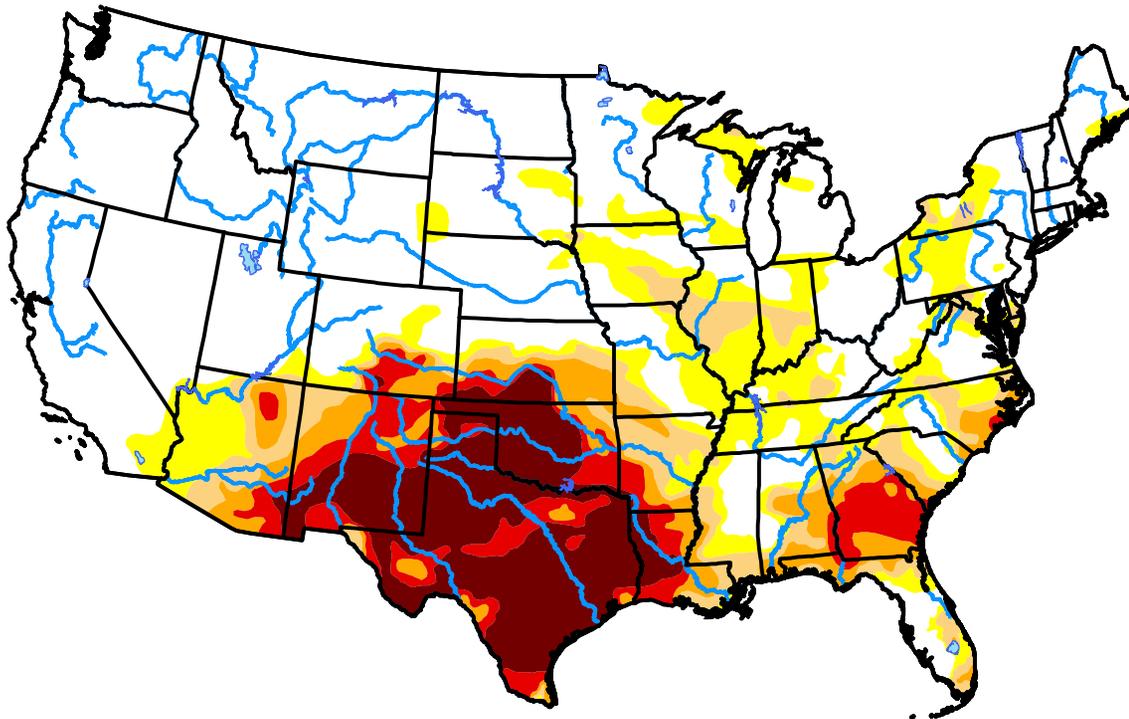


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 23, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.81	14.24	7.52	6.19	6.10	11.14
Last Week <i>08-16-2011</i>	55.14	13.86	7.57	6.06	6.54	10.83
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2011</i>	68.67	5.86	5.21	6.80	7.84	5.62
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>08-24-2010</i>	73.99	17.99	6.57	1.29	0.14	0.00

Intensity:



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