

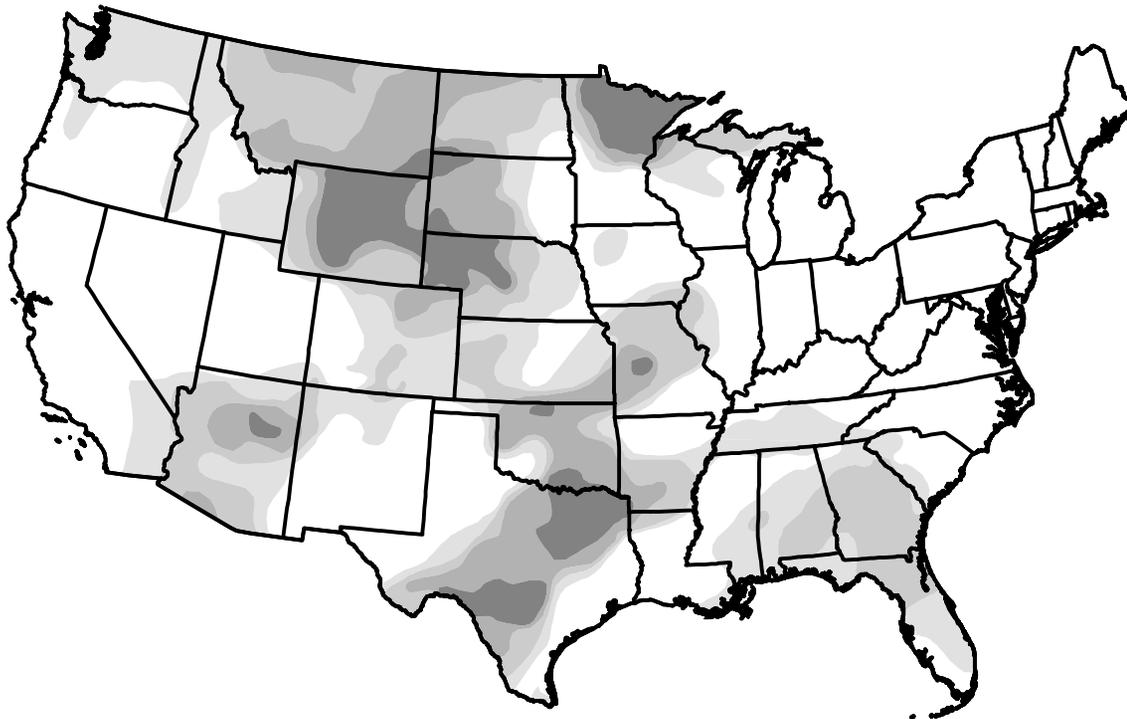
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.85	18.58	14.96	10.48	6.11	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2006</i>	46.86	20.07	16.71	10.02	6.05	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2006</i>	38.49	11.55	20.83	17.79	10.08	1.25
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>10-25-2005</i>	53.45	26.32	14.91	4.30	1.00	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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