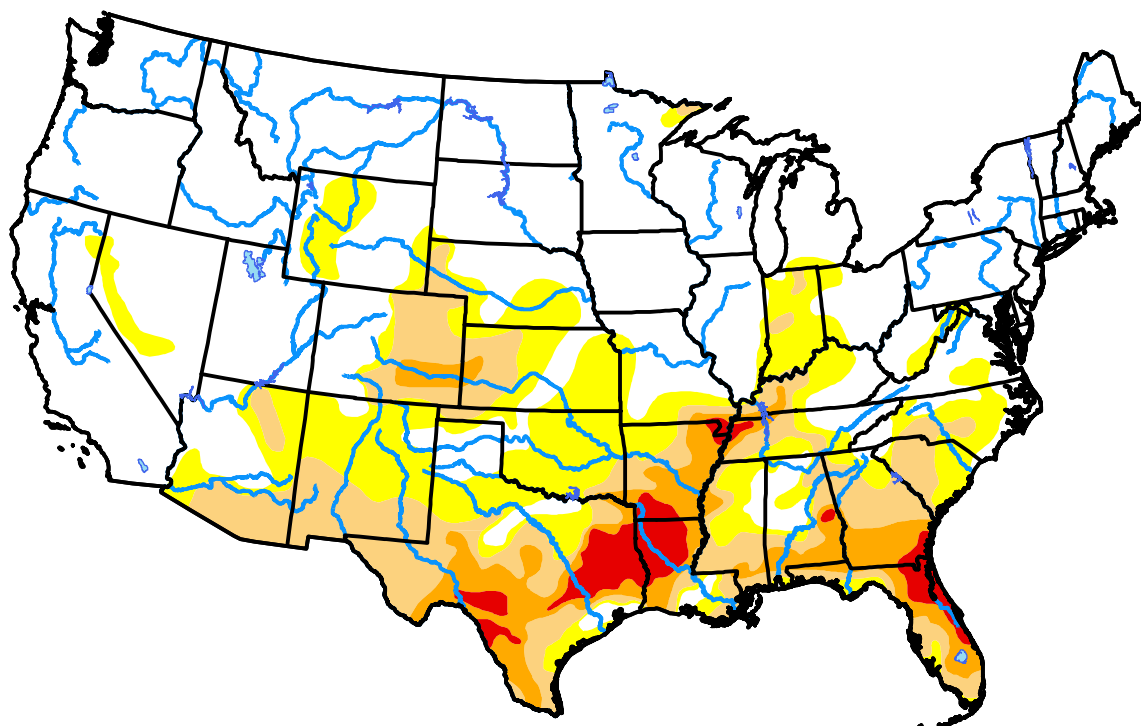


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 4, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.49	39.50	21.74	8.50	2.59	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2010</i>	59.05	40.94	23.75	9.05	2.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2010</i>	63.63	36.36	11.72	2.71	0.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.49	39.50	21.74	8.50	2.59	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>01-05-2010</i>	72.06	27.93	13.24	4.22	0.19	0.00

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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