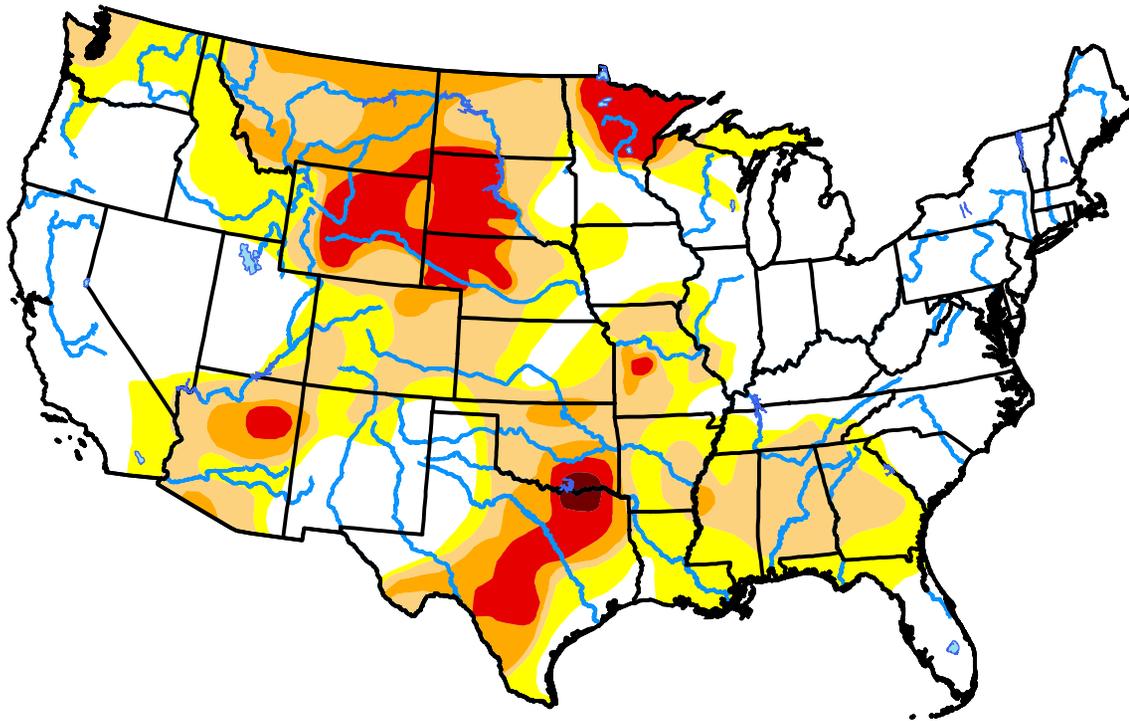


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.28	56.71	36.78	16.49	7.52	0.30
Last Week <i>09-12-2006</i>	42.32	57.68	40.14	22.10	10.29	1.44
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2006</i>	46.48	53.51	33.92	19.76	9.57	1.17
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>09-20-2005</i>	51.92	48.07	26.04	9.05	0.99	0.00

Intensity:



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