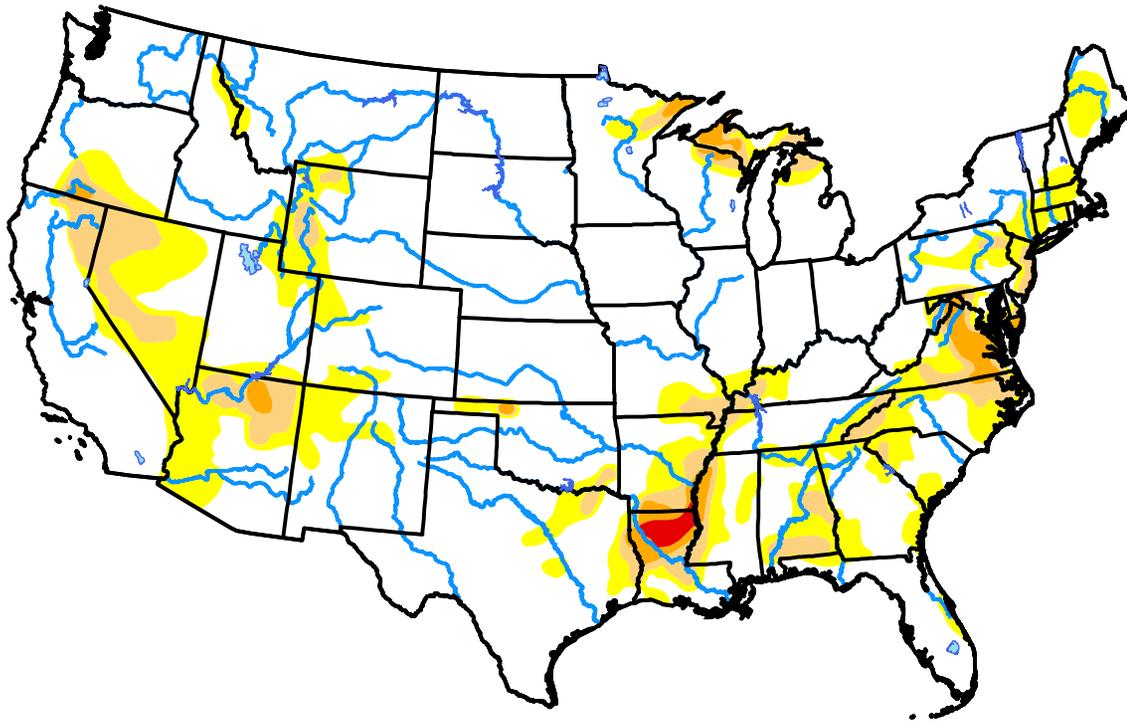


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 3, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.50	16.31	6.21	1.67	0.30	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-27-2010</i>	74.29	16.75	7.11	1.56	0.28	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-04-2010</i>	68.57	20.56	8.25	2.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	15.52	8.16	4.05	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	21.03	8.80	4.88	1.02	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-04-2009</i>	65.52	21.51	6.20	4.20	1.08	1.48

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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