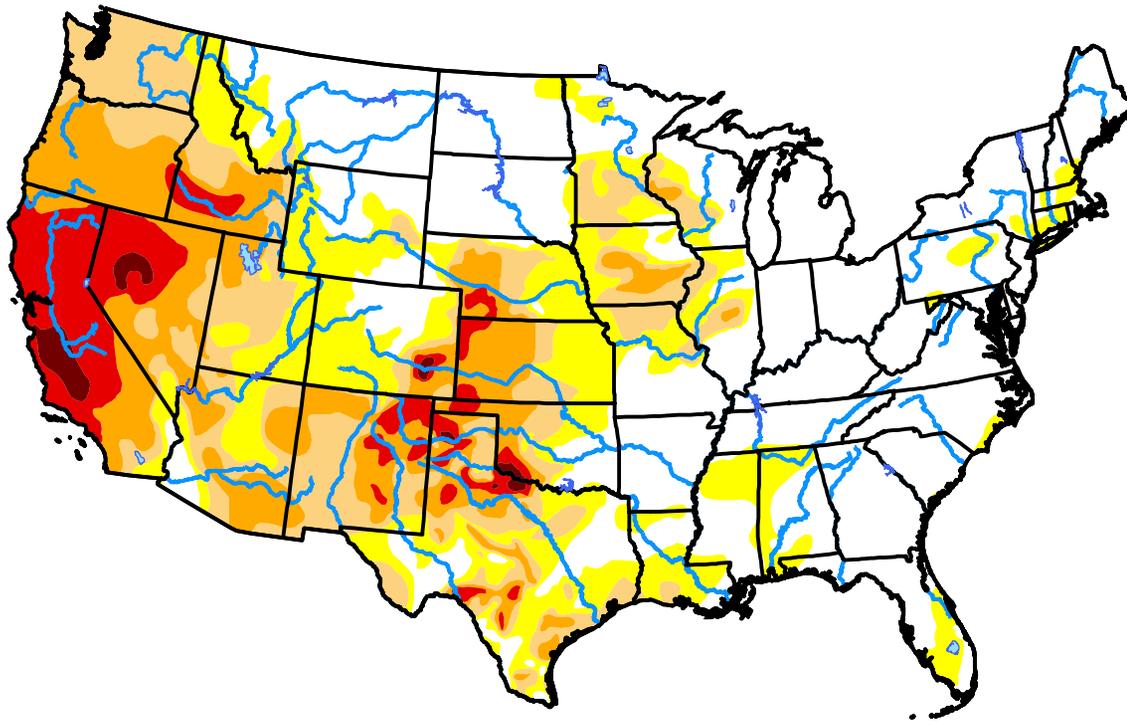


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 28, 2014**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.74 | 19.76 | 15.73 | 13.53 | 6.40  | 0.83 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-21-2014</i>              | 46.62 | 18.94 | 15.40 | 12.62 | 6.04  | 0.37 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-29-2013</i>           | 44.13 | 21.17 | 16.63 | 15.24 | 2.52  | 0.30 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 48.24 | 20.81 | 14.27 | 12.72 | 3.58  | 0.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 39.56 | 19.22 | 20.51 | 17.64 | 2.77  | 0.29 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-29-2013</i>           | 30.26 | 12.05 | 17.07 | 21.25 | 12.98 | 6.37 |

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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