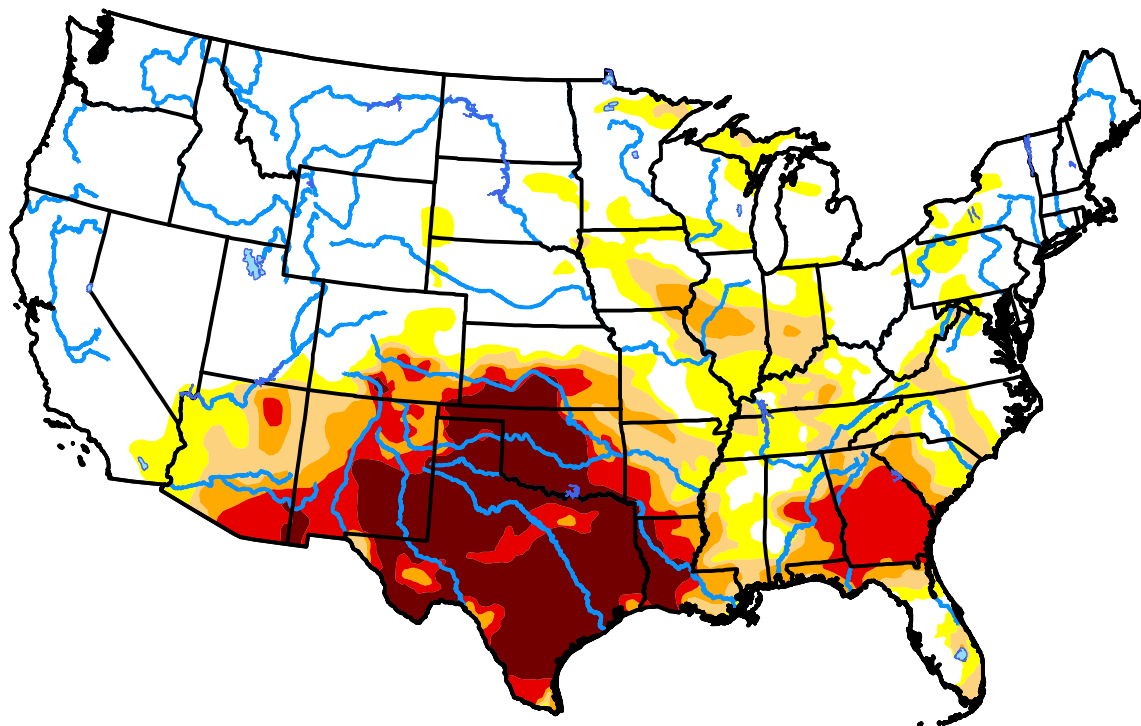


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 30, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.06	45.93	32.83	24.75	18.27	11.21
Last Week <i>08-23-2011</i>	54.81	45.18	30.95	23.43	17.24	11.14
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	68.94	31.05	25.56	20.69	14.68	6.25
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>08-31-2010</i>	68.41	31.58	9.55	1.49	0.14	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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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