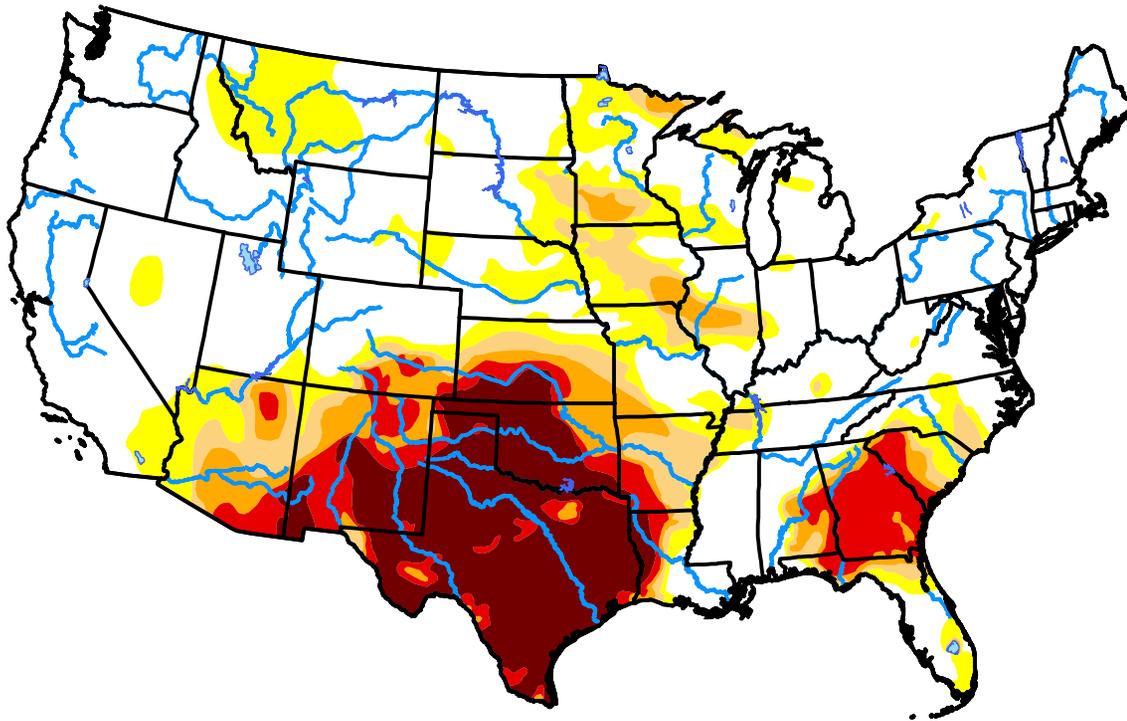


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Current | 55.13 | 14.87 | 6.23 | 5.77 | 6.30 | 11.69 |
| Last Week <i>09-27-2011</i> | 56.44 | 14.42 | 5.69 | 5.64 | 6.43 | 11.37 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2011</i> | 62.62 | 8.09 | 5.70 | 4.97 | 6.85 | 11.77 |
| 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>09-27-2011</i> | 56.44 | 14.42 | 5.69 | 5.64 | 6.43 | 11.37 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-05-2010</i> | 63.63 | 24.64 | 9.01 | 2.39 | 0.32 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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