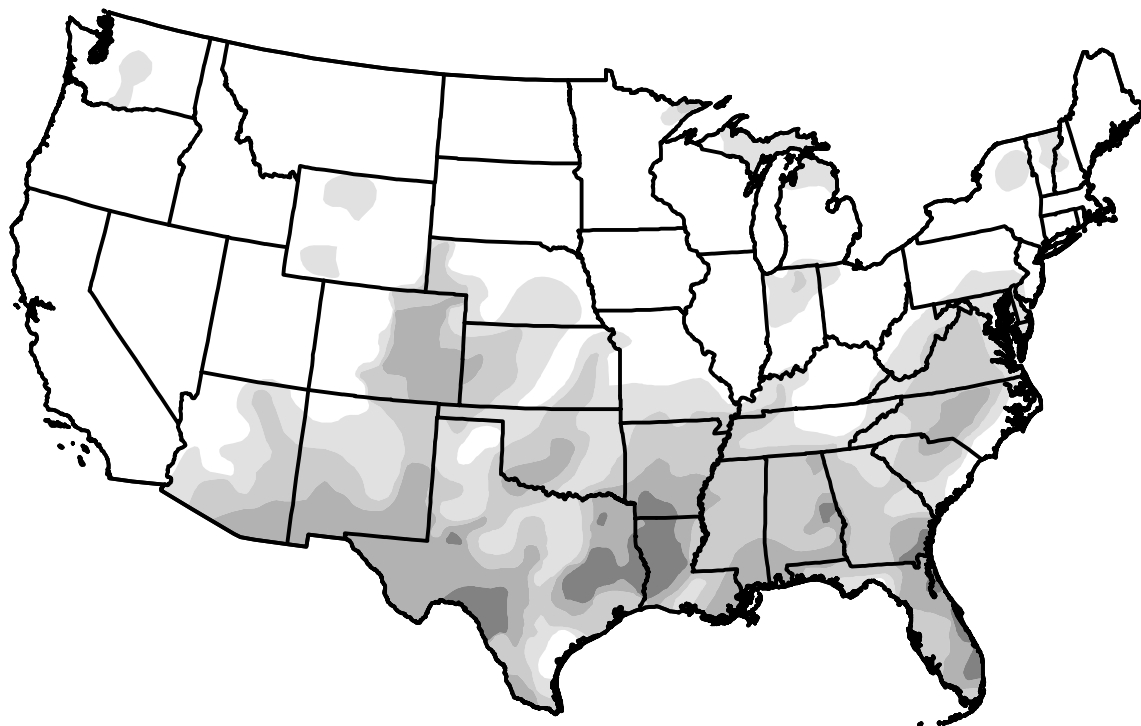


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)



March 1, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.03	15.05	15.45	10.16	2.30	0.00
Last Week <i>02-22-2011</i>	56.17	15.60	16.79	9.36	2.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2010</i>	60.26	23.06	10.64	5.25	0.78	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>03-02-2010</i>	72.32	18.84	7.27	1.56	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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