

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.74	26.97	10.22	6.01	1.19	0.86
Last Week <i>04-21-2009</i>	56.22	24.45	10.39	6.79	1.16	0.99
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2009</i>	54.95	23.97	12.65	5.97	2.09	0.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
One Year Ago <i>04-29-2008</i>	52.03	20.68	16.79	8.01	2.19	0.29

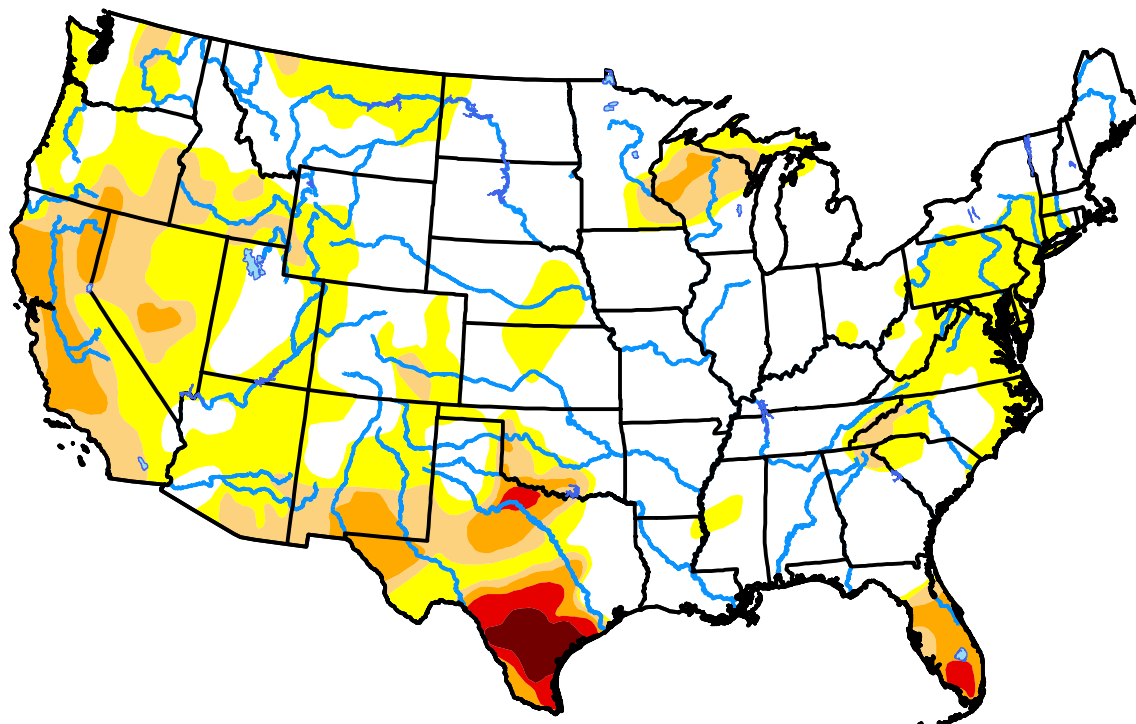
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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