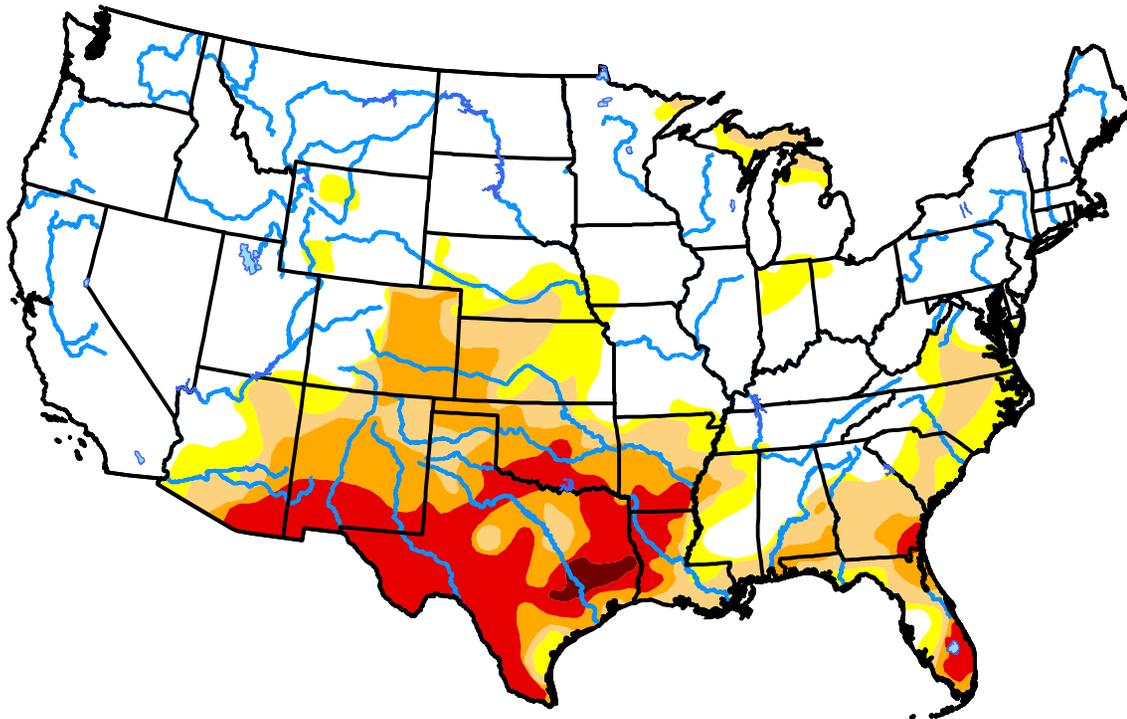


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.46	37.54	28.75	18.17	8.75	0.42
Last Week <i>03-29-2011</i>	61.75	38.24	28.14	18.22	6.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.49	39.50	21.74	8.50	2.59	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>04-06-2010</i>	71.56	28.43	9.10	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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