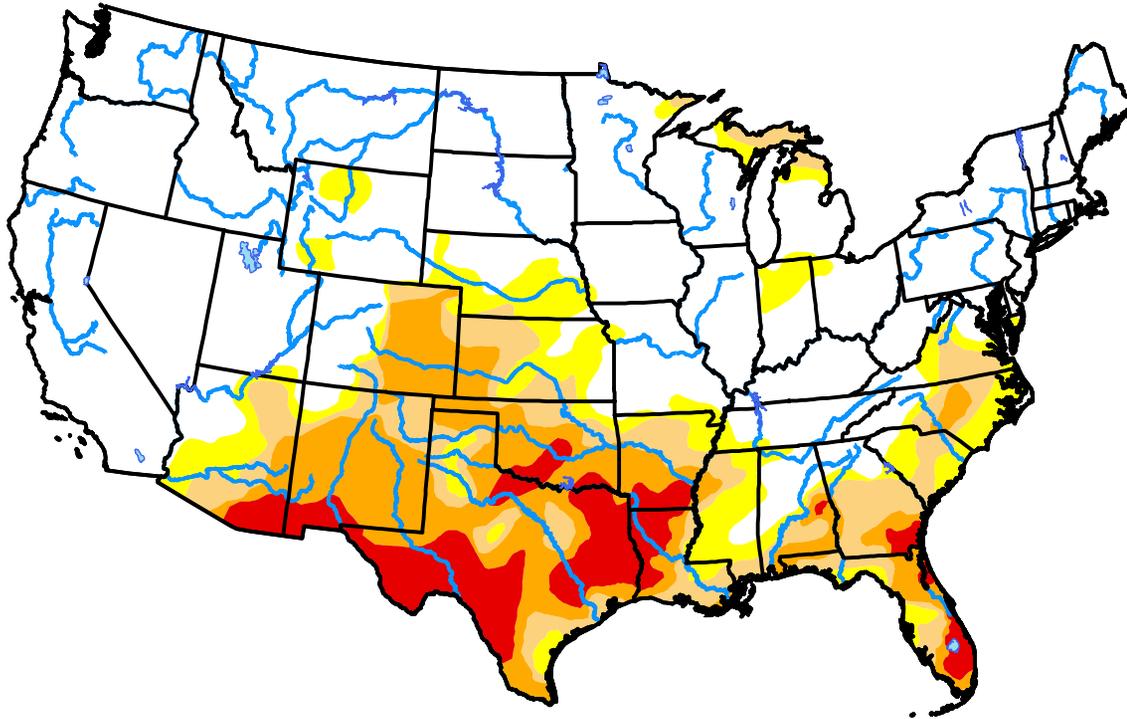


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**March 29, 2011**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.75	10.10	9.92	11.80	6.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-22-2011</i>	60.68	11.98	12.42	10.14	4.77	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-28-2010</i>	59.05	17.20	14.69	6.69	2.36	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>03-30-2010</i>	73.21	17.77	7.01	2.00	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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