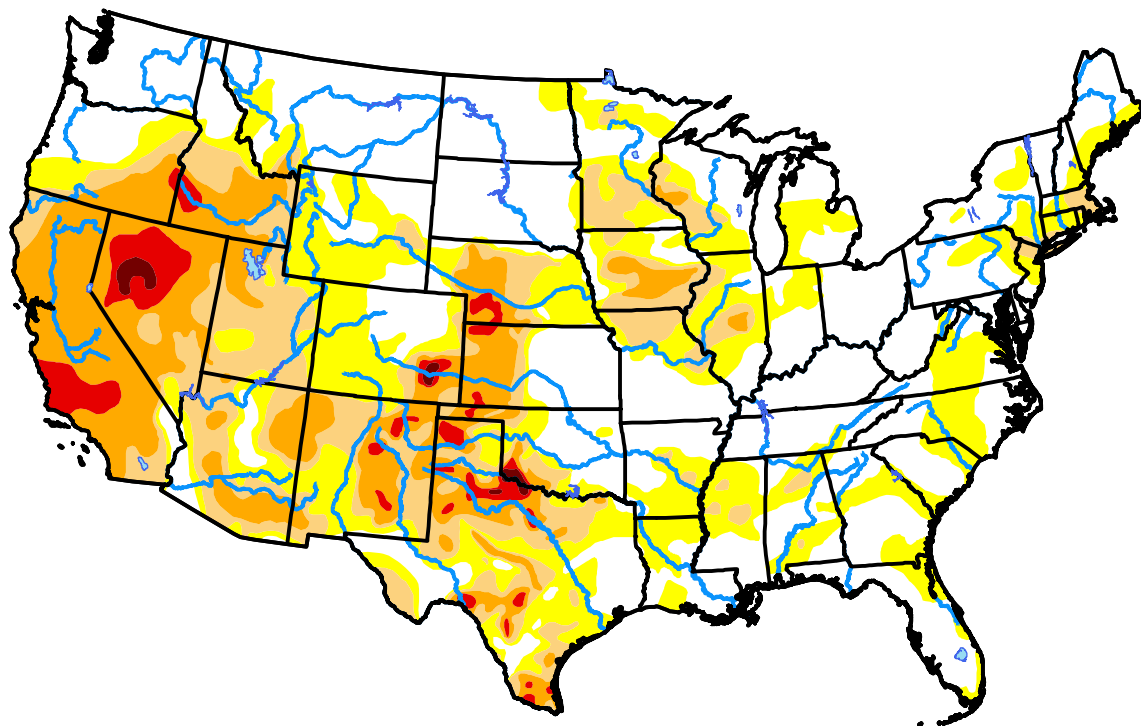


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**November 12, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.98 | 56.02 | 31.76 | 17.26 | 2.97  | 0.33 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-05-2013</i>              | 44.88 | 55.11 | 32.23 | 17.45 | 2.93  | 0.34 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-13-2013</i>           | 42.70 | 57.30 | 45.26 | 31.57 | 11.77 | 2.03 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 27.22 | 72.78 | 61.09 | 42.05 | 21.31 | 6.75 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 39.56 | 60.43 | 41.21 | 20.70 | 3.06  | 0.29 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-13-2012</i>           | 27.55 | 72.45 | 58.83 | 35.98 | 18.30 | 6.01 |

### 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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