

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

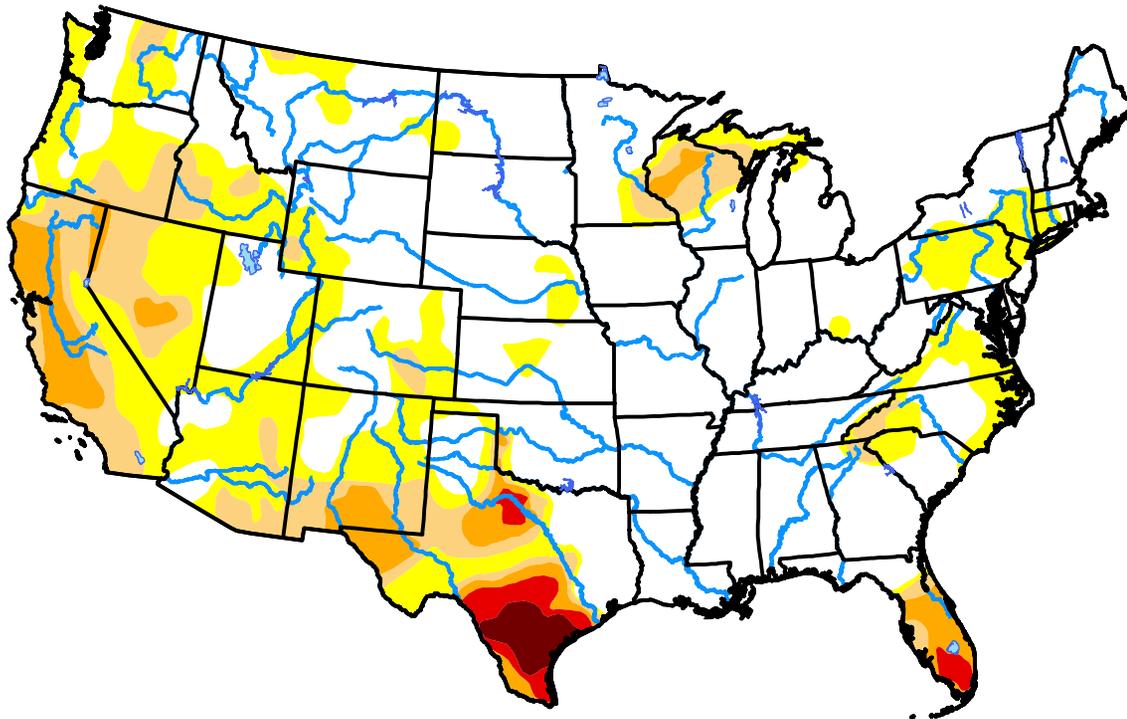
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.91	21.84	9.86	5.26	1.26	0.86
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-28-2009</i>	54.74	26.97	10.22	6.01	1.19	0.86
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-03-2009</i>	56.21	22.04	12.27	6.60	2.29	0.59
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-06-2008</i>	52.59	21.79	16.87	6.54	2.20	0.00



**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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