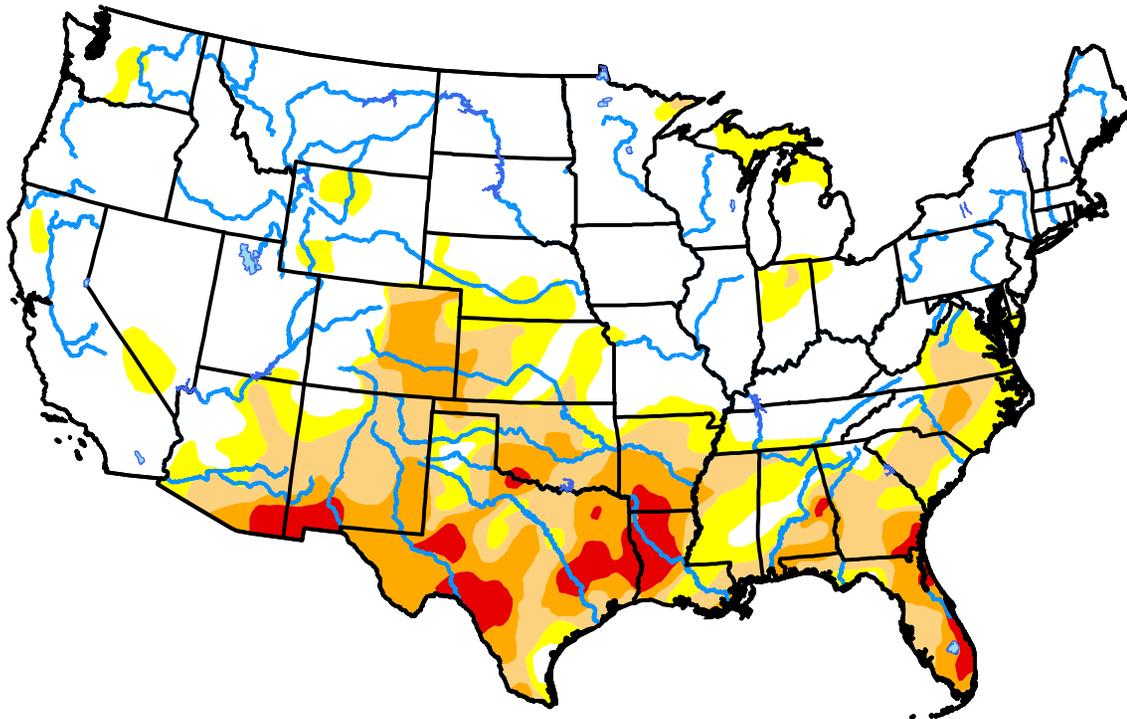


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**March 15, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.89	13.18	12.88	9.69	3.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2011</i>	59.25	13.27	14.91	9.88	2.68	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	57.66	22.54	12.64	5.74	1.41	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.49	17.76	13.24	5.90	2.59	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	26.78	10.07	2.79	0.30	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-16-2010</i>	72.23	18.46	7.02	2.29	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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