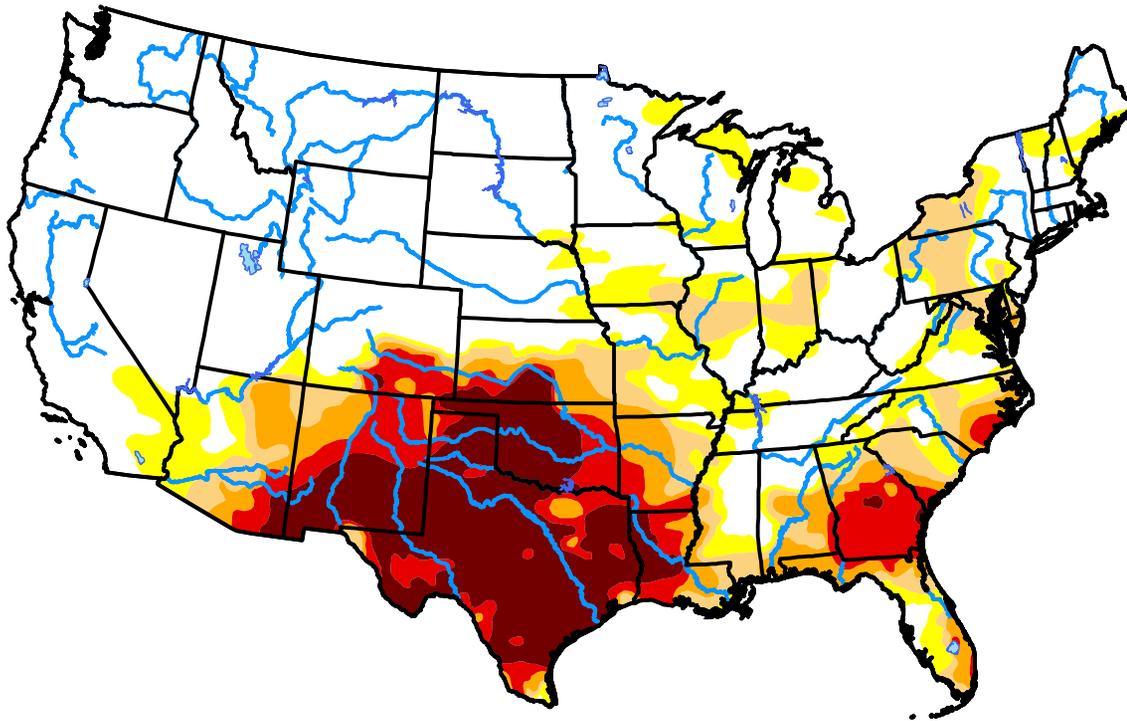


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.01	44.99	32.85	24.74	18.48	11.46
Last Week <i>08-02-2011</i>	54.99	45.00	32.34	25.18	18.29	10.92
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2011</i>	66.19	33.80	26.42	20.53	12.48	5.94
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.49	39.50	21.74	8.50	2.59	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	39.94	13.16	3.09	0.30	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-10-2010</i>	74.68	25.31	8.33	1.94	0.30	0.00

Intensity:



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