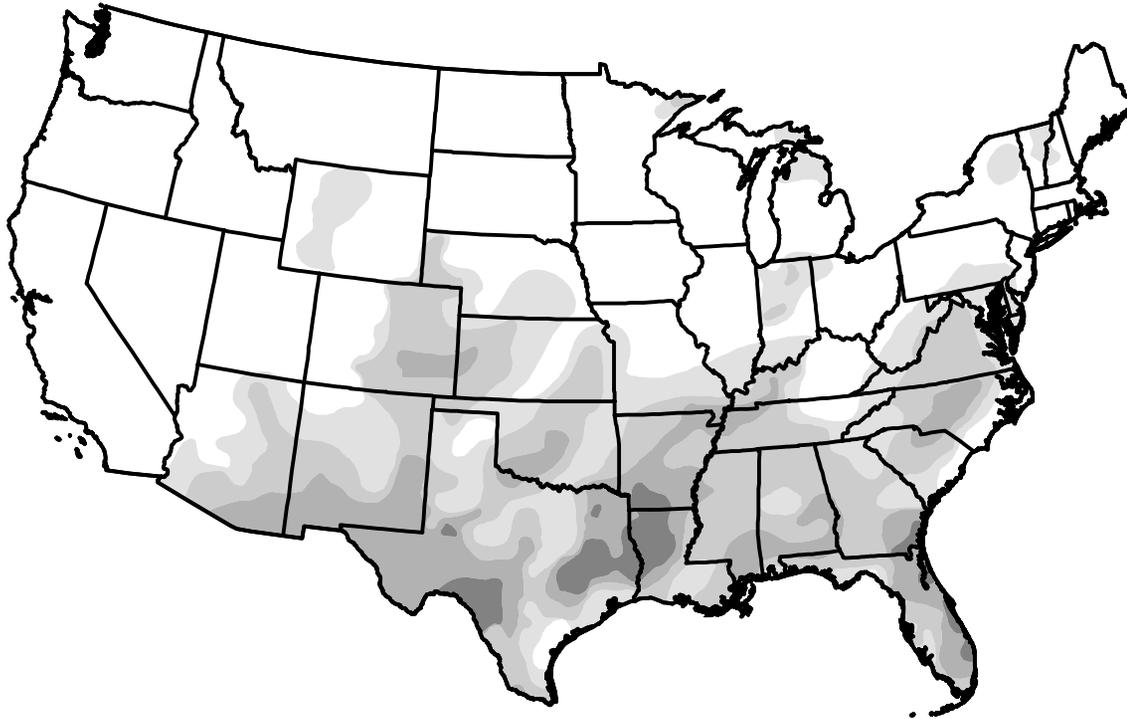


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

February 22, 2011
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.17	15.60	16.79	9.36	2.07	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2011</i>	55.19	19.86	15.34	8.17	1.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2010</i>	61.01	21.88	10.70	5.25	1.16	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>02-23-2010</i>	71.85	19.11	7.44	1.59	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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