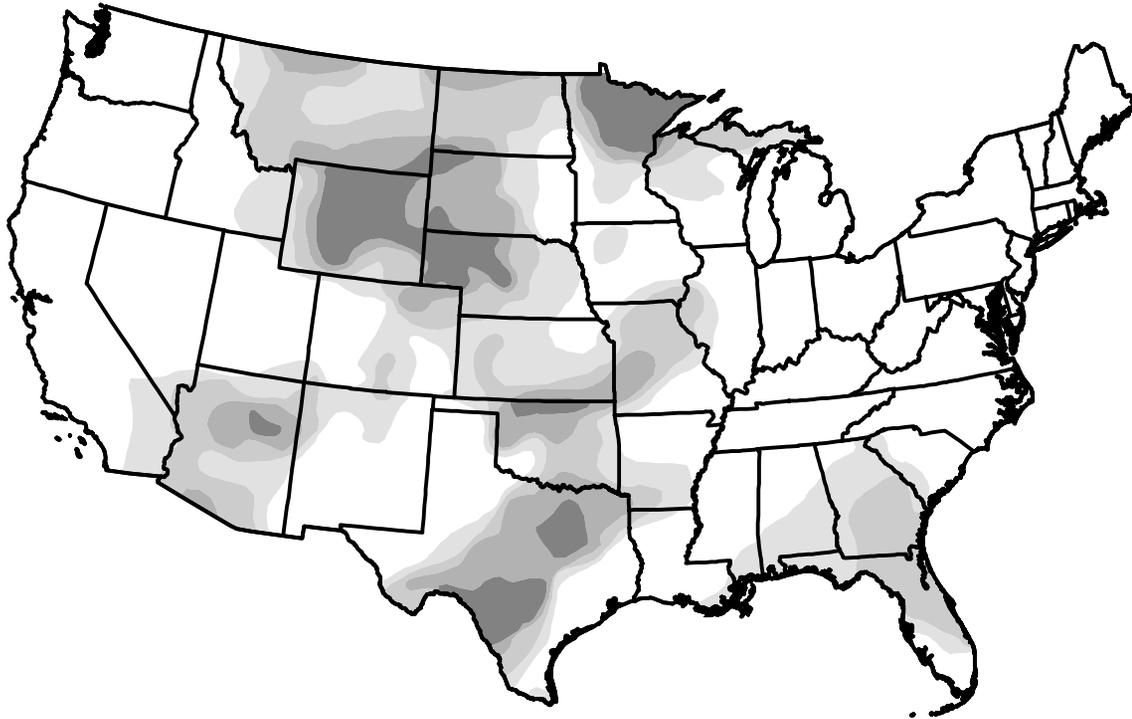


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**November 7, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.22	16.48	13.40	8.19	5.70	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-31-2006</i>	52.03	18.00	14.43	9.50	6.04	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-08-2006</i>	36.40	14.24	18.43	18.83	10.19	1.90
<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>11-08-2005</i>	48.36	27.66	19.40	3.67	0.89	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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