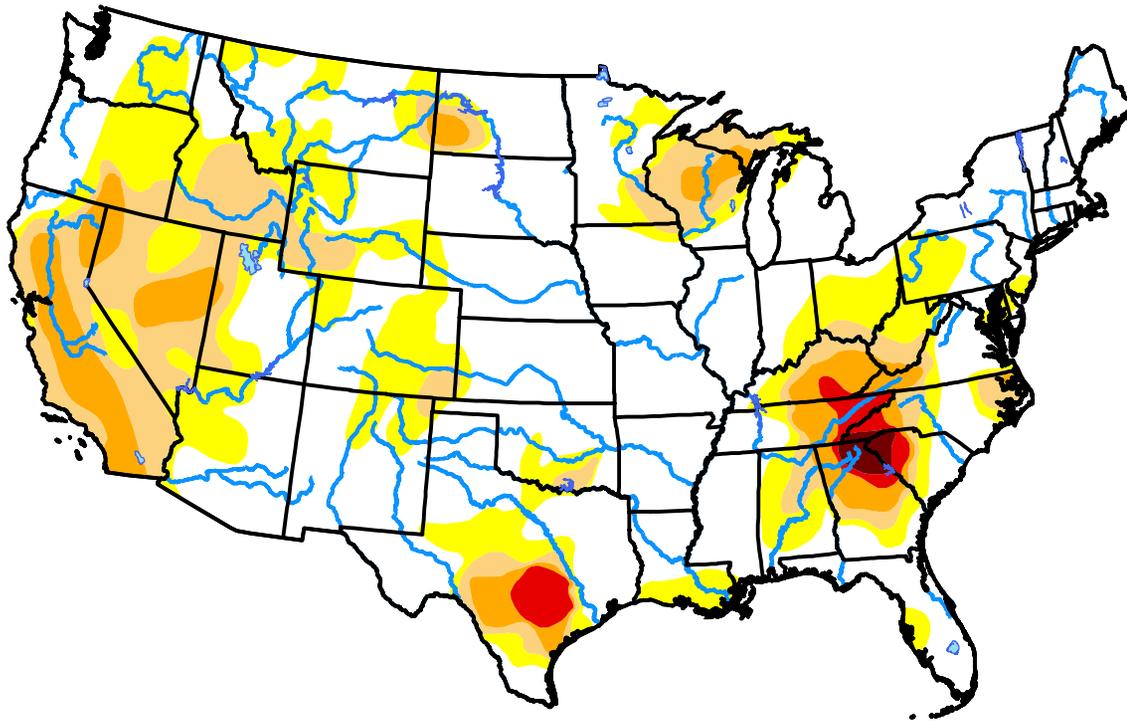


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**November 11, 2008**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.63 | 21.26 | 12.52 | 6.73  | 1.42 | 0.44 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-04-2008</i>              | 56.16 | 22.17 | 13.02 | 6.78  | 1.67 | 0.19 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-12-2008</i>           | 48.28 | 24.47 | 14.40 | 8.42  | 3.47 | 0.96 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 45.41 | 19.62 | 14.57 | 14.64 | 3.37 | 2.38 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 54.09 | 22.35 | 14.66 | 7.05  | 1.66 | 0.18 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-13-2007</i>           | 42.19 | 21.70 | 13.59 | 14.97 | 4.83 | 2.72 |

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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