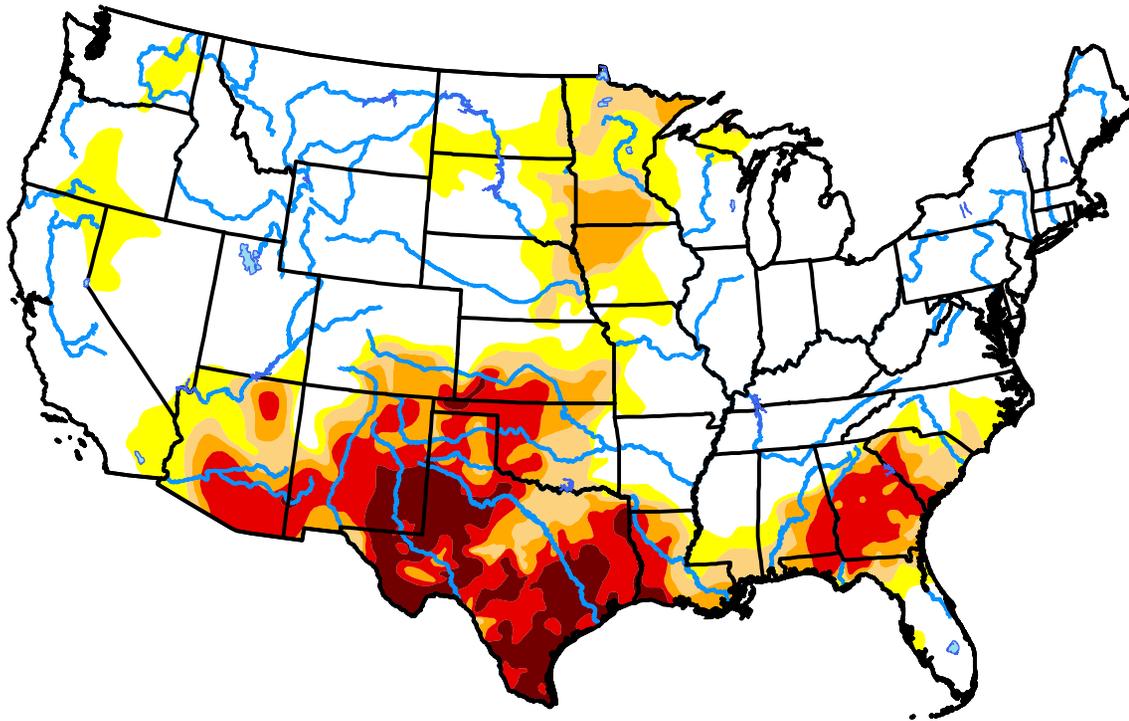


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.28	40.72	28.17	21.04	13.82	4.80
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-29-2011</i>	58.95	41.04	29.34	21.90	14.97	5.98
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-06-2011</i>	56.52	43.47	30.00	23.37	18.05	11.20
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.49	39.50	21.74	8.50	2.59	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.44	43.55	29.13	23.44	17.80	11.37
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-07-2010</i>	57.36	42.63	17.81	6.97	1.29	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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