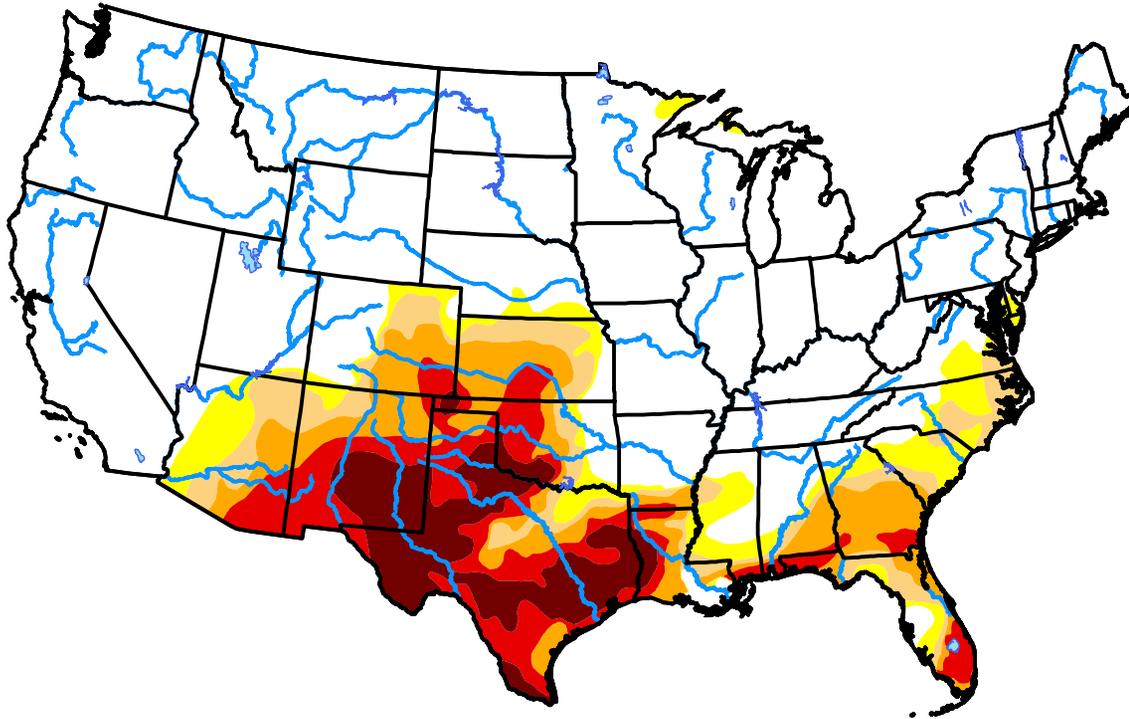


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.69	5.95	5.67	7.50	7.14	6.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	66.19	7.38	5.89	8.05	6.54	5.94
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2011</i>	55.19	19.86	15.34	8.17	1.43	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>05-18-2010</i>	74.12	15.54	7.59	2.71	0.03	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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