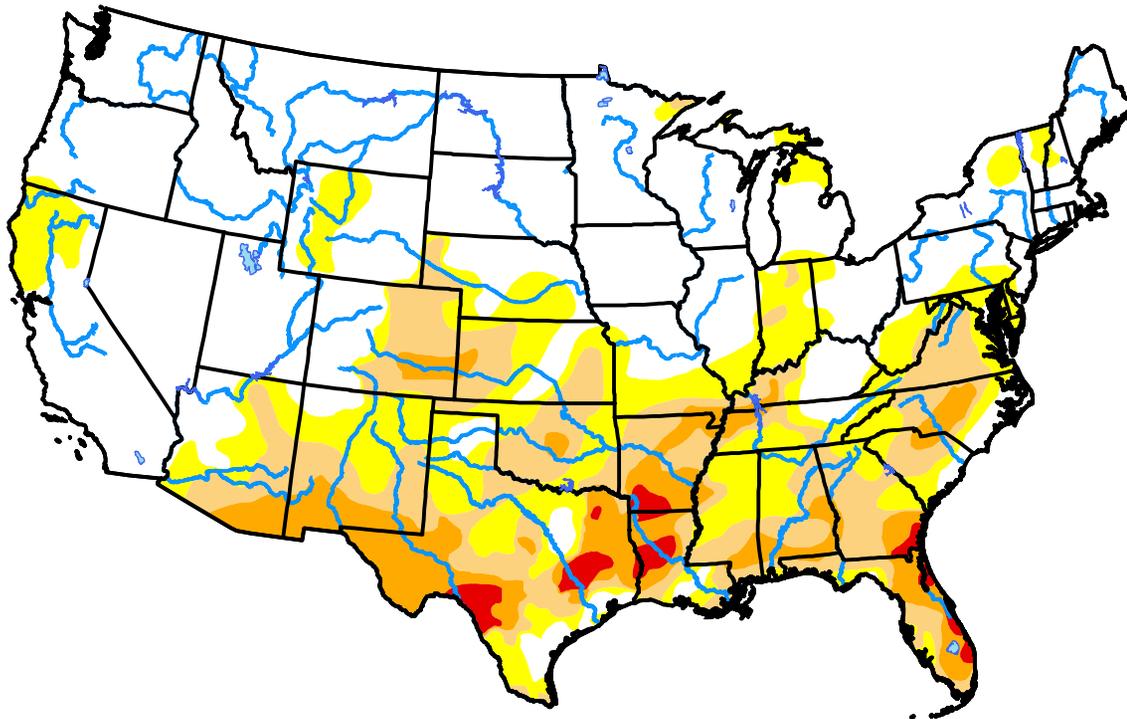


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

February 15, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.19	44.80	24.94	9.60	1.43	0.00
Last Week <i>02-08-2011</i>	56.64	43.35	24.27	9.64	1.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2010</i>	60.02	39.97	16.52	5.98	1.26	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>02-16-2010</i>	71.44	28.55	8.80	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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