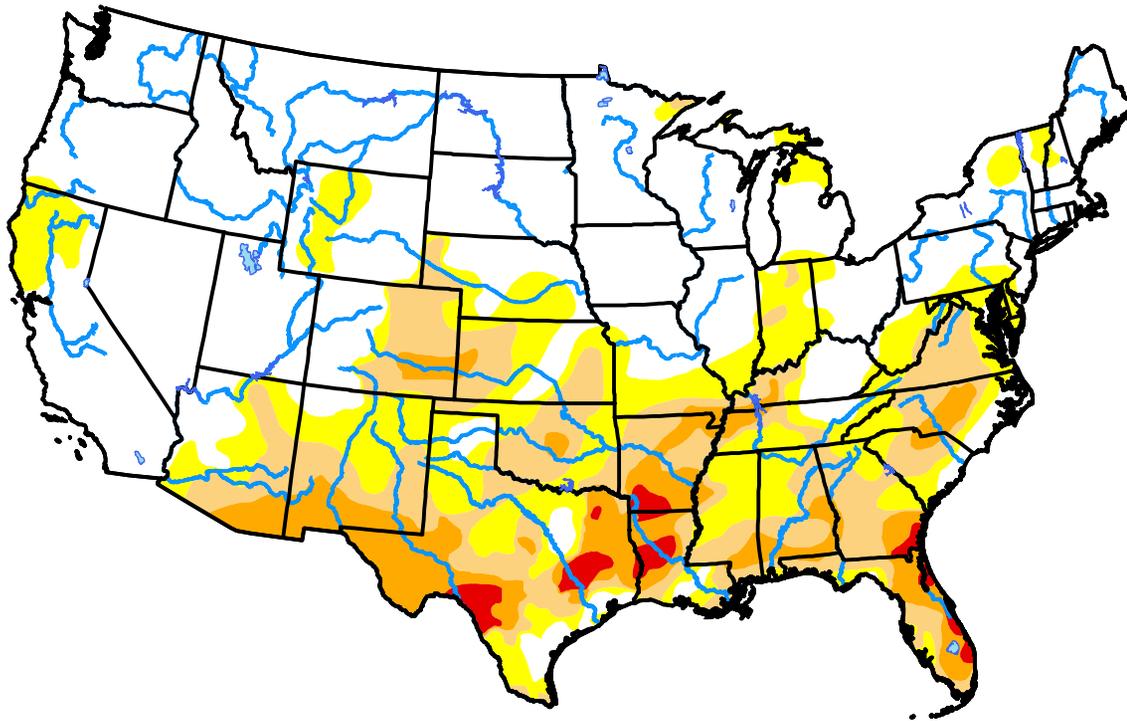


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

February 15, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.19	19.86	15.34	8.17	1.43	0.00
Last Week <i>02-08-2011</i>	56.64	19.08	14.63	8.21	1.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2010</i>	60.02	23.45	10.54	4.73	1.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.49	17.76	13.24	5.90	2.59	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>02-16-2010</i>	71.44	19.75	7.32	1.48	0.00	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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