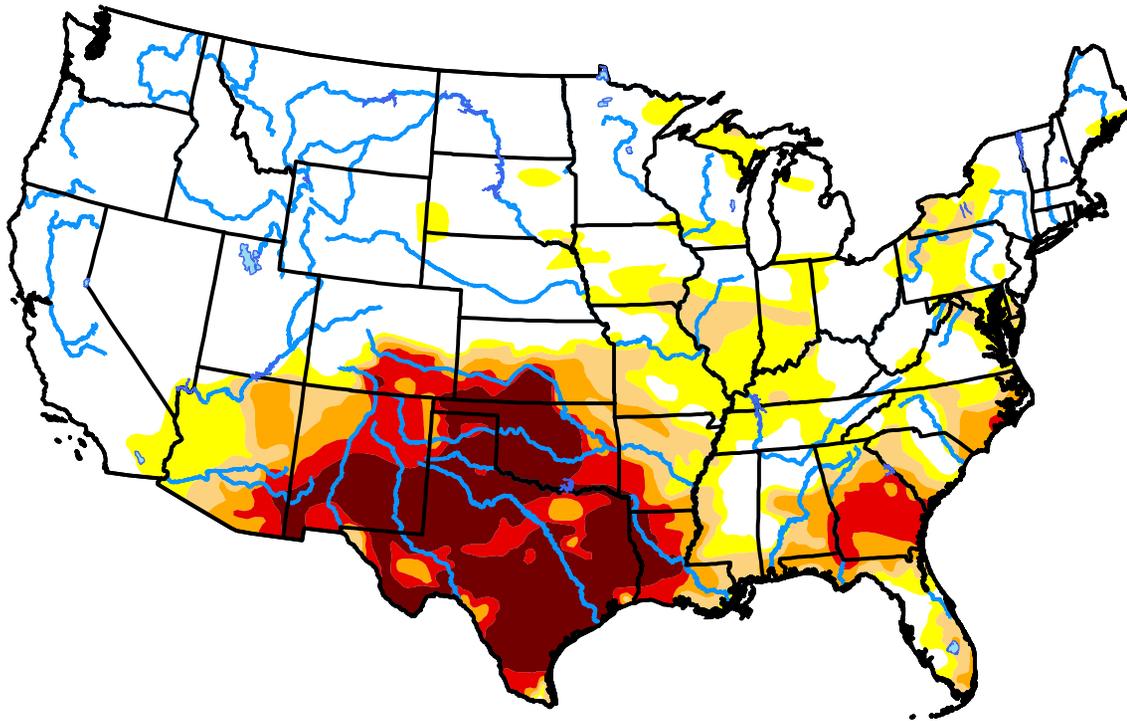


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 16, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.14	44.85	31.00	23.43	17.37	10.83
Last Week <i>08-09-2011</i>	55.01	44.99	32.85	24.74	18.48	11.46
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	67.69	32.30	26.35	20.68	13.18	6.04
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>08-17-2010</i>	72.40	27.59	8.46	1.66	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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