

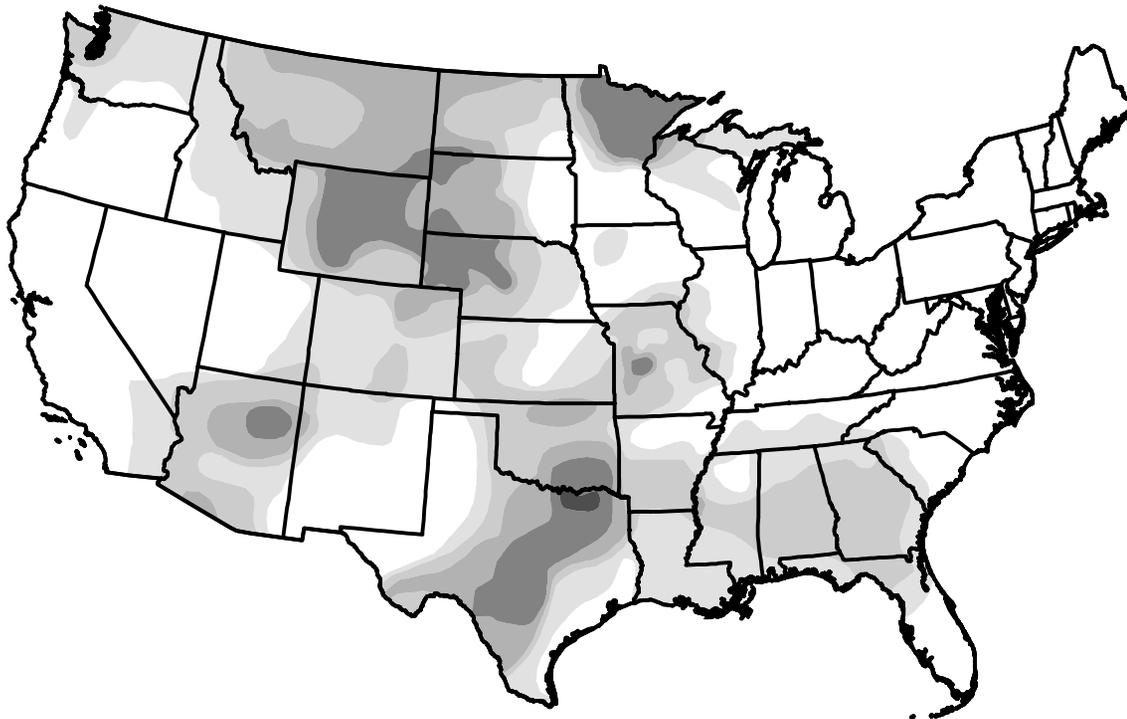
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**October 3, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.58	20.93	17.95	9.71	6.67	0.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	45.12	21.94	16.63	9.69	6.46	0.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-04-2006</i>	46.38	15.57	18.28	11.30	7.52	0.94
<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>09-26-2006</i>	45.12	21.94	16.63	9.69	6.46	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <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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