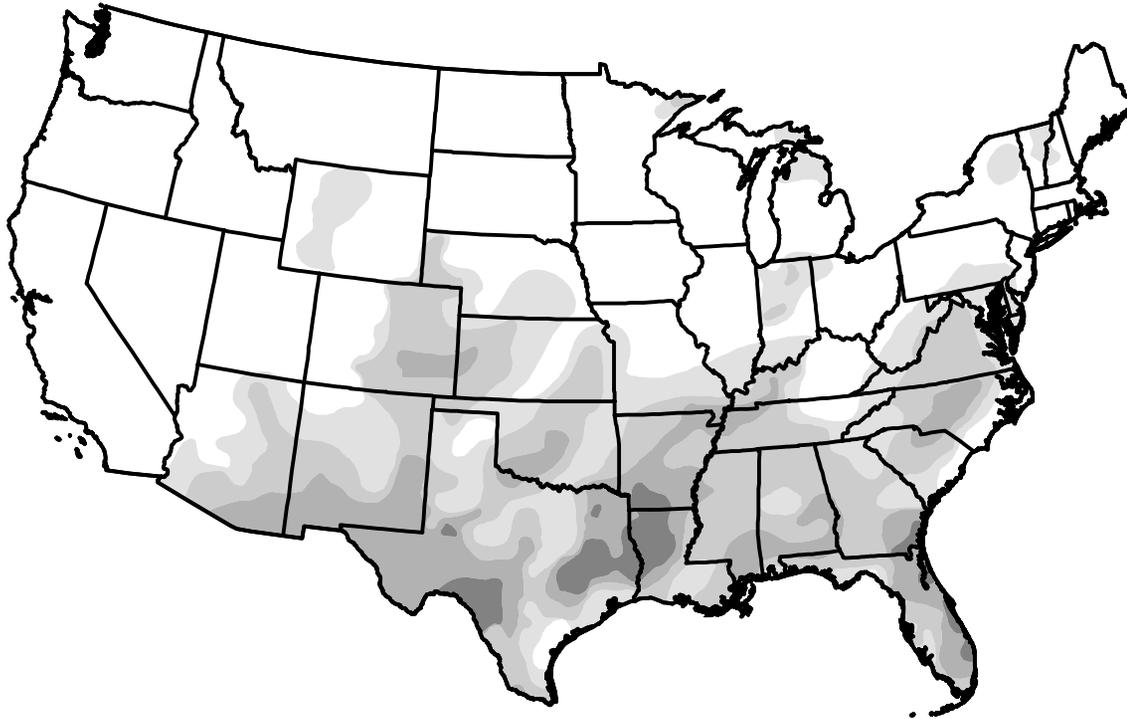


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**February 22, 2011**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.17	43.82	28.22	11.42	2.07	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2011</i>	55.19	44.80	24.94	9.60	1.43	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2010</i>	61.01	38.99	17.11	6.41	1.16	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.49	39.50	21.74	8.50	2.59	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	39.94	13.16	3.09	0.30	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-23-2010</i>	71.85	28.14	9.03	1.59	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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