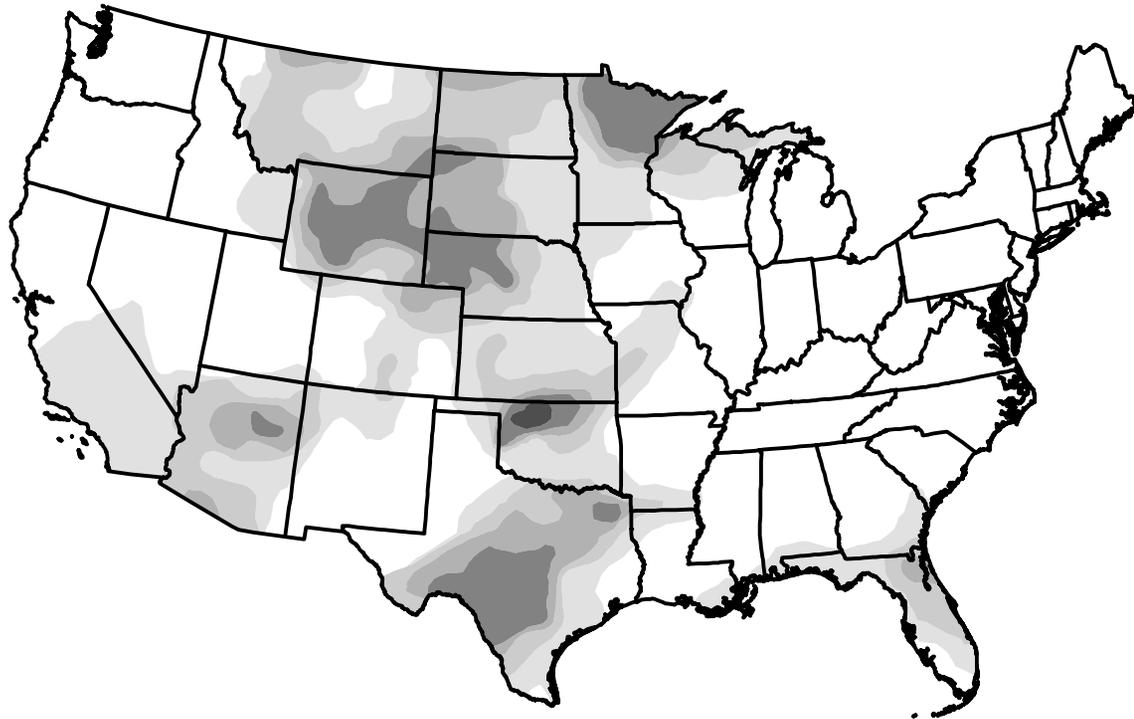


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.30	38.69	20.99	10.97	5.13	0.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-28-2006</i>	64.24	35.75	21.84	11.67	6.20	0.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-05-2006</i>	48.95	51.04	34.48	19.42	7.99	0.87
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.51	37.48	17.80	6.25	2.47	0.51
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	54.01	45.98	27.52	13.62	5.52	0.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-06-2005</i>	60.62	39.36	18.45	5.07	1.16	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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