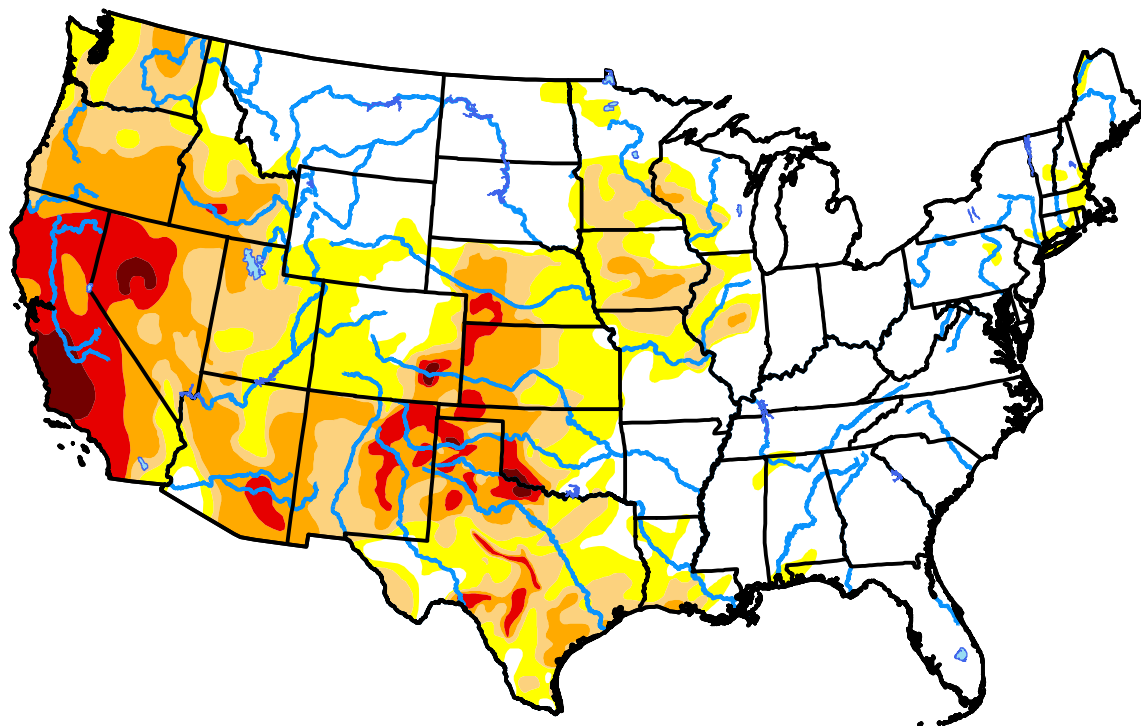


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.79	17.47	14.47	14.00	6.12	1.14
Last Week <i>02-11-2014</i>	44.53	17.86	16.19	14.55	5.98	0.88
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2013</i>	41.21	26.33	15.14	13.40	3.54	0.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	48.24	20.81	14.27	12.72	3.58	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	19.22	20.51	17.64	2.77	0.29
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2013</i>	33.15	11.03	18.40	18.75	12.00	6.66

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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