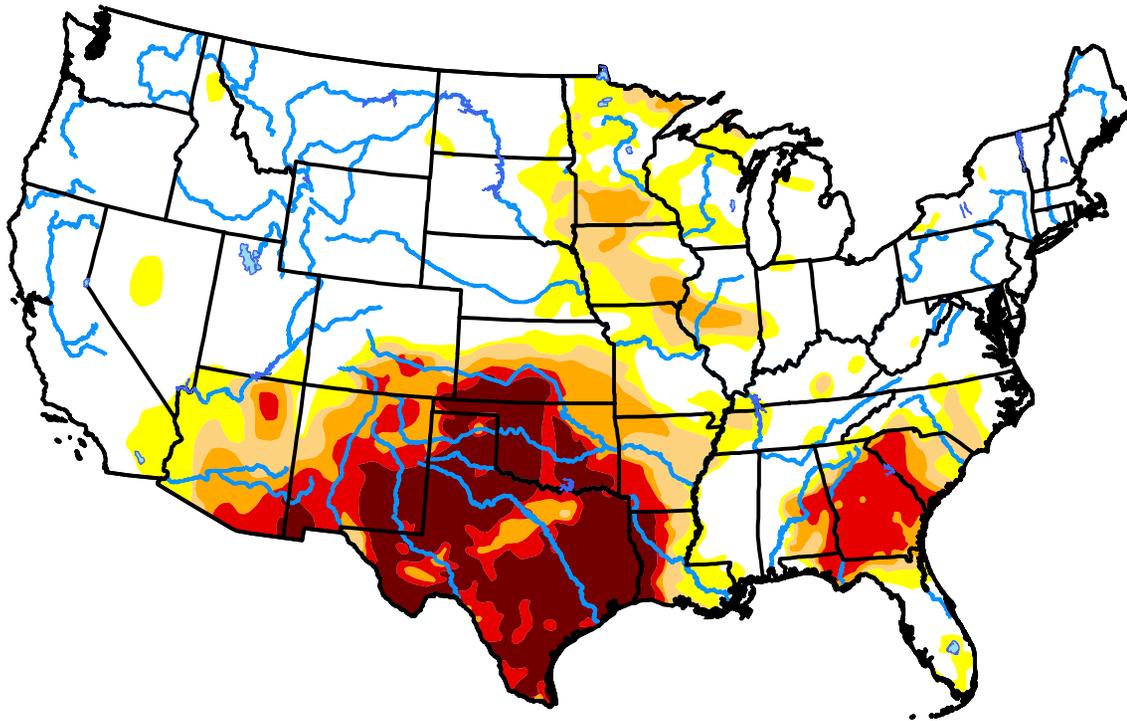


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.82	42.17	30.47	23.85	17.12	9.76
Last Week <i>10-04-2011</i>	55.13	44.86	30.00	23.76	17.99	11.69
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2011</i>	64.33	35.67	28.69	23.69	18.67	11.96
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>09-27-2011</i>	56.44	43.55	29.13	23.44	17.80	11.37
One Year Ago <i>10-12-2010</i>	61.68	38.32	12.51	4.20	0.52	0.00

Intensity:



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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