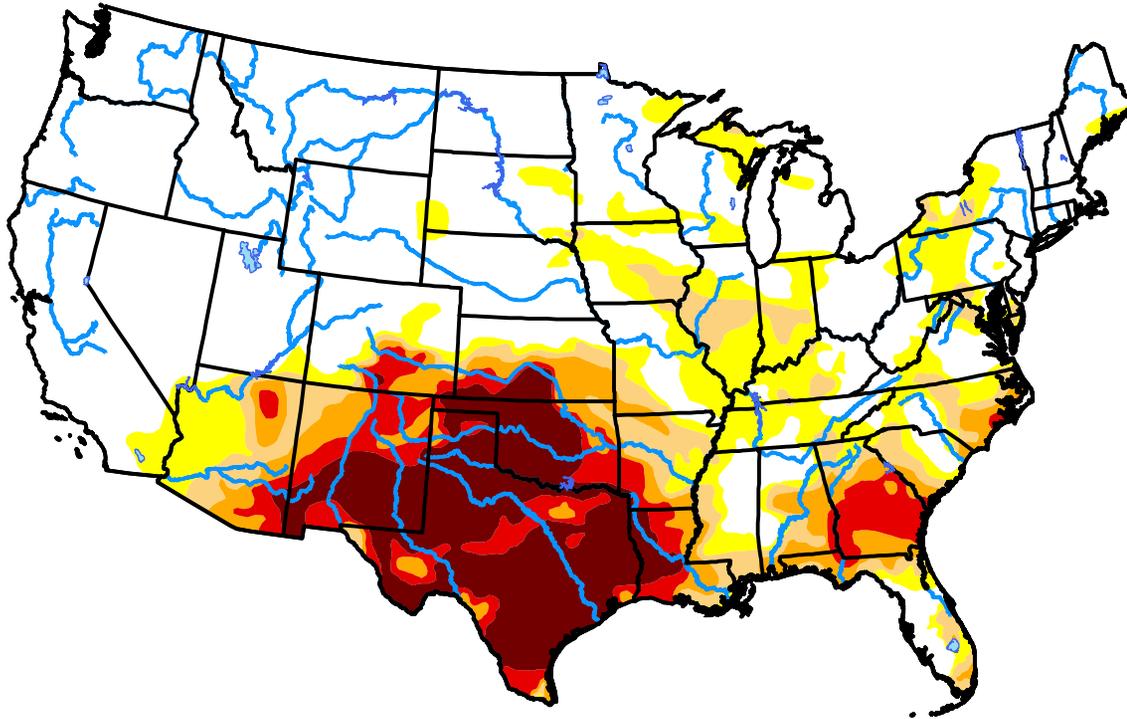


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 23, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.81	45.18	30.95	23.43	17.24	11.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2011</i>	55.14	44.85	31.00	23.43	17.37	10.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2011</i>	68.67	31.32	25.47	20.25	13.45	5.62
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.49	39.50	21.74	8.50	2.59	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	39.94	13.16	3.09	0.30	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2010</i>	73.99	26.00	8.01	1.44	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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