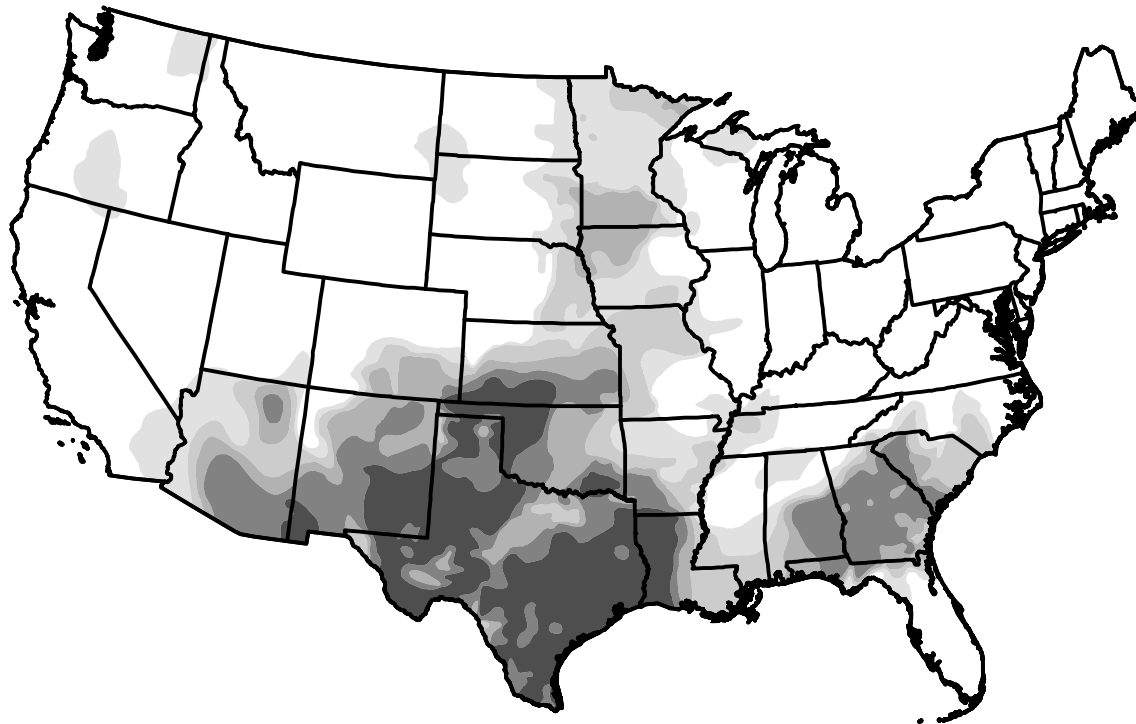


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**November 15, 2011**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.08	12.02	7.90	6.77	8.51	8.70
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-08-2011</i>	55.81	11.02	9.16	6.49	8.72	8.78
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-16-2011</i>	55.14	13.86	7.57	6.06	6.54	10.83
<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>11-16-2010</i>	60.02	23.45	10.54	4.73	1.26	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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