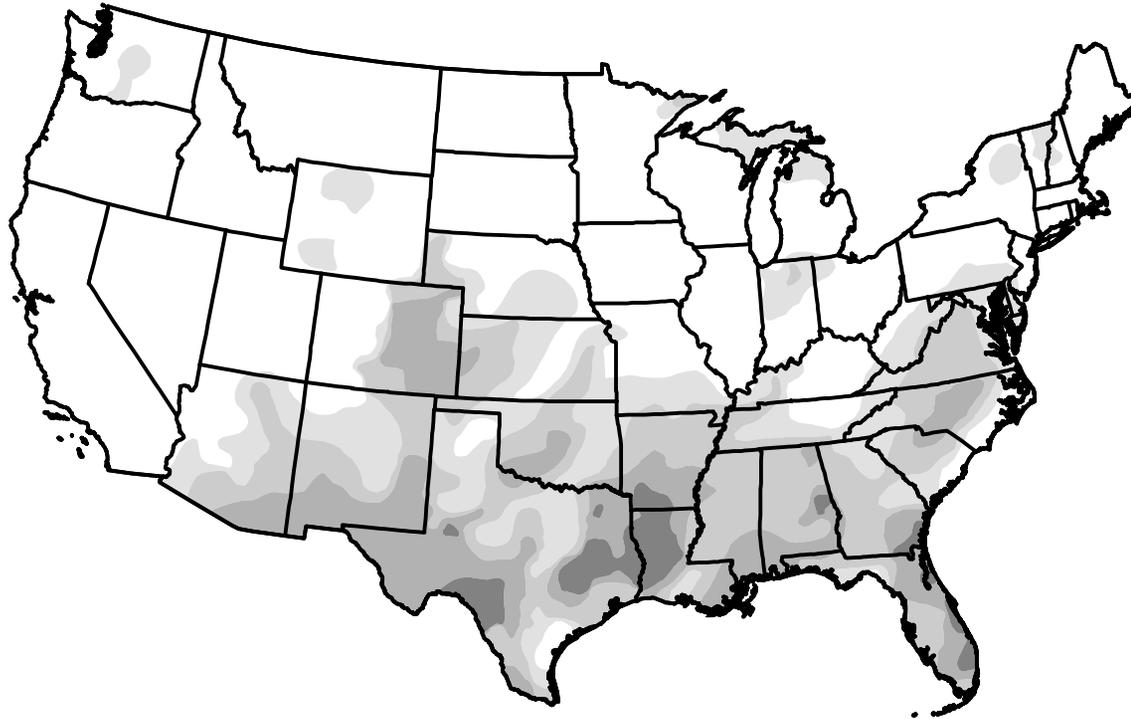


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

March 1, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.03	42.96	27.92	12.46	2.30	0.00
Last Week <i>02-22-2011</i>	56.17	43.82	28.22	11.42	2.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2010</i>	60.26	39.73	16.67	6.03	0.78	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>03-02-2010</i>	72.32	27.67	8.83	1.56	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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