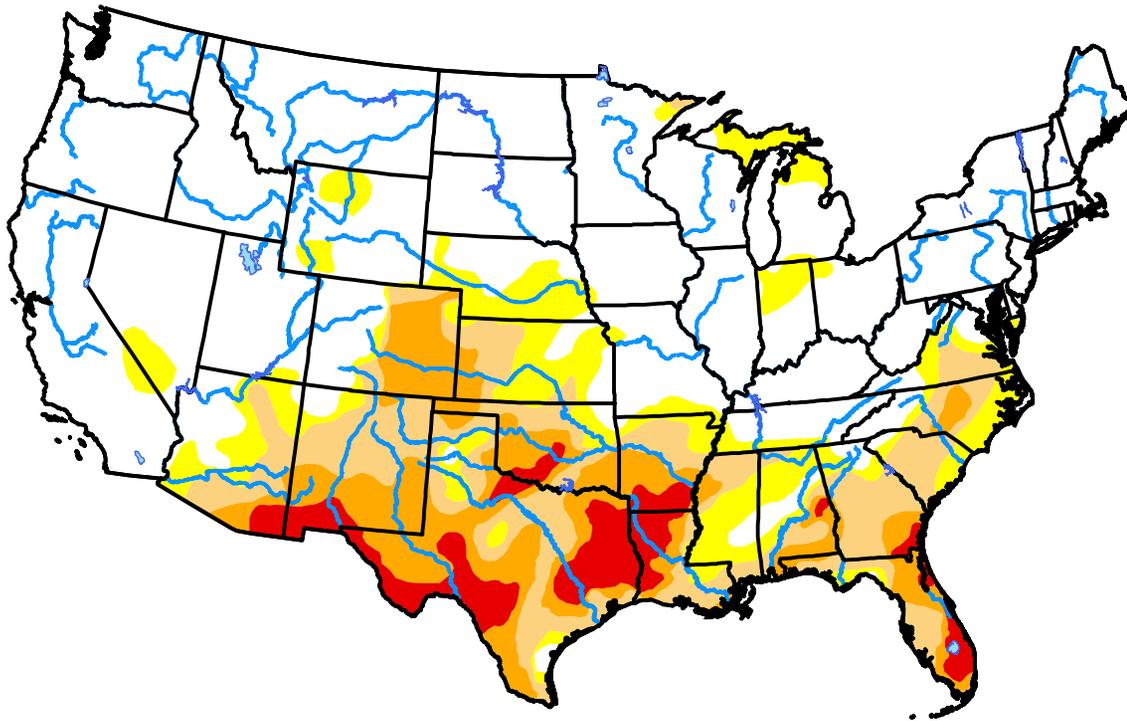


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

March 22, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.68	11.98	12.42	10.14	4.77	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2011</i>	60.89	13.18	12.88	9.69	3.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2010</i>	58.48	18.18	14.95	6.43	1.95	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>03-23-2010</i>	73.00	17.57	7.22	2.21	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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