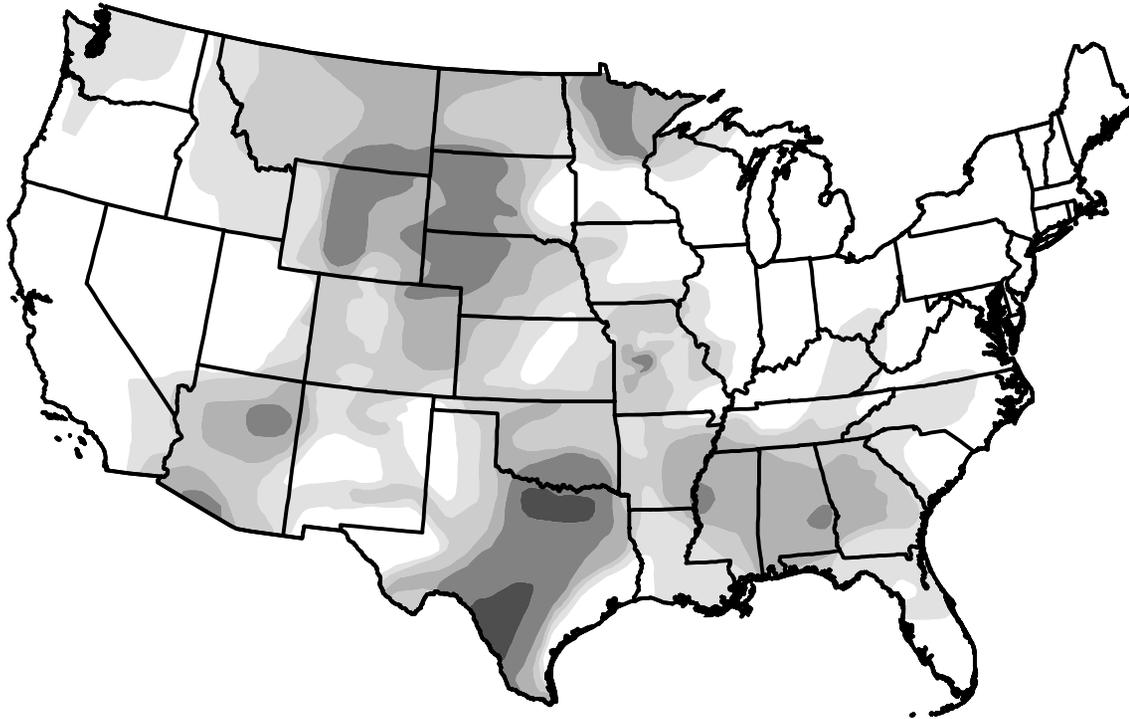


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.05	60.95	41.27	23.25	9.56	1.04
Last Week <i>08-29-2006</i>	36.70	63.29	43.95	24.60	9.96	1.74
3 Months Ago <i>06-06-2006</i>	51.41	48.59	31.28	18.11	8.27	1.18
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>09-06-2005</i>	55.75	44.24	22.18	9.51	1.14	0.00

Intensity:



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