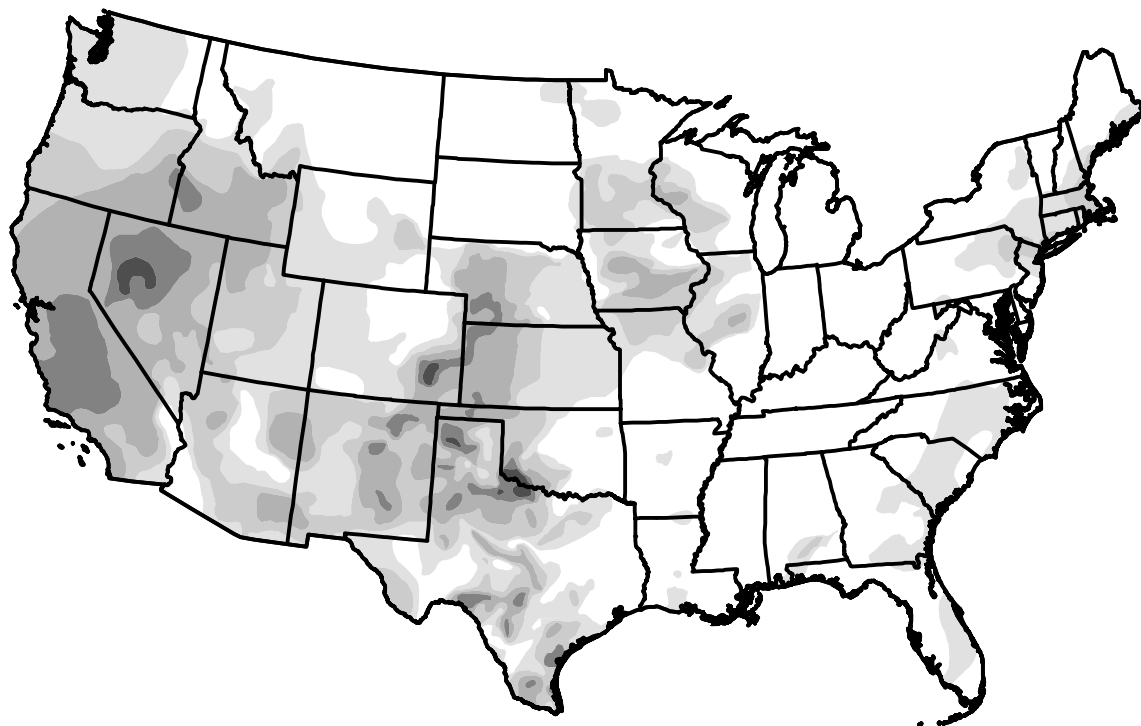


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 24, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.35	53.65	31.11	16.64	3.99	0.37
Last Week <i>12-17-2013</i>	43.40	56.59	31.50	16.63	3.90	0.41
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2013</i>	38.05	61.94	45.46	25.33	4.33	0.31
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>12-25-2012</i>	26.15	73.84	61.82	42.45	21.60	6.73

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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