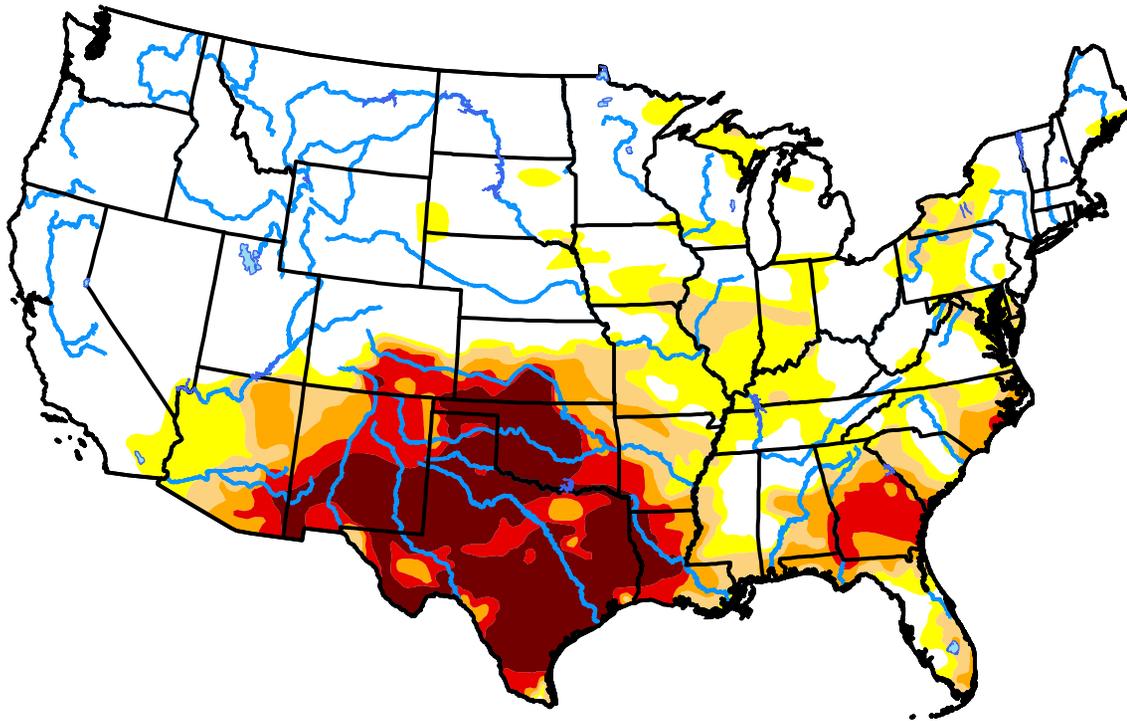


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 16, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.14	13.86	7.57	6.06	6.54	10.83
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-09-2011</i>	55.01	12.13	8.11	6.26	7.01	11.46
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-17-2011</i>	67.69	5.95	5.67	7.50	7.14	6.04
<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>08-17-2010</i>	72.40	19.14	6.80	1.52	0.14	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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