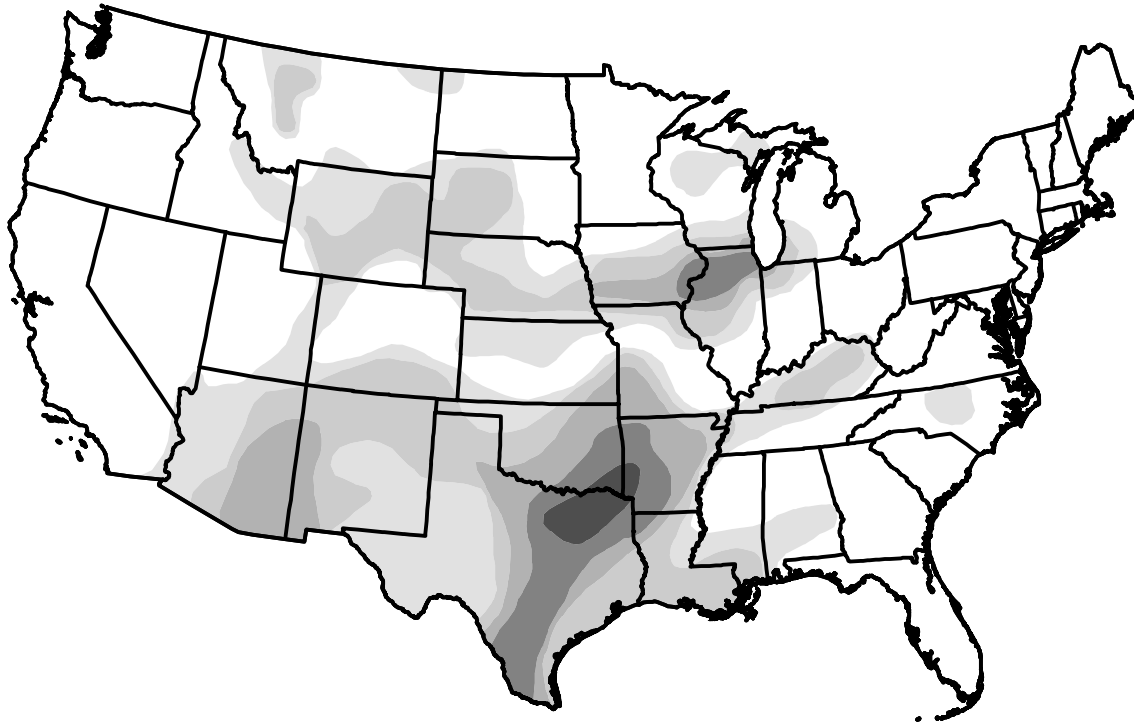


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 56.50 | 18.24 | 14.44 | 6.24 | 3.70 | 0.87 |
| Last Week <i>01-17-2006</i> | 54.33 | 20.17 | 16.94 | 4.81 | 2.98 | 0.76 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-25-2005</i> | 53.45 | 26.32 | 14.91 | 4.30 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 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>09-27-2005</i> | 54.15 | 22.12 | 16.53 | 6.44 | 0.75 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>01-25-2005</i> | 60.82 | 14.52 | 11.13 | 8.51 | 4.29 | 0.72 |

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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