

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

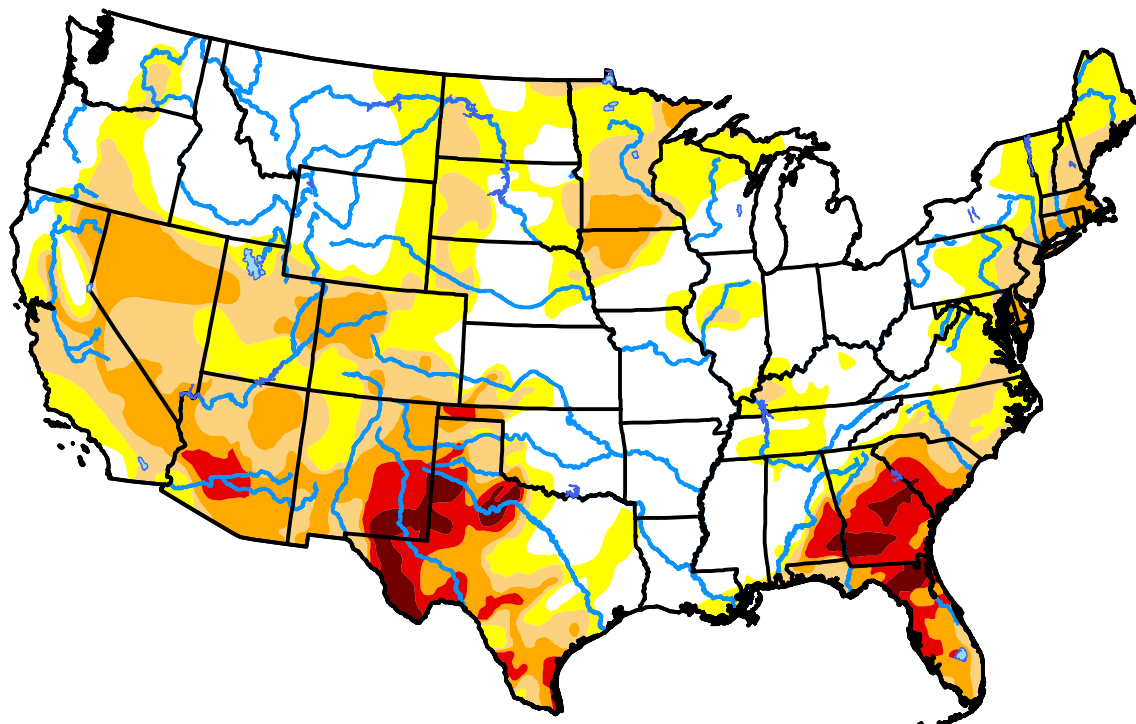
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.55	22.51	17.34	13.03	4.68	1.89
Last Week <i>04-10-2012</i>	39.12	22.54	18.21	13.39	4.68	2.05
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	43.06	24.42	13.76	8.55	7.44	2.77
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.41	17.69	13.07	8.65	6.86	3.32
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>04-19-2011</i>	63.29	9.30	8.42	9.11	8.45	1.42



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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