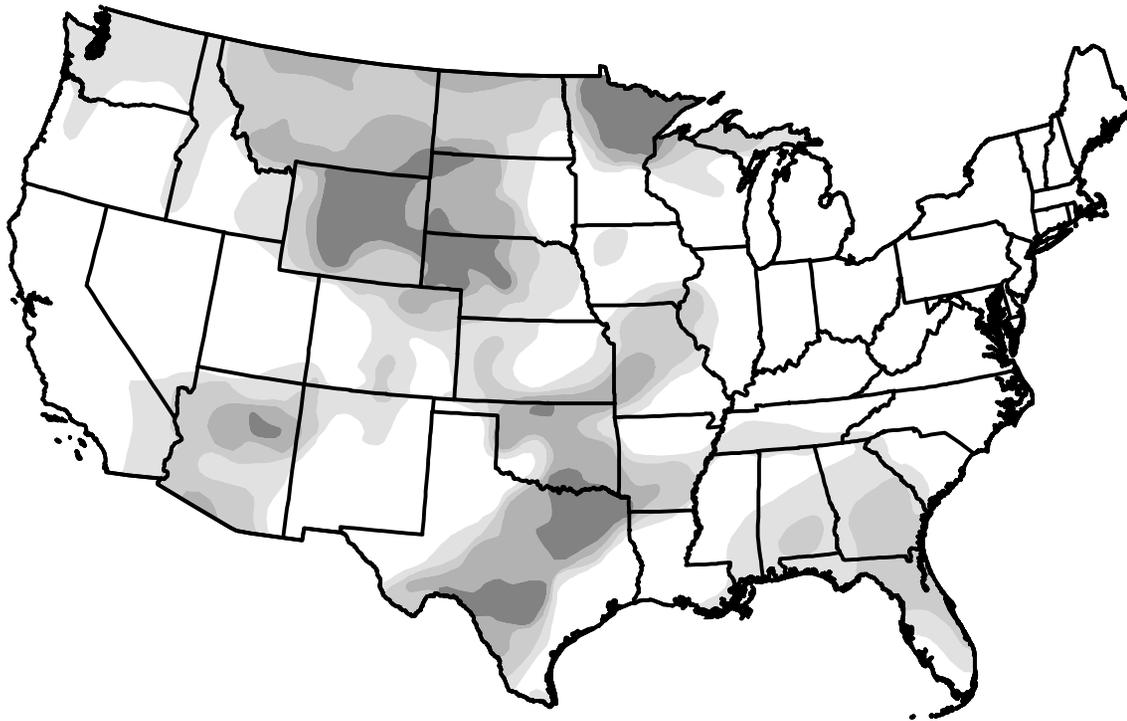


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**October 31, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.03	18.00	14.43	9.50	6.04	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-24-2006</i>	49.85	18.58	14.96	10.48	6.11	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-01-2006</i>	38.54	13.03	19.74	17.34	10.09	1.25
<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>11-01-2005</i>	48.54	29.49	16.48	4.48	1.00	0.00

*Intensity:*



*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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