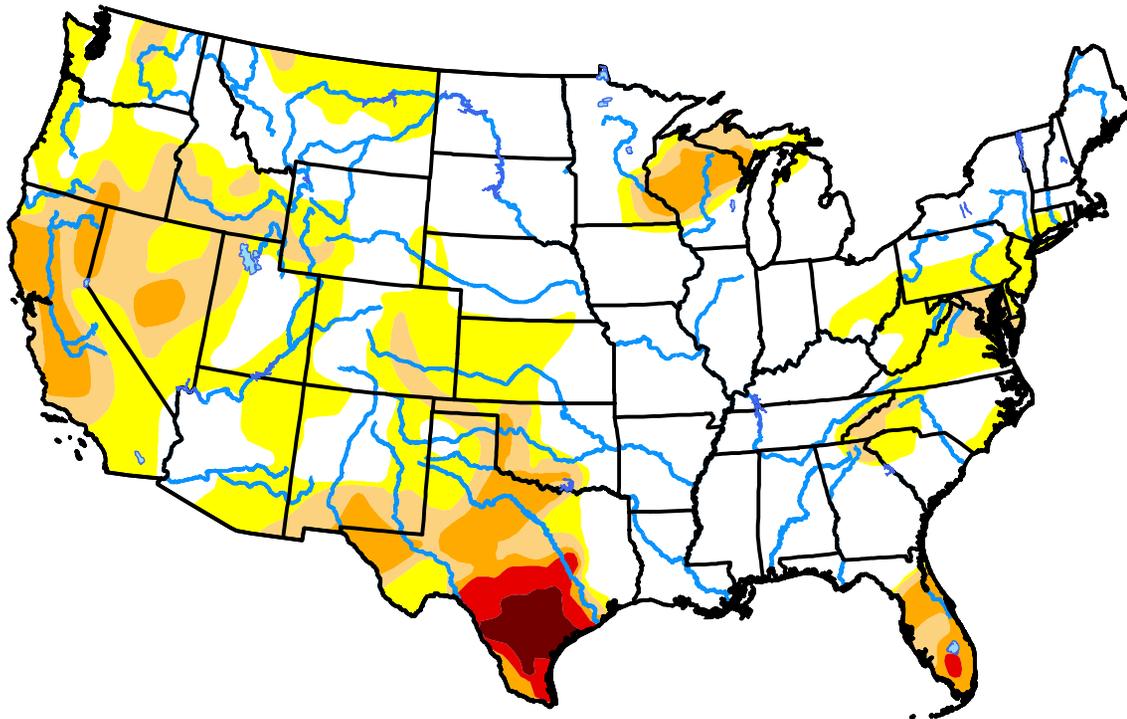


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.59	45.40	20.79	9.34	2.29	1.01
Last Week <i>04-07-2009</i>	53.44	46.56	22.40	9.41	2.17	0.62
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2009</i>	58.23	41.76	19.43	6.46	1.63	0.37
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>04-15-2008</i>	54.52	45.47	26.78	9.61	2.36	0.29

Intensity:



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