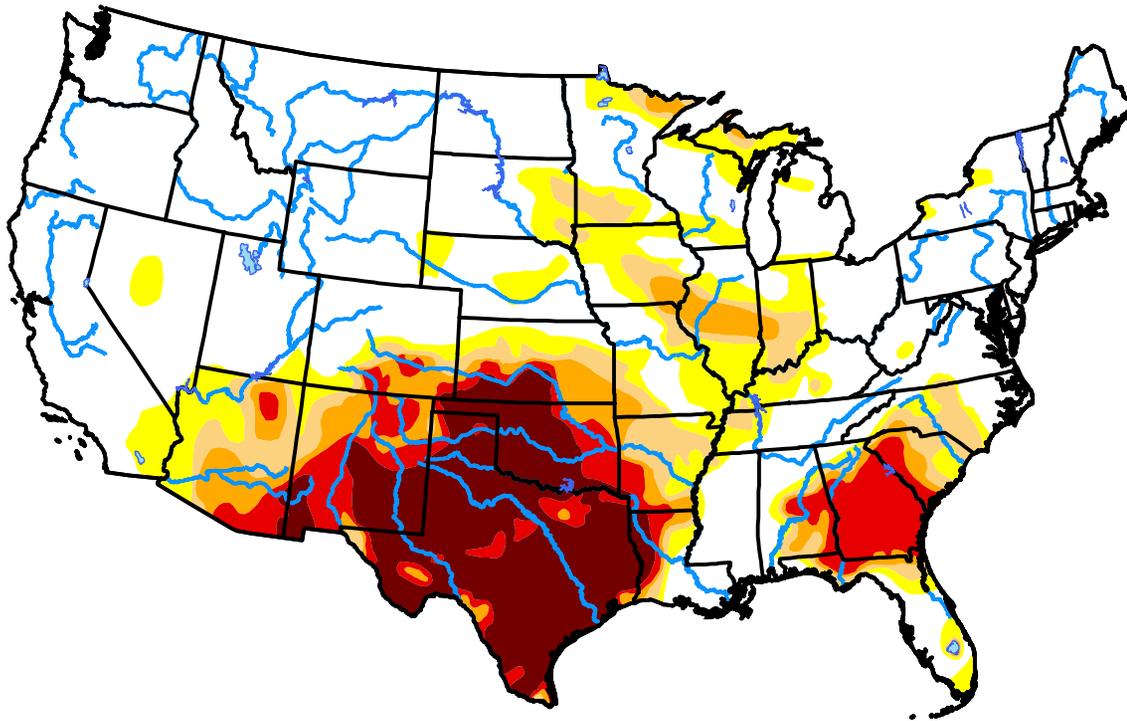


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

September 20, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.22	12.31	6.82	5.66	6.64	11.34
Last Week <i>09-13-2011</i>	55.35	13.78	6.76	5.56	6.79	11.75
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2011</i>	67.28	5.42	4.93	4.36	6.15	11.84
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>09-21-2010</i>	63.94	23.85	9.27	2.63	0.30	0.00

Intensity:



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