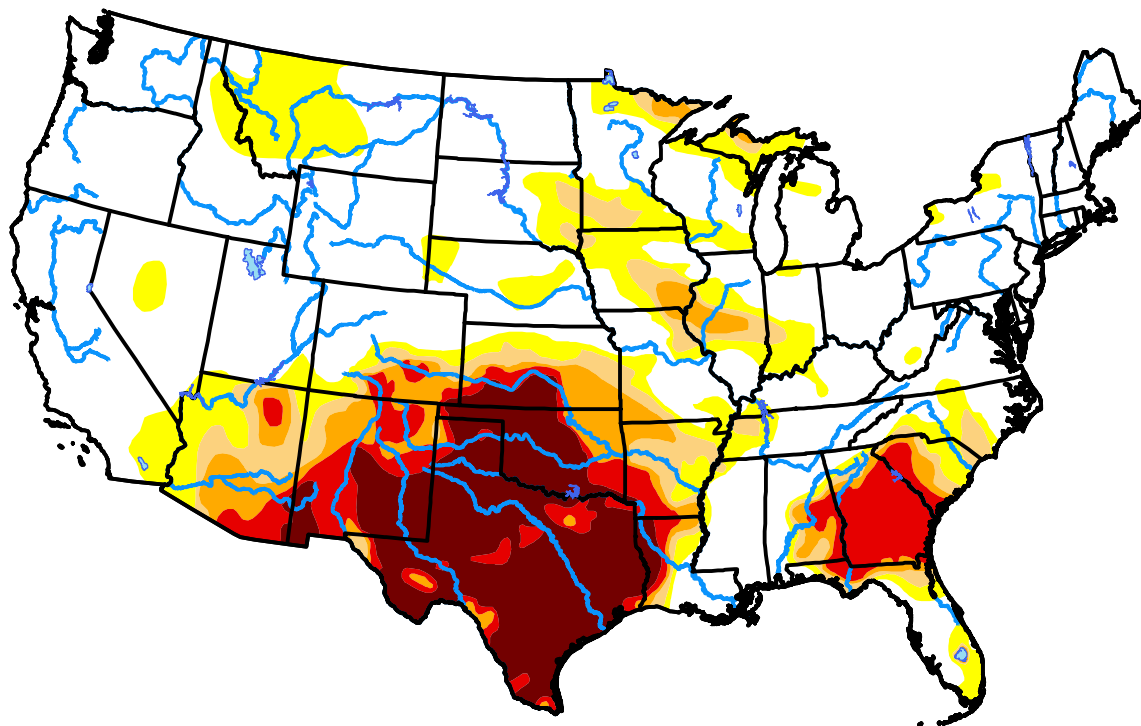


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.44	14.42	5.69	5.64	6.43	11.37
Last Week <i>09-20-2011</i>	57.22	12.31	6.82	5.66	6.64	11.34
3 Months Ago <i>06-28-2011</i>	63.03	8.89	4.80	4.91	6.44	11.94
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>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	26.78	10.07	2.79	0.30	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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