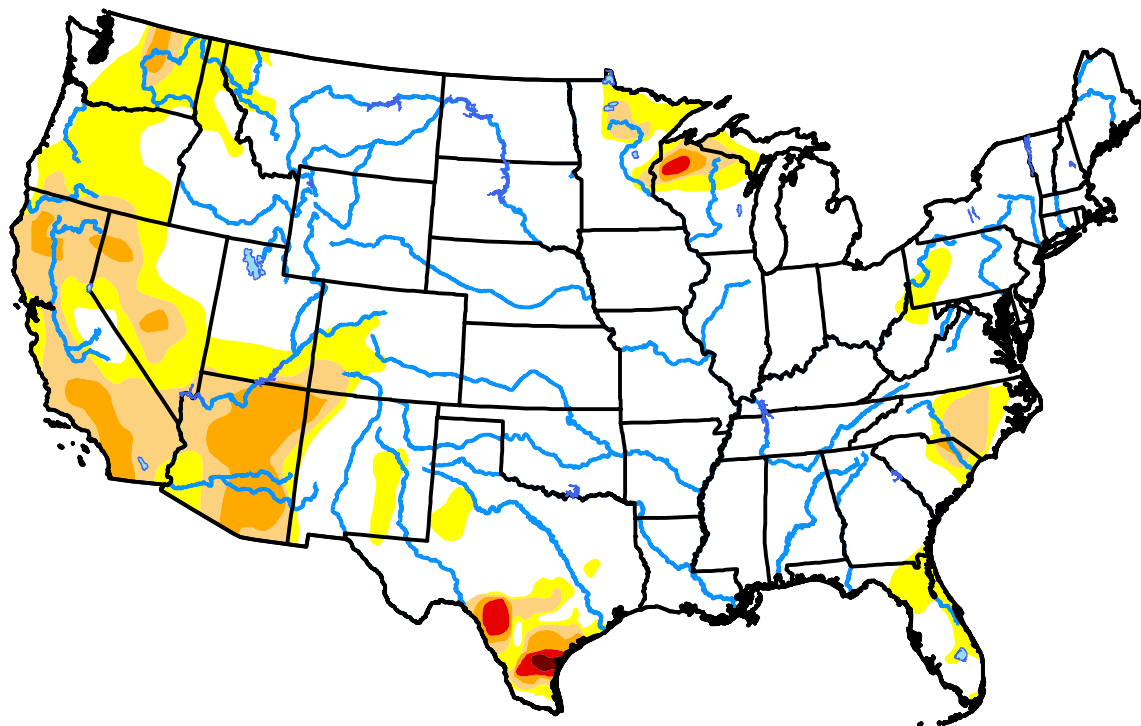


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

November 3, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.70	25.29	12.70	4.53	0.46	0.08
Last Week <i>10-27-2009</i>	73.03	26.96	11.93	4.61	0.46	0.08
3 Months Ago <i>08-04-2009</i>	65.52	34.47	12.96	6.76	2.56	1.48
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>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	36.01	14.98	6.18	1.30	0.28
One Year Ago <i>11-04-2008</i>	56.16	43.83	21.66	8.64	1.86	0.19

Intensity:

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

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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