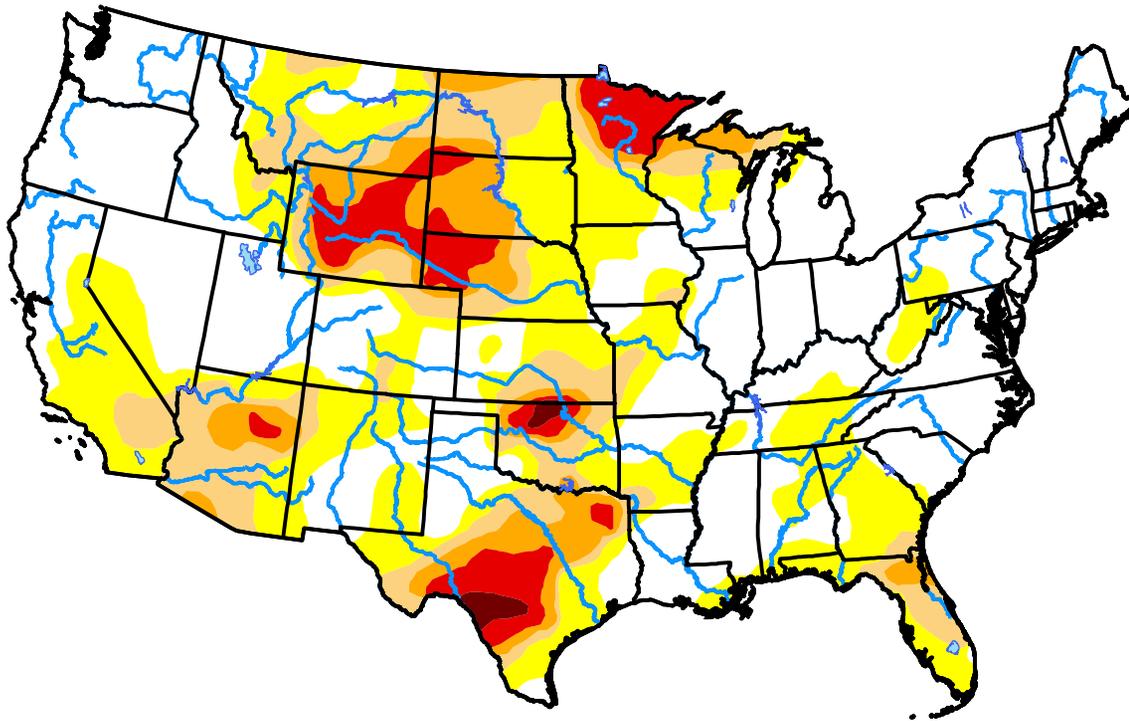


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**December 26, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.52	26.94	12.50	7.18	5.38	0.48
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2006</i>	46.12	27.35	12.81	7.51	5.58	0.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	45.12	21.94	16.63	9.69	6.46	0.14
<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>12-27-2005</i>	55.65	21.74	15.26	4.54	2.27	0.54

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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