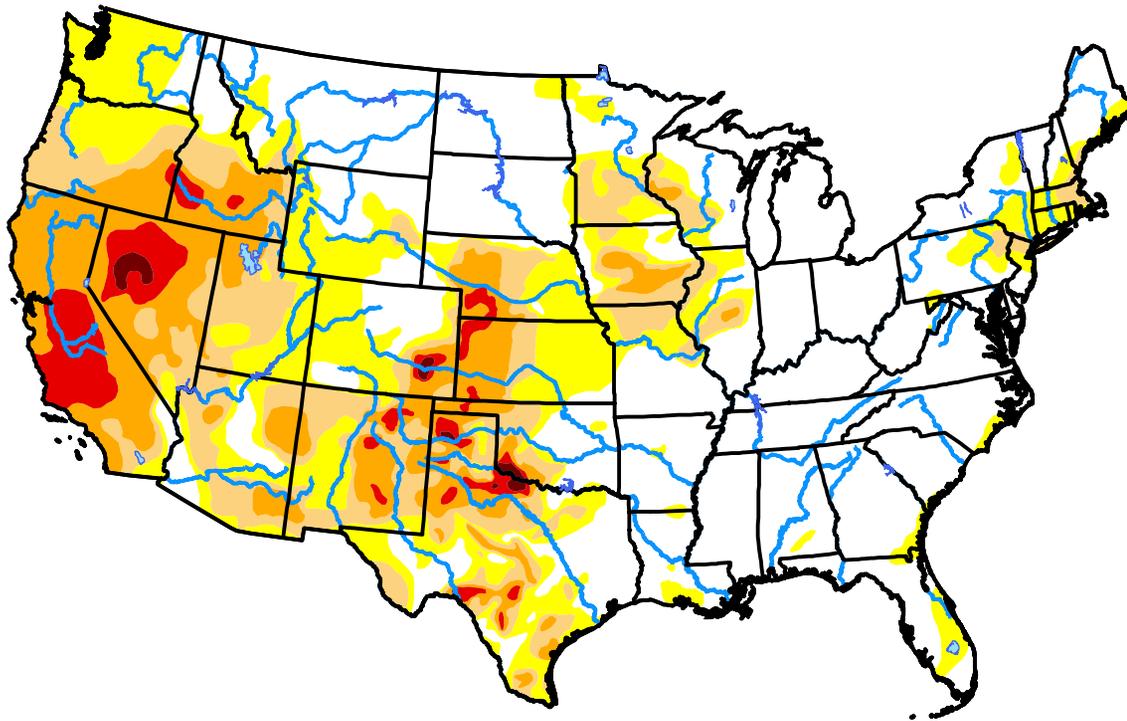


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**December 31, 2013**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.24	20.81	14.27	12.72	3.58	0.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-24-2013</i>	46.35	22.54	14.46	12.65	3.62	0.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	19.22	20.51	17.64	2.77	0.29
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	11.68	19.04	20.74	14.56	6.75
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	19.22	20.51	17.64	2.77	0.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	11.68	19.04	20.74	14.56	6.75

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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