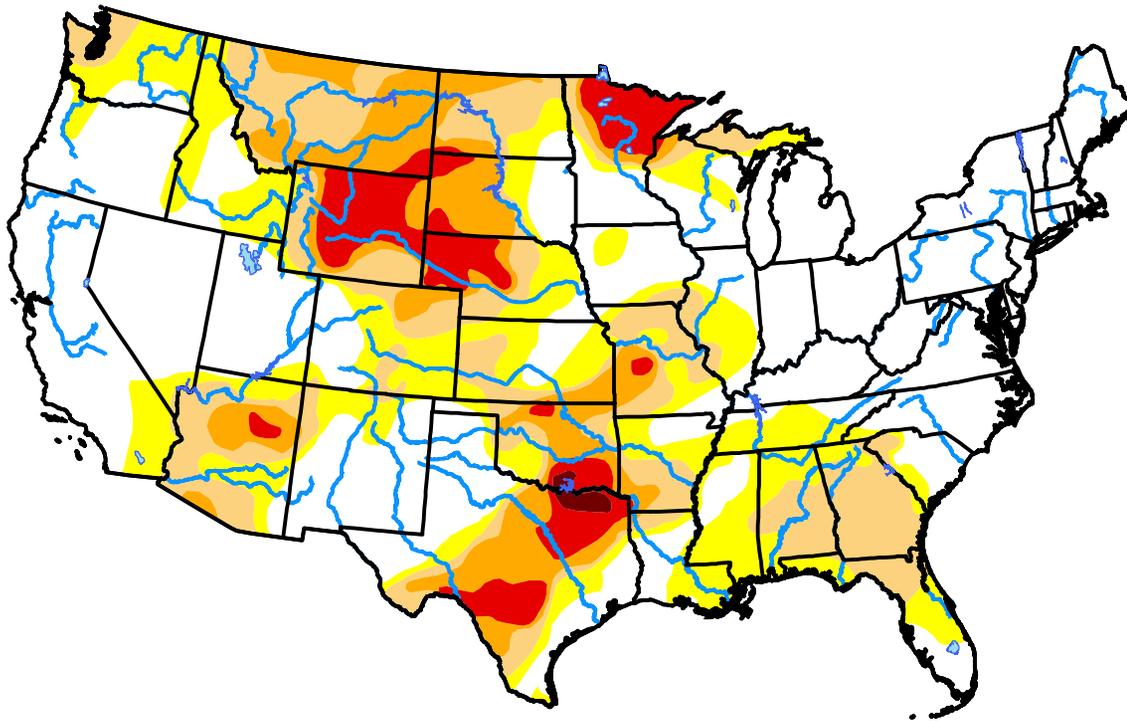


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.86	20.07	16.71	10.02	6.05	0.28
Last Week <i>10-10-2006</i>	45.35	19.55	18.29	10.13	6.44	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	39.60	11.93	22.57	18.56	6.34	1.01
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>10-18-2005</i>	57.33	24.11	13.44	4.31	0.80	0.00

Intensity:



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