

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

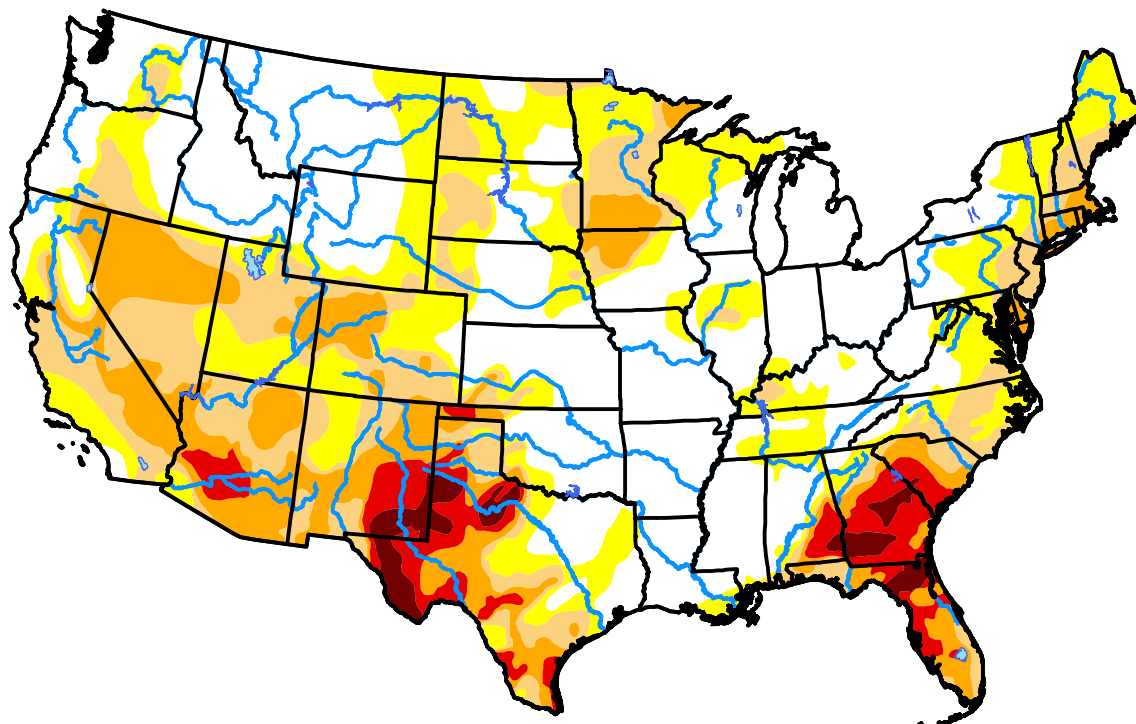
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.55	59.44	36.93	19.60	6.56	1.89
Last Week <i>04-10-2012</i>	39.12	60.87	38.33	20.12	6.73	2.05
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	43.06	56.93	32.51	18.76	10.21	2.77
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>04-19-2011</i>	63.29	36.70	27.40	18.98	9.87	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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