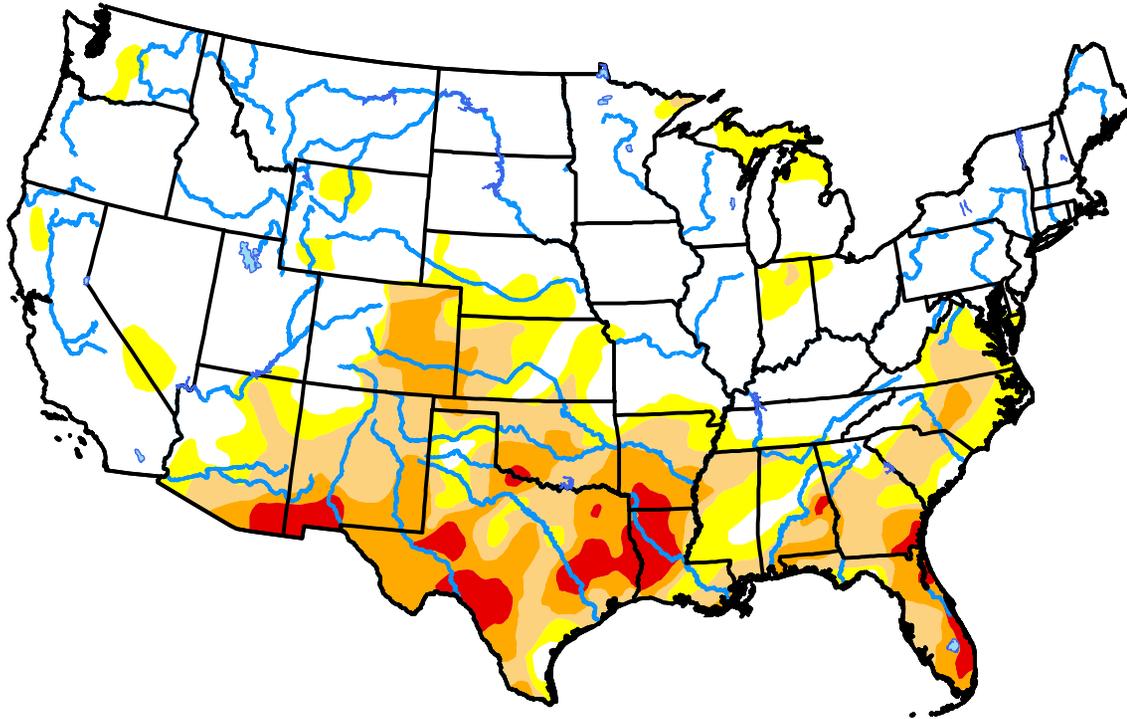


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.89	39.10	25.92	13.04	3.35	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2011</i>	59.25	40.74	27.47	12.56	2.68	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2010</i>	57.66	42.34	19.80	7.15	1.41	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>03-16-2010</i>	72.23	27.76	9.30	2.29	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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