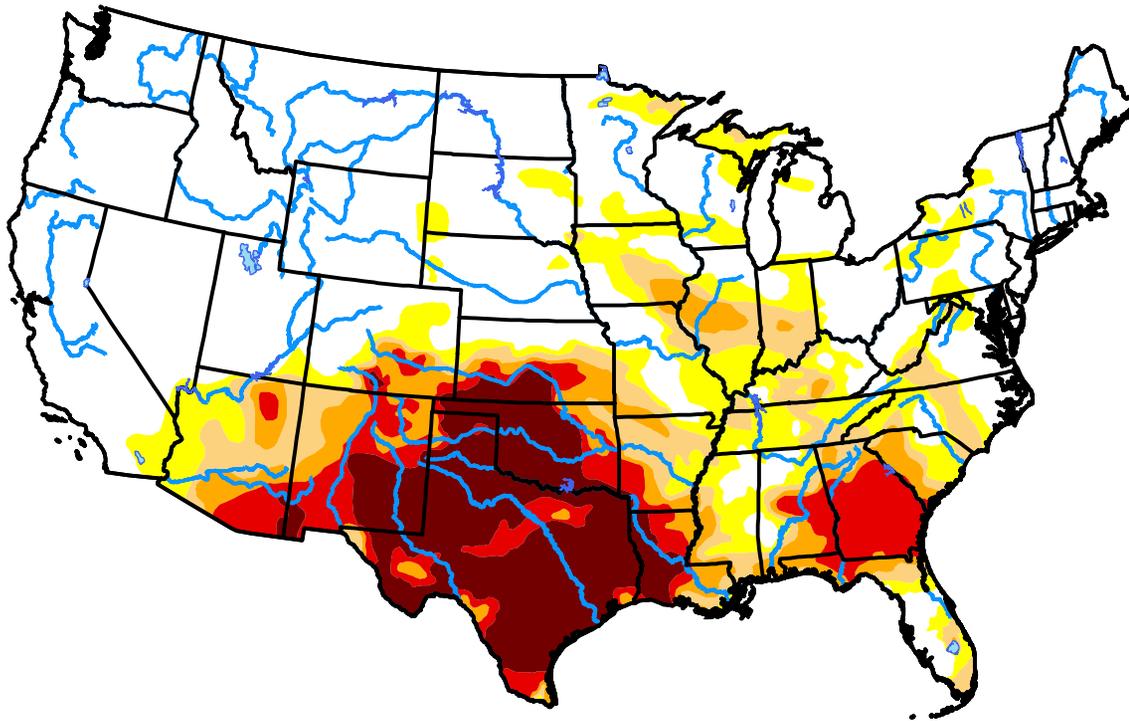


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 30, 2011**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.06	13.10	8.09	6.47	7.06	11.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-23-2011</i>	54.81	14.24	7.52	6.19	6.10	11.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-31-2011</i>	68.94	5.49	4.87	6.01	8.43	6.25
<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>08-31-2010</i>	68.41	22.03	8.06	1.34	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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