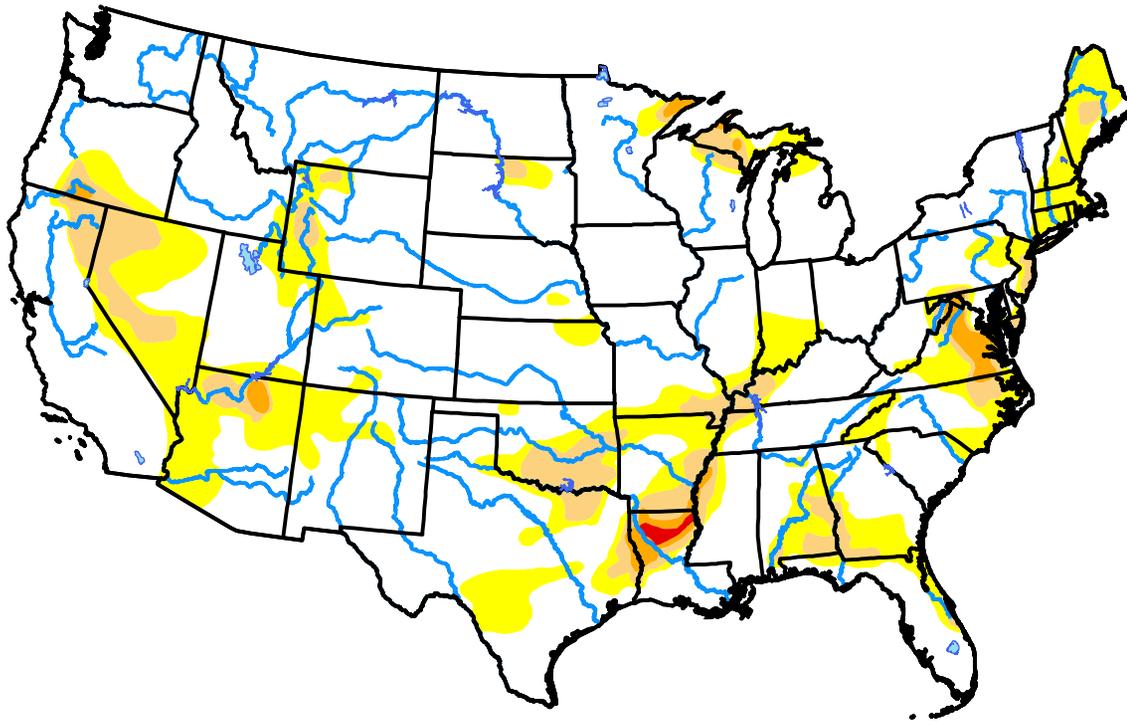


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 24, 2010
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 73.99 | 17.99 | 6.57 | 1.29 | 0.14 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-17-2010</i> | 72.40 | 19.14 | 6.80 | 1.52 | 0.14 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2010</i> | 76.24 | 14.48 | 6.79 | 2.30 | 0.18 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i> | 72.07 | 15.52 | 8.16 | 4.05 | 0.19 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i> | 63.98 | 21.03 | 8.80 | 4.88 | 1.02 | 0.28 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-25-2009</i> | 68.13 | 17.74 | 8.11 | 3.68 | 0.67 | 1.66 |

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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