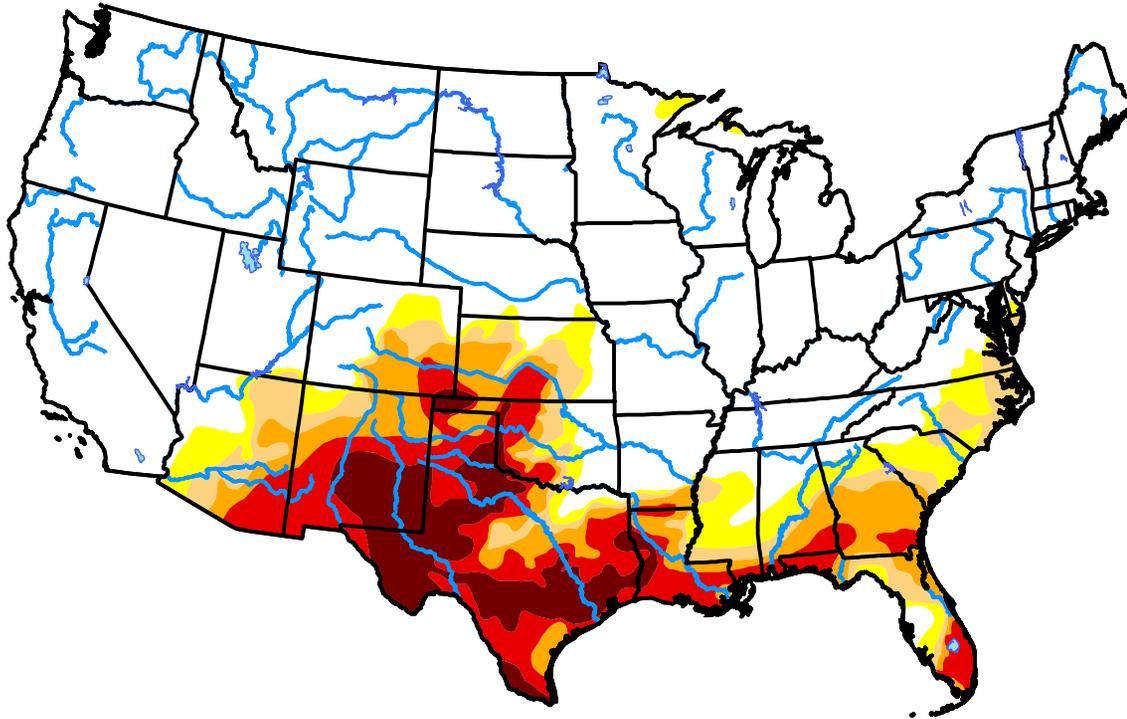


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.67	5.86	5.21	6.80	7.84	5.62
Last Week <i>05-17-2011</i>	67.69	5.95	5.67	7.50	7.14	6.04
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2011</i>	56.17	15.60	16.79	9.36	2.07	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>05-25-2010</i>	76.24	14.48	6.79	2.30	0.18	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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