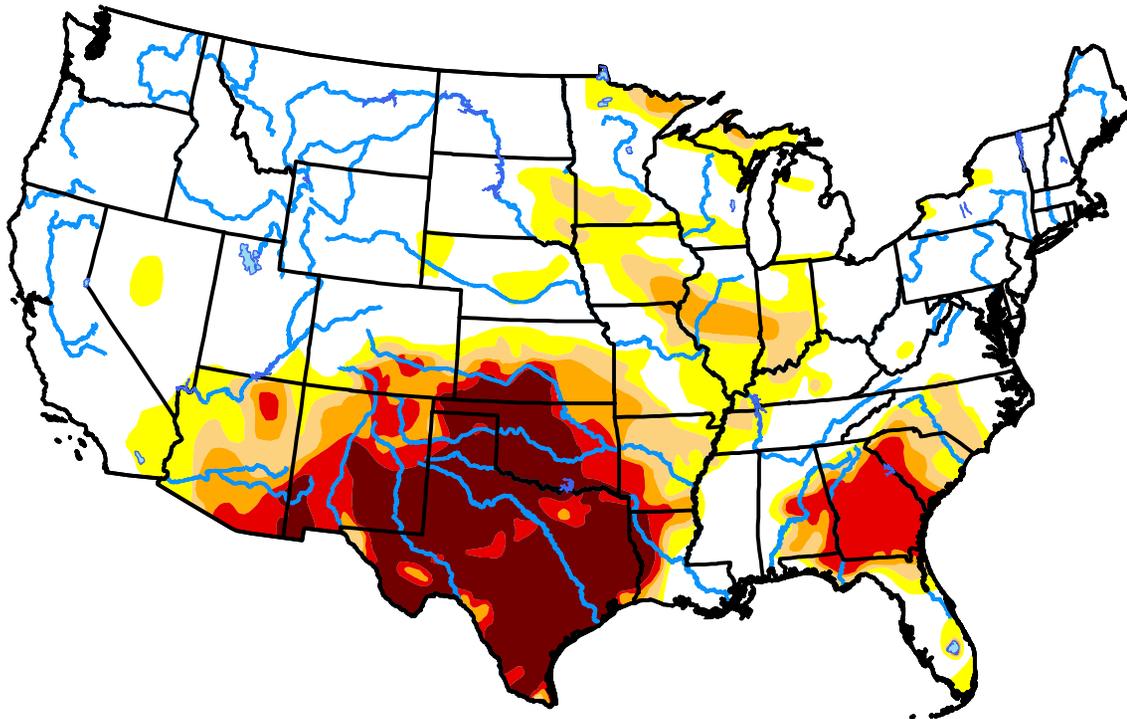


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.22	42.77	30.46	23.64	17.98	11.34
Last Week <i>09-13-2011</i>	55.35	44.64	30.85	24.10	18.54	11.75
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2011</i>	67.28	32.71	27.29	22.36	18.00	11.84
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>09-21-2010</i>	63.94	36.05	12.21	2.93	0.30	0.00

Intensity:



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