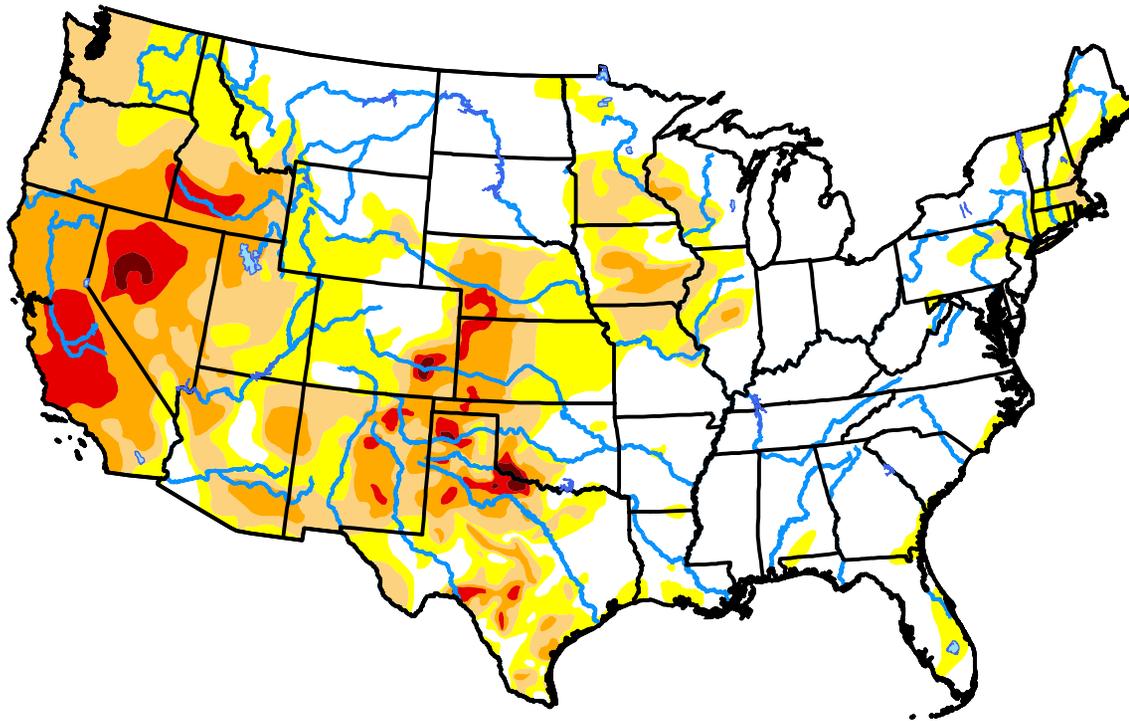


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 7, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.63	20.14	16.10	12.98	3.76	0.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	48.24	20.81	14.27	12.72	3.58	0.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	42.23	19.18	18.99	16.69	2.62	0.29
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	48.24	20.81	14.27	12.72	3.58	0.37
<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>01-08-2013</i>	28.25	11.48	18.55	20.91	14.10	6.70

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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