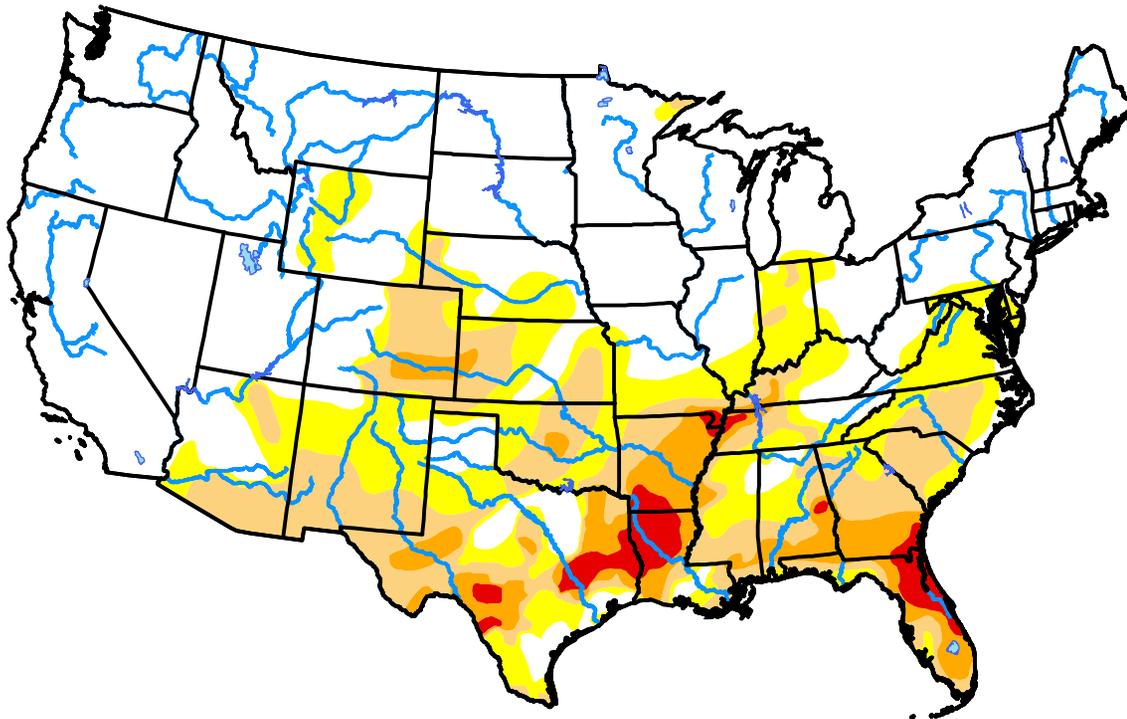


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 18, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.28	40.71	22.94	7.96	2.18	0.00
Last Week <i>01-11-2011</i>	60.58	39.41	23.14	7.65	2.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	59.78	40.21	14.84	5.61	1.08	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>01-19-2010</i>	69.14	30.86	13.64	5.69	0.36	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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