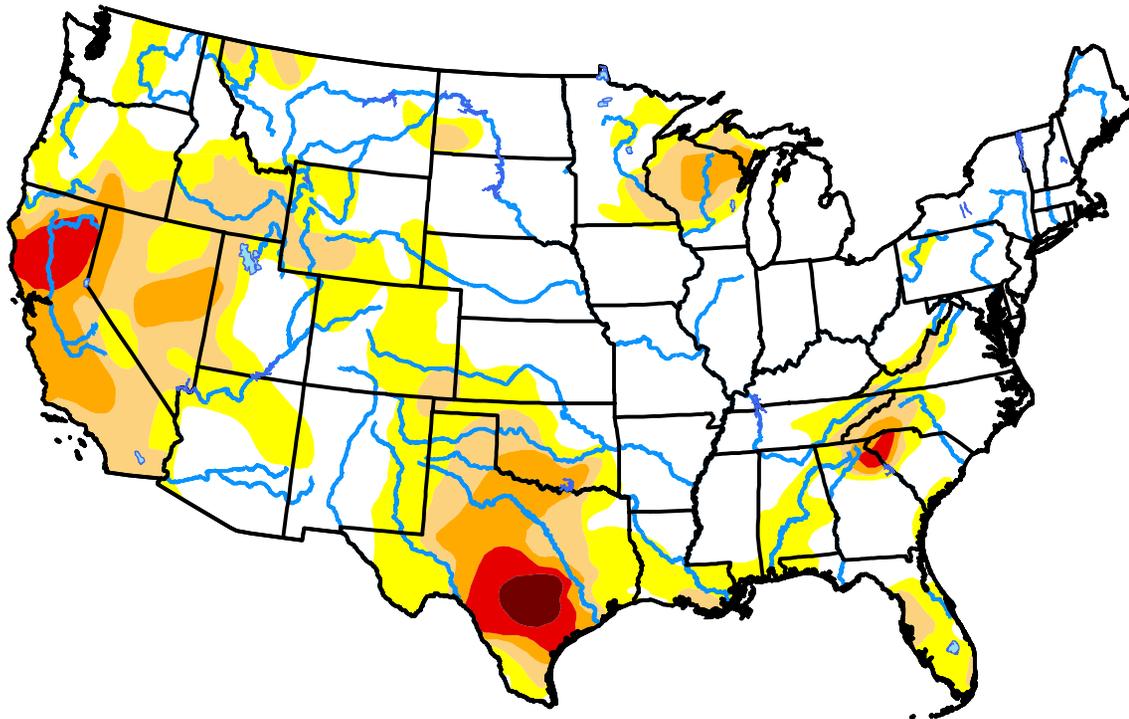


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

February 3, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.21	43.78	21.75	9.48	2.88	0.59
Last Week <i>01-27-2009</i>	54.95	45.04	21.07	8.42	2.45	0.37
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2008</i>	56.16	43.83	21.66	8.64	1.86	0.19
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	41.79	19.19	6.17	1.24	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	45.90	23.55	8.89	1.84	0.18
One Year Ago <i>02-05-2008</i>	44.05	55.94	31.25	15.40	4.07	2.15

Intensity:



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