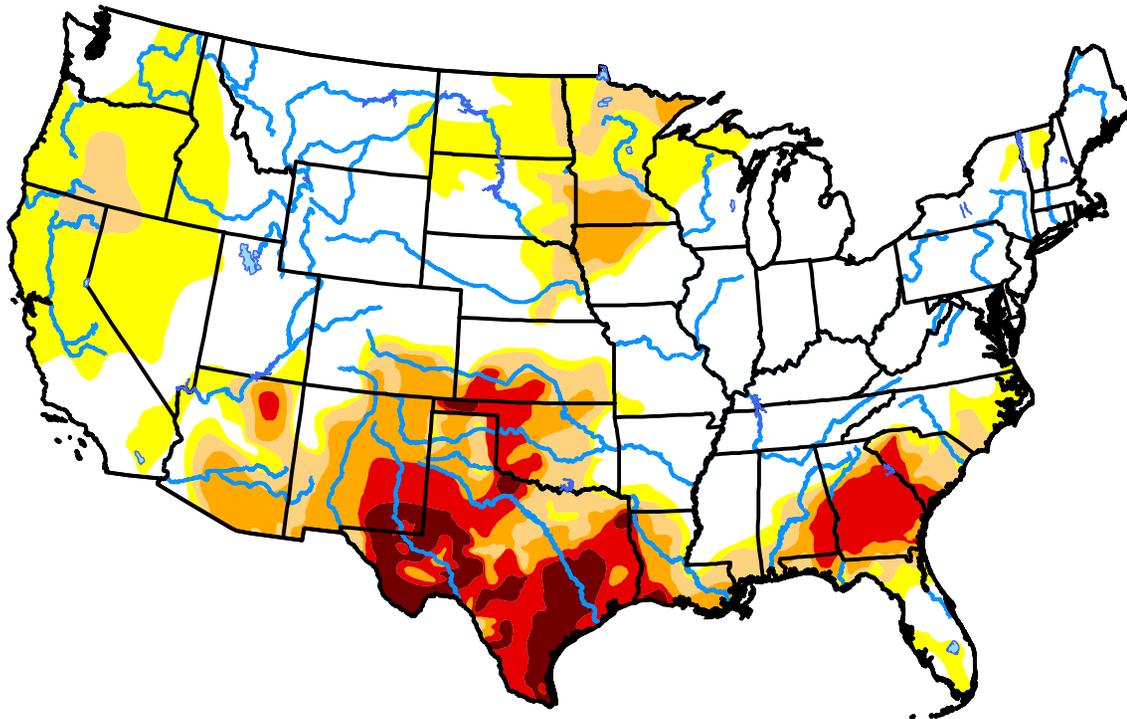


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**December 27, 2011**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.89	20.61	9.54	8.94	6.71	3.31
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-20-2011</i>	57.24	15.21	8.17	8.20	6.79	4.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.44	14.42	5.69	5.64	6.43	11.37
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	60.49	17.76	13.24	5.90	2.59	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.44	14.42	5.69	5.64	6.43	11.37
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-28-2010</i>	59.05	17.20	14.69	6.69	2.36	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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