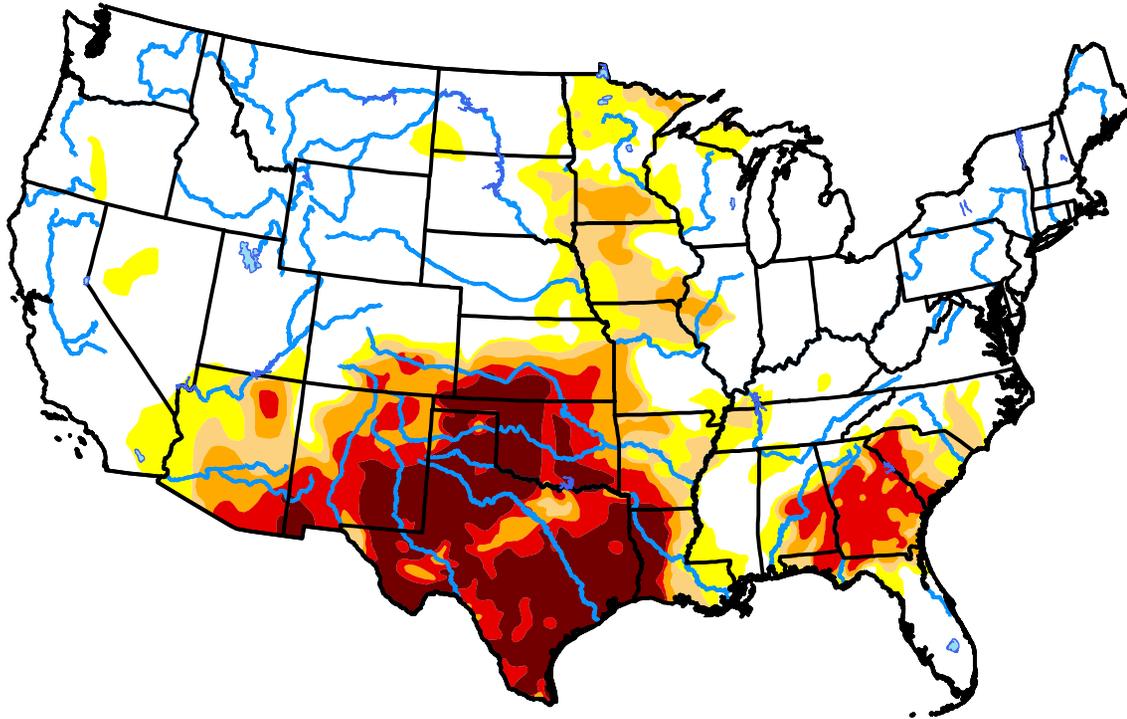


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.95	10.79	6.31	6.69	7.71	9.55
Last Week <i>10-18-2011</i>	59.32	10.84	6.15	6.25	7.52	9.91
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2011</i>	59.11	11.39	5.64	5.67	7.14	11.04
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>10-26-2010</i>	63.67	21.08	9.33	4.73	1.19	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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