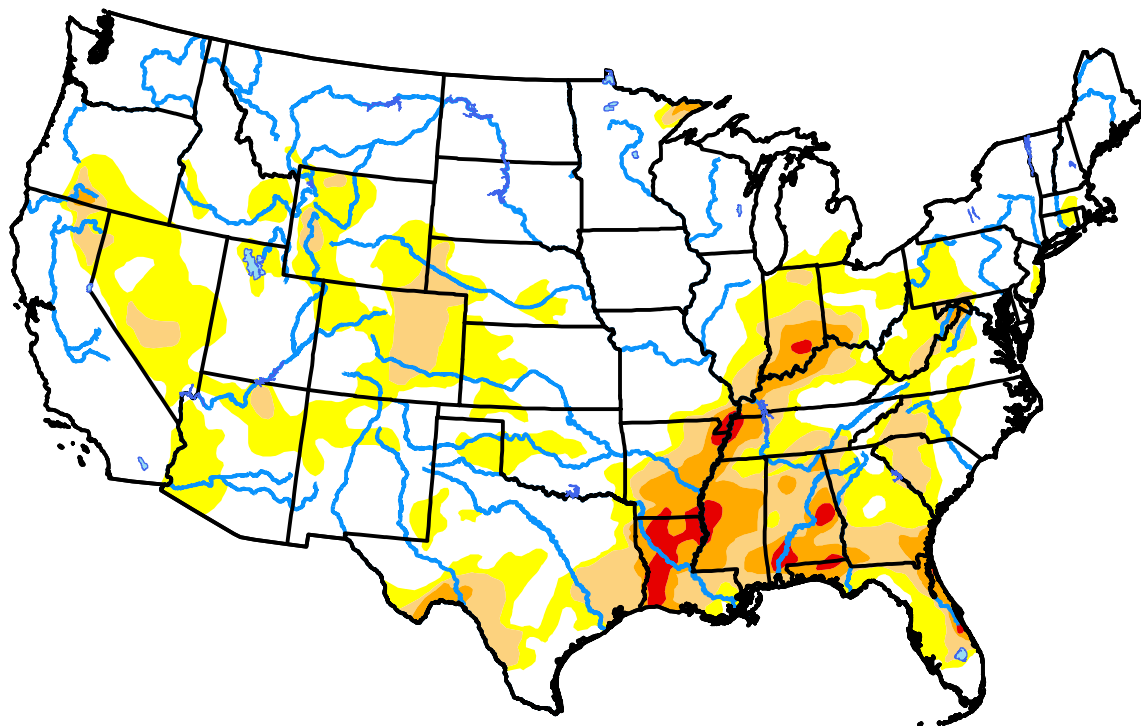


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.67	36.32	15.24	5.92	1.19	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2010</i>	59.78	40.21	14.84	5.61	1.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2010</i>	74.29	25.70	8.95	1.84	0.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	27.93	12.40	4.24	0.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	39.94	13.16	3.09	0.30	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2009</i>	73.03	26.96	11.93	4.61	0.46	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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