

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

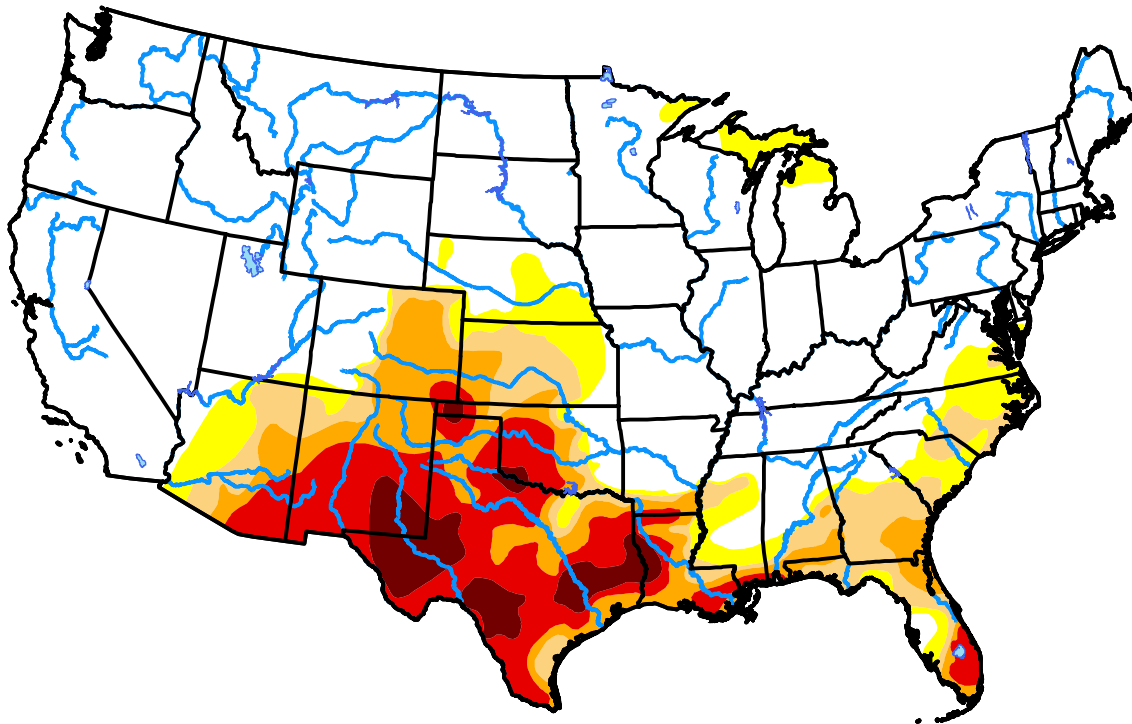
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.22	33.77	26.39	19.25	11.66	3.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2011</i>	65.70	34.29	26.58	18.49	10.85	1.66
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-01-2011</i>	57.45	42.54	24.10	10.57	1.61	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.49	39.50	21.74	8.50	2.59	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	39.94	13.16	3.09	0.30	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-04-2010</i>	68.57	31.42	10.86	2.62	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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