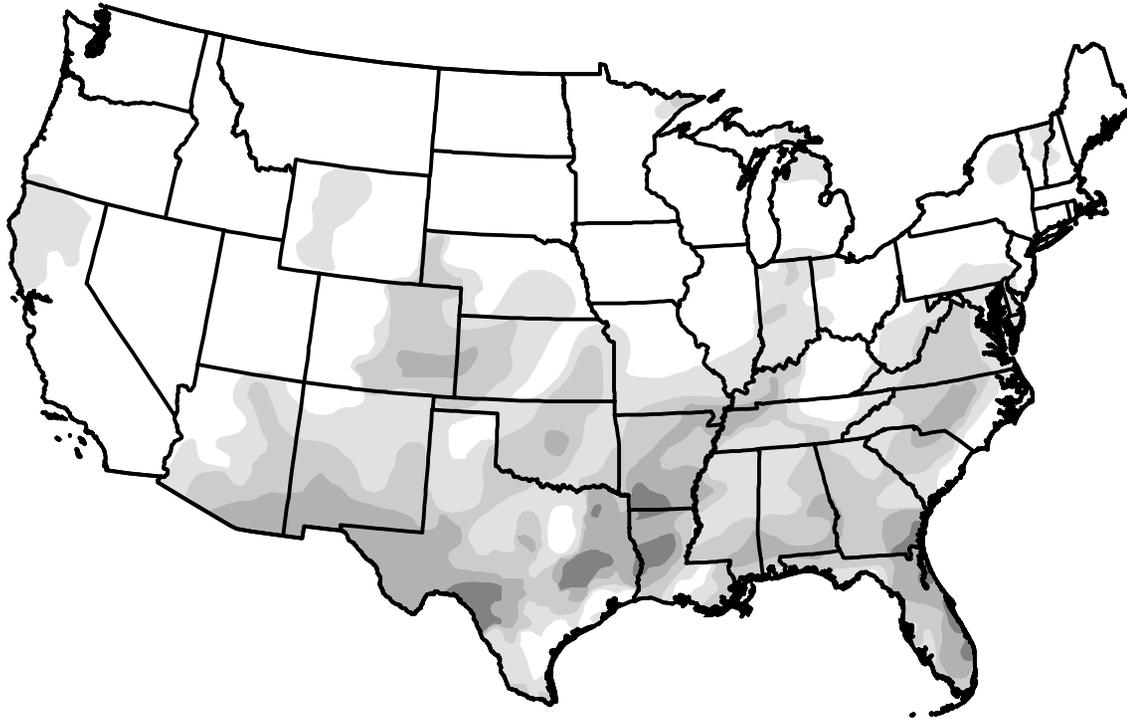


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**February 15, 2011**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.19 | 19.86 | 15.34 | 8.17 | 1.43 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-08-2011</i>              | 56.64 | 19.08 | 14.63 | 8.21 | 1.43 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-16-2010</i>           | 60.02 | 23.45 | 10.54 | 4.73 | 1.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 60.49 | 17.76 | 13.24 | 5.90 | 2.59 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 60.05 | 26.78 | 10.07 | 2.79 | 0.30 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><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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