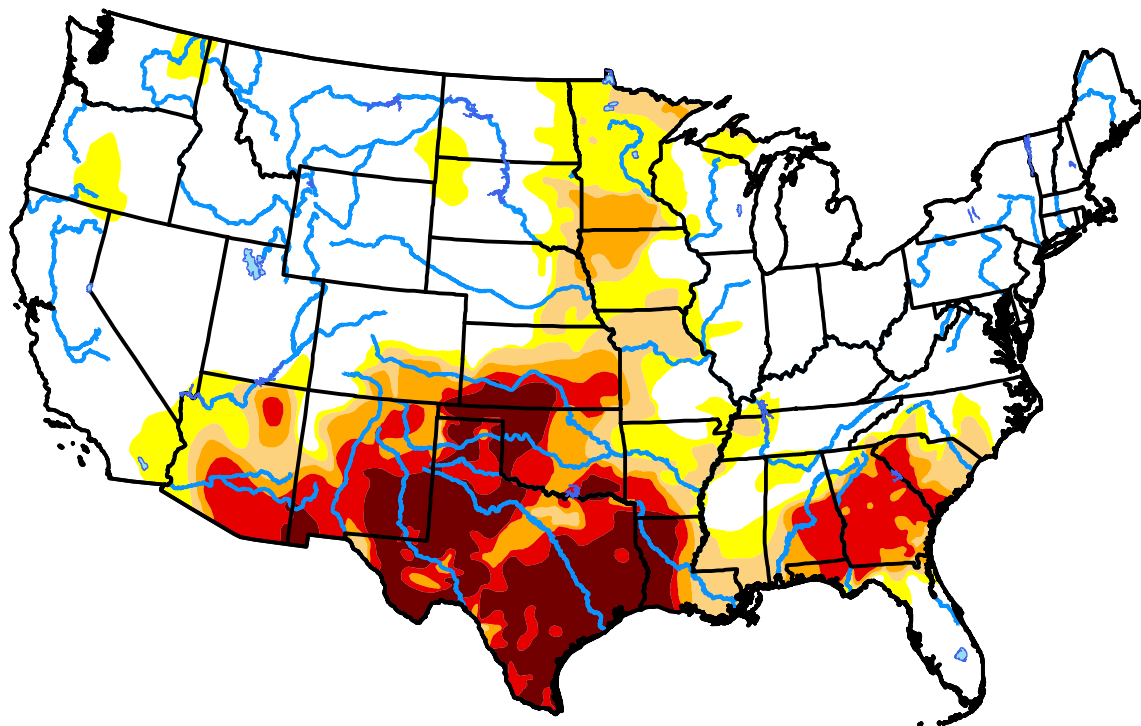


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

November 15, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.08	43.91	31.88	23.99	17.22	8.70
Last Week <i>11-08-2011</i>	55.81	44.18	33.16	23.99	17.50	8.78
3 Months Ago <i>08-16-2011</i>	55.14	44.85	31.00	23.43	17.37	10.83
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>11-16-2010</i>	60.02	39.97	16.52	5.98	1.26	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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