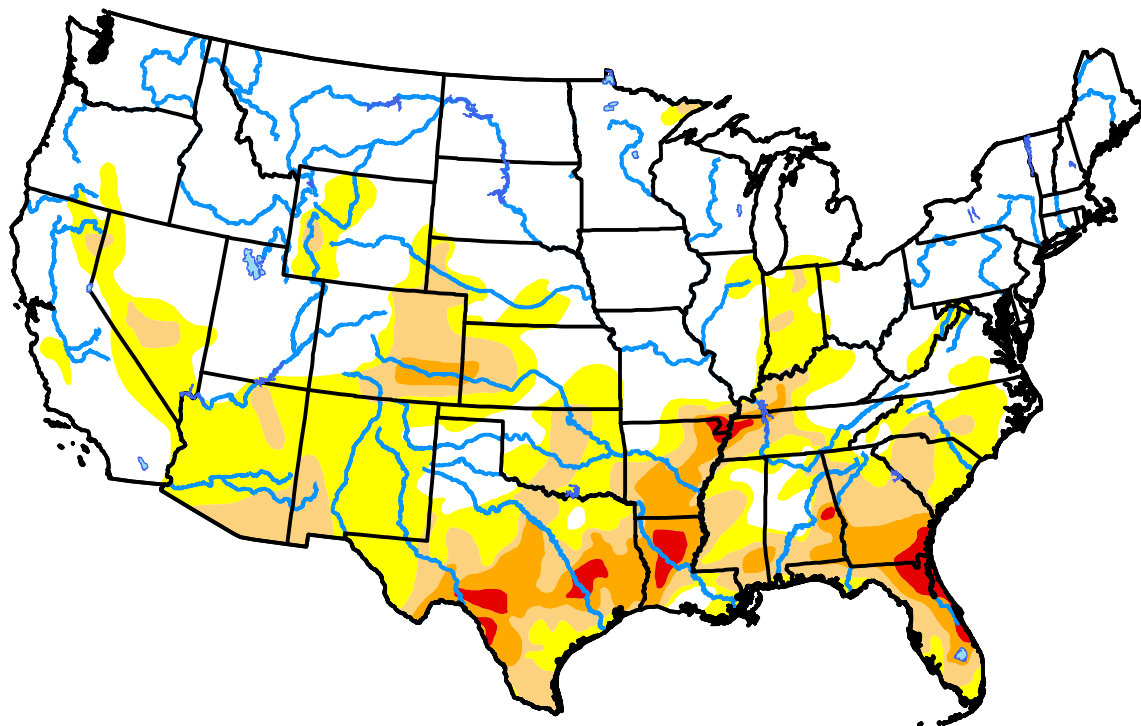


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 14, 2010
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.66	42.34	19.80	7.15	1.41	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2010</i>	57.36	42.63	17.81	6.97	1.29	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2010</i>	67.95	32.04	10.30	2.23	0.22	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>12-15-2009</i>	72.64	27.36	12.59	4.44	0.19	0.00

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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