

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

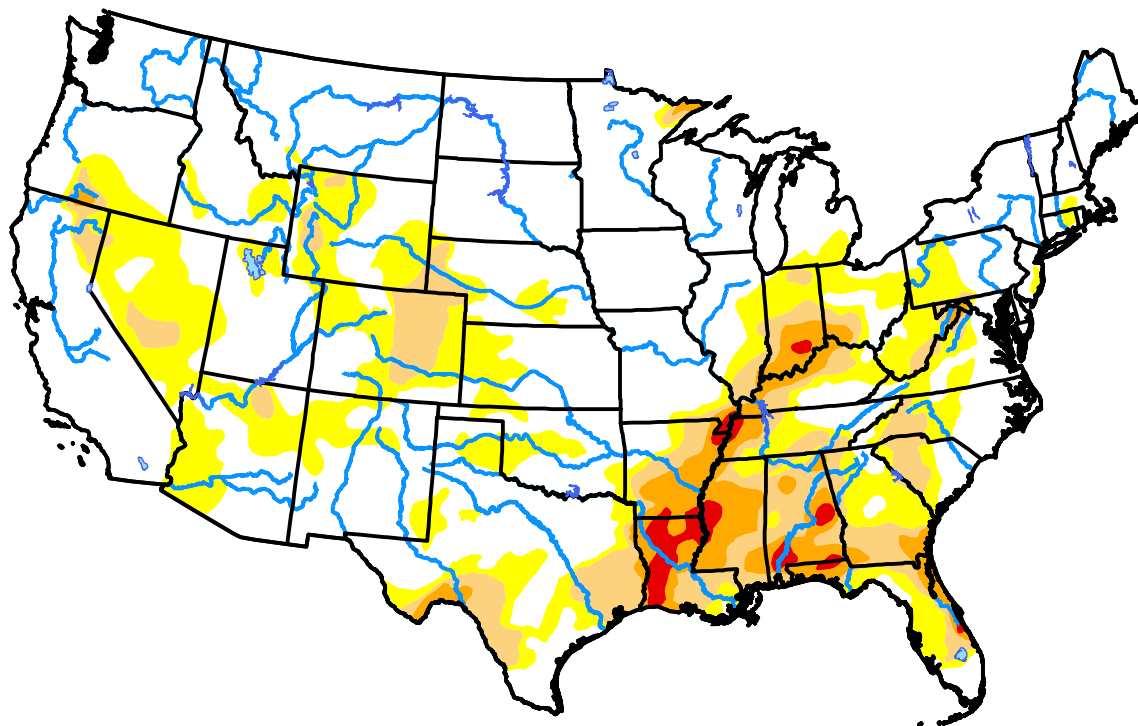
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.67	21.08	9.33	4.73	1.19	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2010</i>	59.78	25.36	9.23	4.54	1.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2010</i>	74.29	16.75	7.11	1.56	0.28	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>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	26.78	10.07	2.79	0.30	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2009</i>	73.03	15.02	7.32	4.15	0.39	0.08



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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