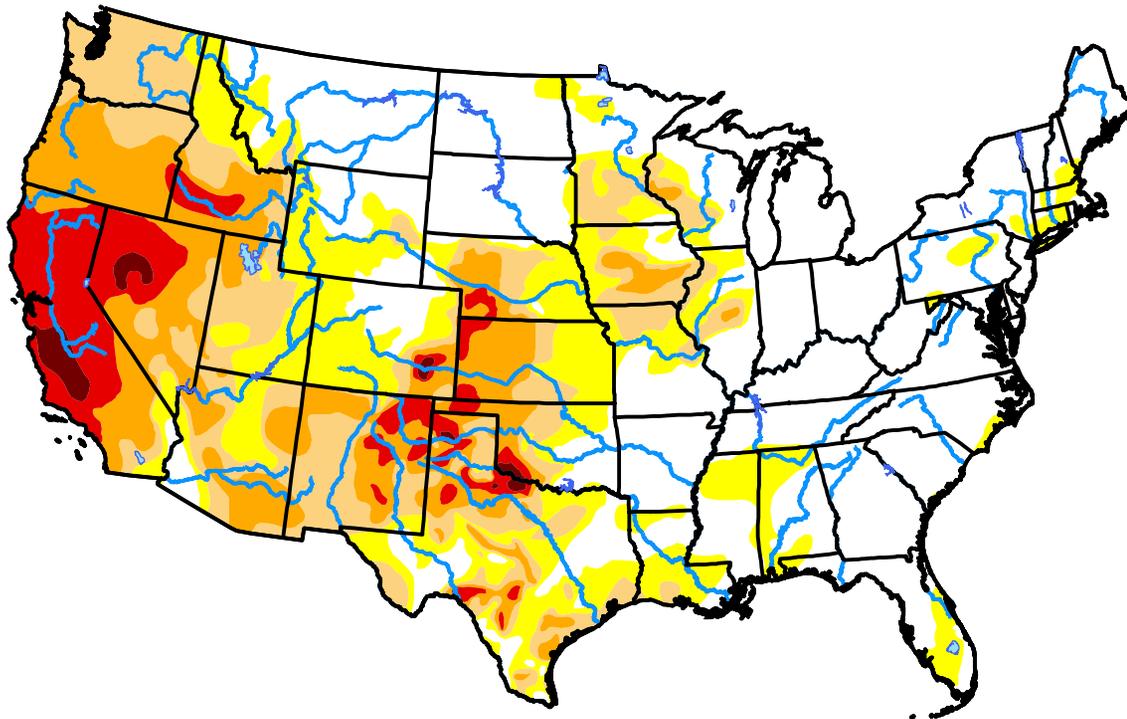


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.74 | 56.25 | 36.49 | 20.76 | 7.24  | 0.83 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-21-2014</i>              | 46.62 | 53.37 | 34.43 | 19.03 | 6.41  | 0.37 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-29-2013</i>           | 44.13 | 55.86 | 34.70 | 18.07 | 2.82  | 0.30 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 48.24 | 51.75 | 30.94 | 16.67 | 3.96  | 0.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 39.56 | 60.43 | 41.21 | 20.70 | 3.06  | 0.29 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-29-2013</i>           | 30.26 | 69.73 | 57.68 | 40.61 | 19.35 | 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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