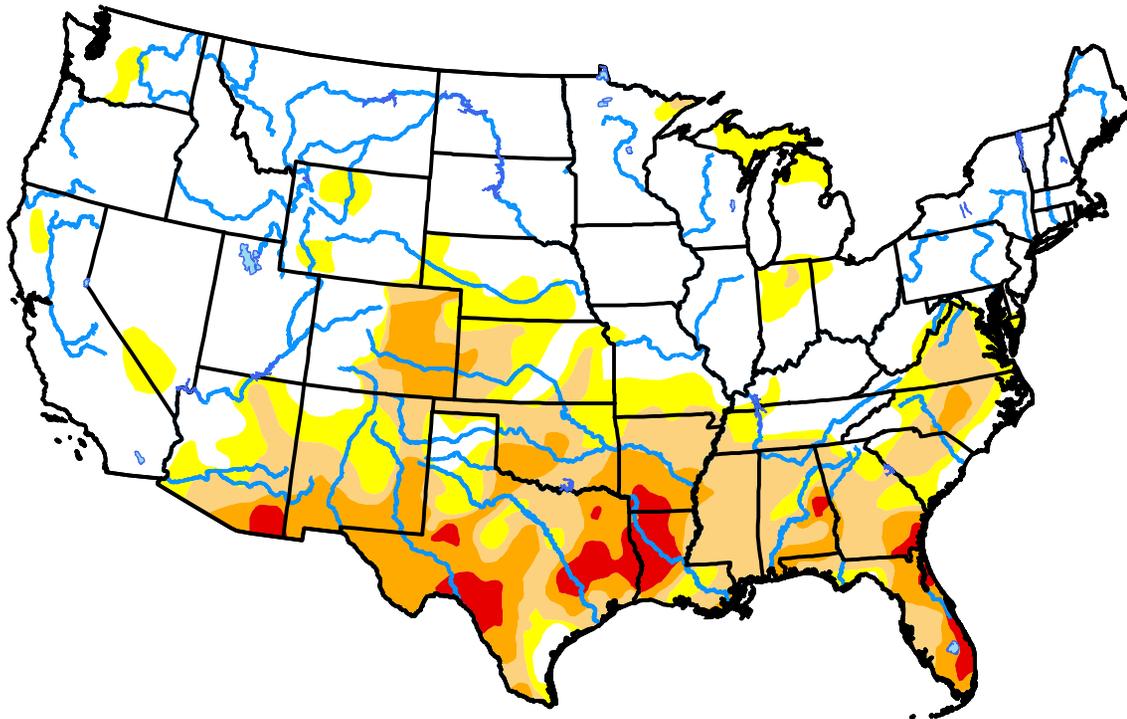


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

March 8, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.25	13.27	14.91	9.88	2.68	0.00
Last Week <i>03-01-2011</i>	57.03	15.05	15.45	10.16	2.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2010</i>	57.36	24.82	10.84	5.67	1.29	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>03-09-2010</i>	70.37	20.03	7.27	2.32	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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