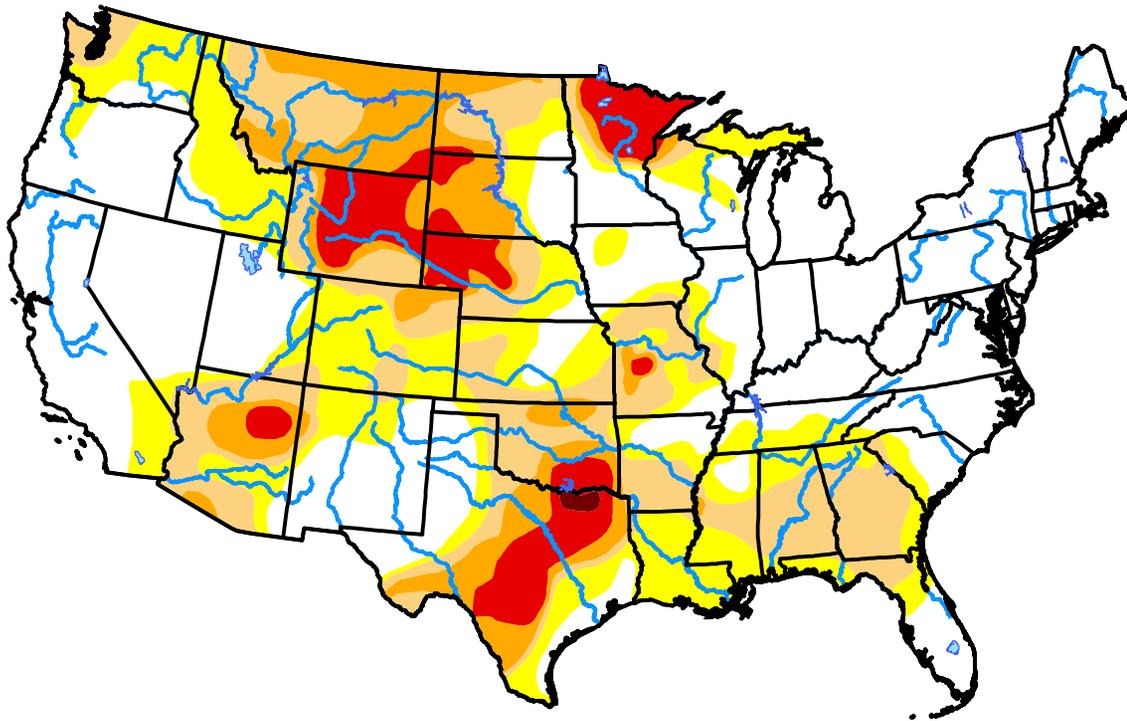


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.58	20.93	17.95	9.71	6.67	0.14
Last Week <i>09-26-2006</i>	45.12	21.94	16.63	9.69	6.46	0.14
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2006</i>	46.38	15.57	18.28	11.30	7.52	0.94
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	21.66	13.81	4.53	2.34	0.61
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	45.12	21.94	16.63	9.69	6.46	0.14
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	52.08	22.88	18.21	6.01	0.82	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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