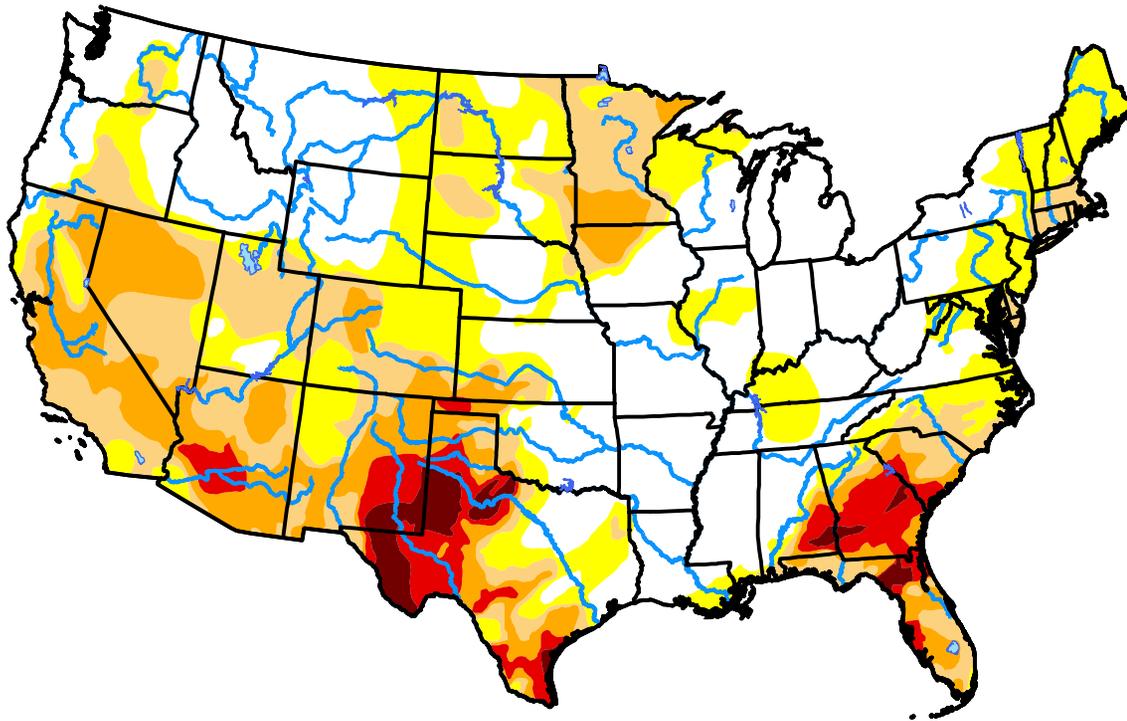


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.87	60.12	36.76	19.64	6.65	1.92
Last Week <i>03-27-2012</i>	43.56	56.43	35.92	19.40	6.72	2.15
3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.41	49.58	31.90	18.83	10.18	3.32
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.41	49.58	31.90	18.83	10.18	3.32
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>04-05-2011</i>	62.46	37.54	28.75	18.17	8.75	0.42

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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