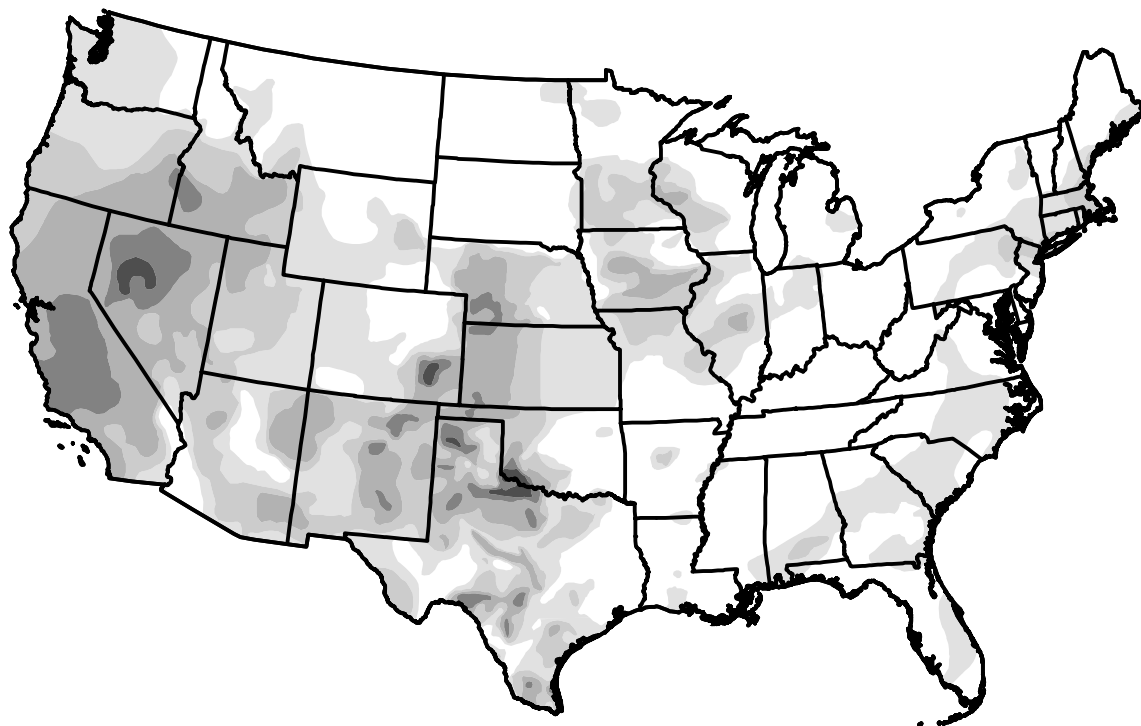


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)



December 17, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.40	56.59	31.50	16.63	3.90	0.41
Last Week <i>12-10-2013</i>	44.51	55.48	30.28	16.37	3.81	0.39
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2013</i>	35.90	64.09	48.19	28.35	6.85	0.43
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	72.78	61.09	42.05	21.31	6.75
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	60.43	41.21	20.70	3.06	0.29
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	26.20	73.79	61.79	42.51	21.67	6.64

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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