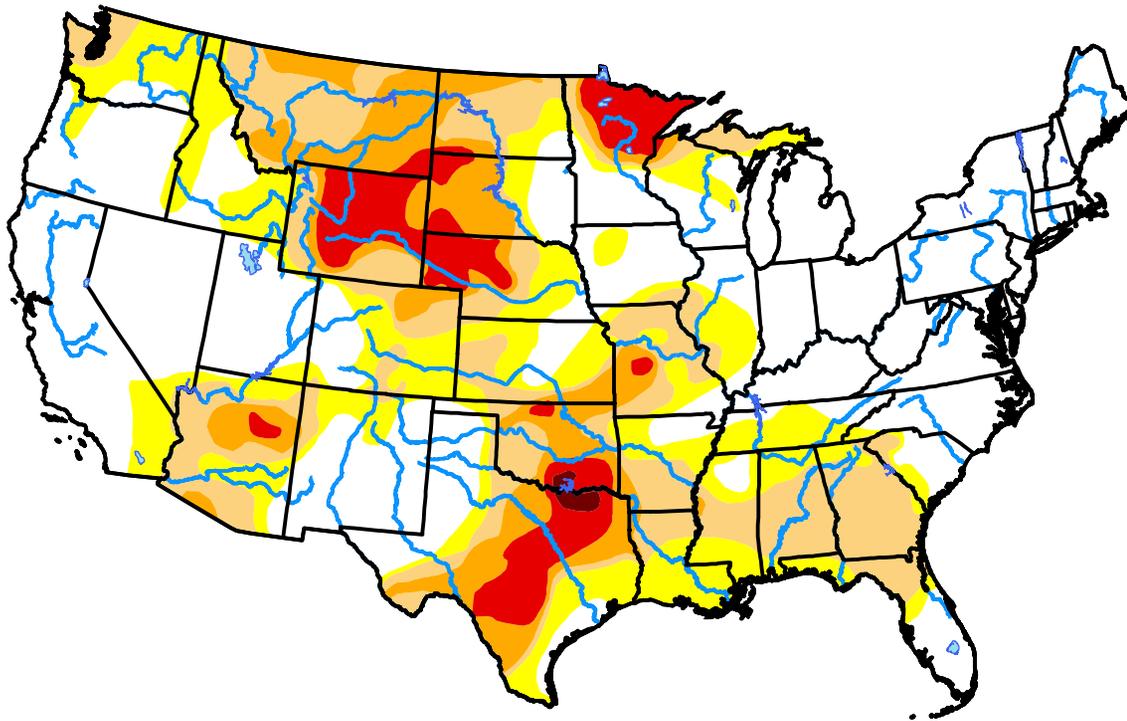


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.35	54.64	35.10	16.81	6.67	0.24
Last Week <i>10-03-2006</i>	44.58	55.41	34.48	16.52	6.81	0.14
3 Months Ago <i>07-11-2006</i>	41.64	58.35	40.55	17.44	5.33	0.62
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>09-26-2006</i>	45.12	54.87	32.93	16.30	6.61	0.14
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2005</i>	56.87	43.13	18.93	5.56	0.84	0.00

Intensity:



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