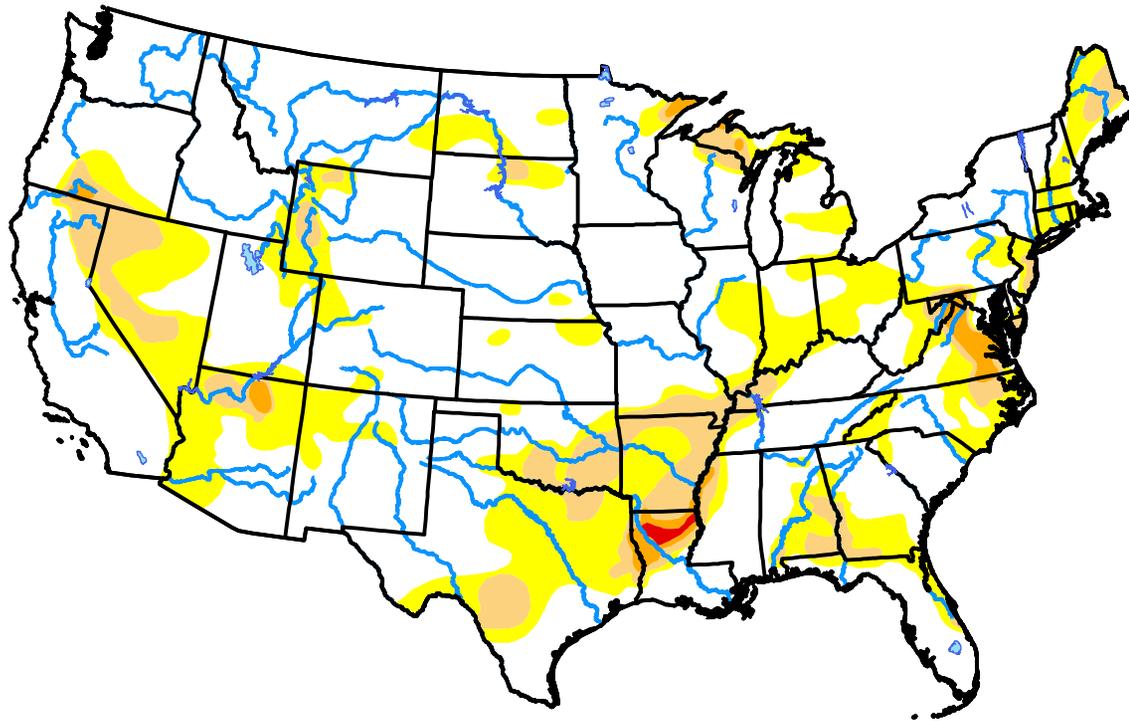


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 31, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.41	31.58	9.55	1.49	0.14	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2010</i>	73.99	26.00	8.01	1.44	0.14	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2010</i>	72.88	27.12	9.81	3.25	0.48	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	27.93	12.40	4.24	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	36.01	14.98	6.18	1.30	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-01-2009</i>	67.77	32.22	14.18	5.95	2.33	1.53

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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