

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

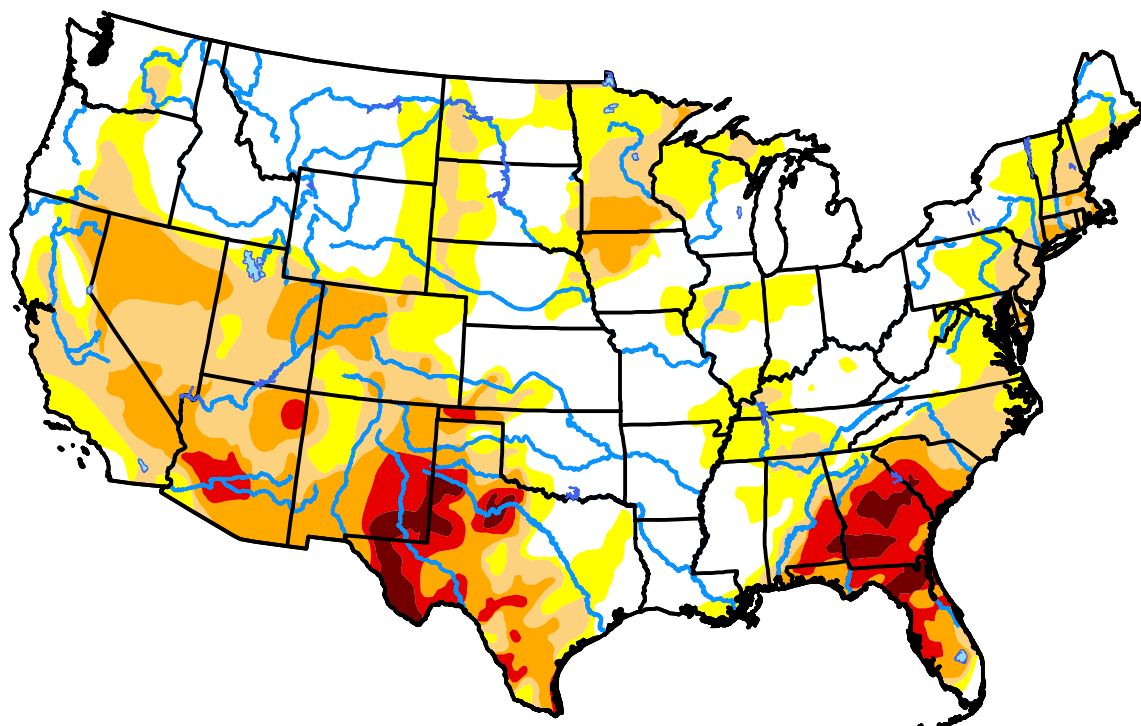
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.67	59.32	38.17	20.40	6.92	1.93
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	40.58	59.42	37.07	19.95	6.65	1.86
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	41.84	58.15	37.86	18.41	9.60	3.19
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>05-03-2011</i>	66.22	33.77	26.39	19.25	11.66	3.12



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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