

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

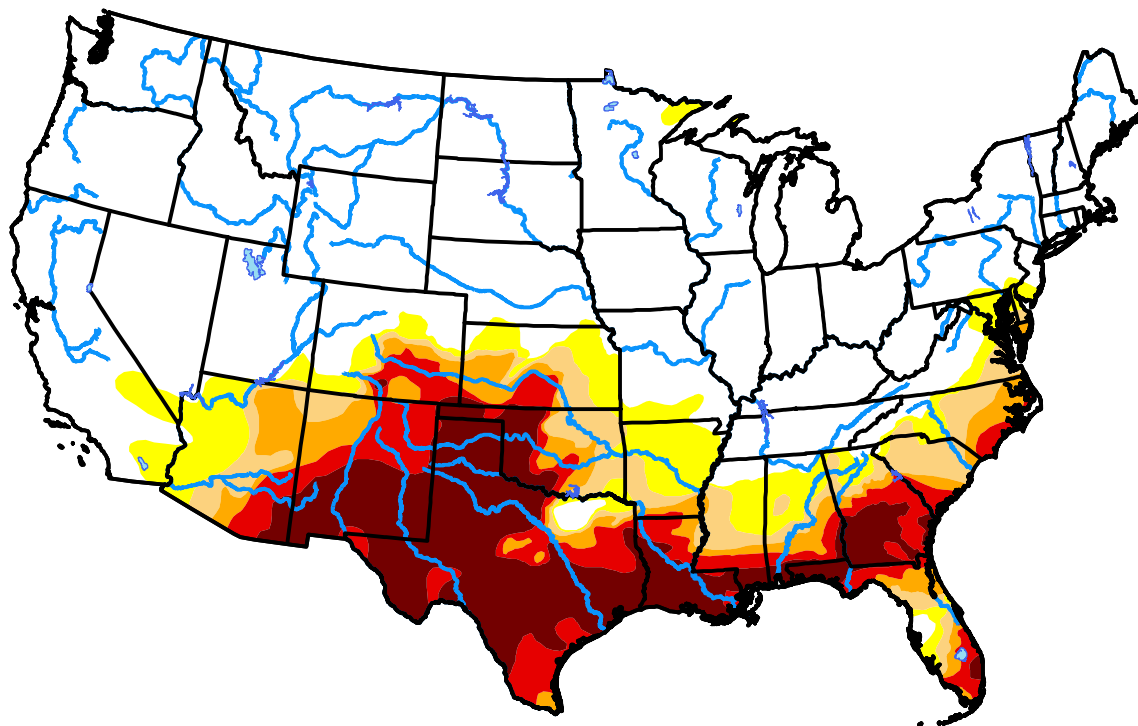
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.62 | 37.37 | 29.28 | 23.58 | 18.61 | 11.77 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-28-2011</i>              | 63.03 | 36.97 | 28.07 | 23.28 | 18.37 | 11.94 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-05-2011</i>           | 62.46 | 37.54 | 28.75 | 18.17 | 8.75  | 0.42  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 60.49 | 39.50 | 21.74 | 8.50  | 2.59  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 60.05 | 39.94 | 13.16 | 3.09  | 0.30  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-06-2010</i>           | 75.19 | 24.80 | 7.74  | 1.38  | 0.25  | 0.00  |



### Intensity:

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