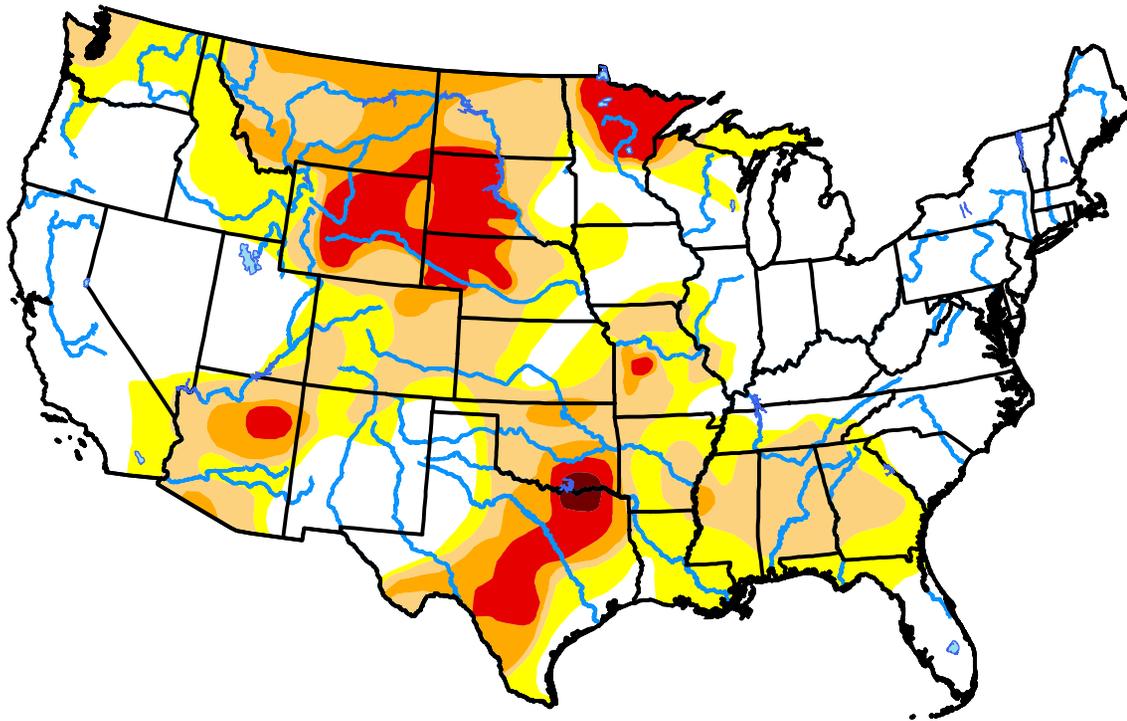


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 19, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.28	19.93	20.29	8.97	7.22	0.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-12-2006</i>	42.32	17.54	18.04	11.81	8.85	1.44
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-20-2006</i>	46.48	19.60	14.16	10.19	8.40	1.17
<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>09-20-2005</i>	51.92	22.03	16.99	8.05	0.99	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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