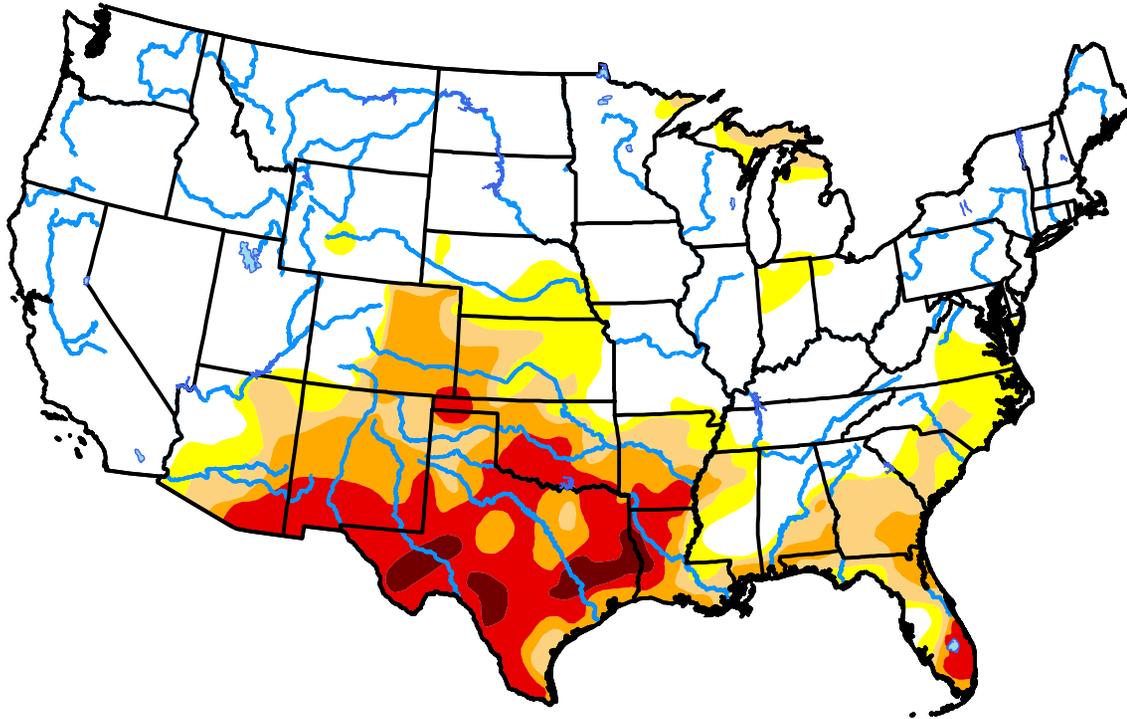


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.29	9.30	8.42	9.11	8.45	1.42
Last Week <i>04-12-2011</i>	62.57	8.94	10.17	9.31	8.06	0.93
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2011</i>	59.28	17.78	14.98	5.78	2.18	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>04-20-2010</i>	68.44	21.43	7.90	2.21	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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