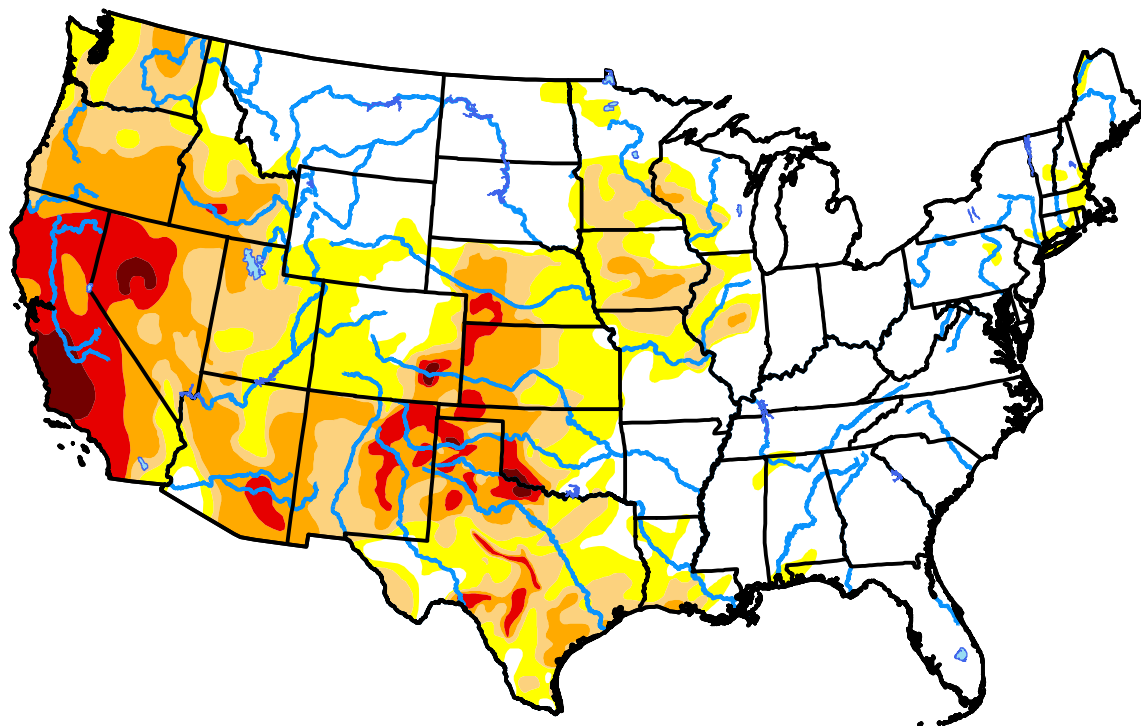


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.79	53.20	35.73	21.26	7.26	1.14
Last Week <i>02-11-2014</i>	44.53	55.46	37.60	21.41	6.86	0.88
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2013</i>	41.21	58.78	32.45	17.32	3.91	0.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	48.24	51.75	30.94	16.67	3.96	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	60.43	41.21	20.70	3.06	0.29
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2013</i>	33.15	66.84	55.81	37.41	18.66	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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