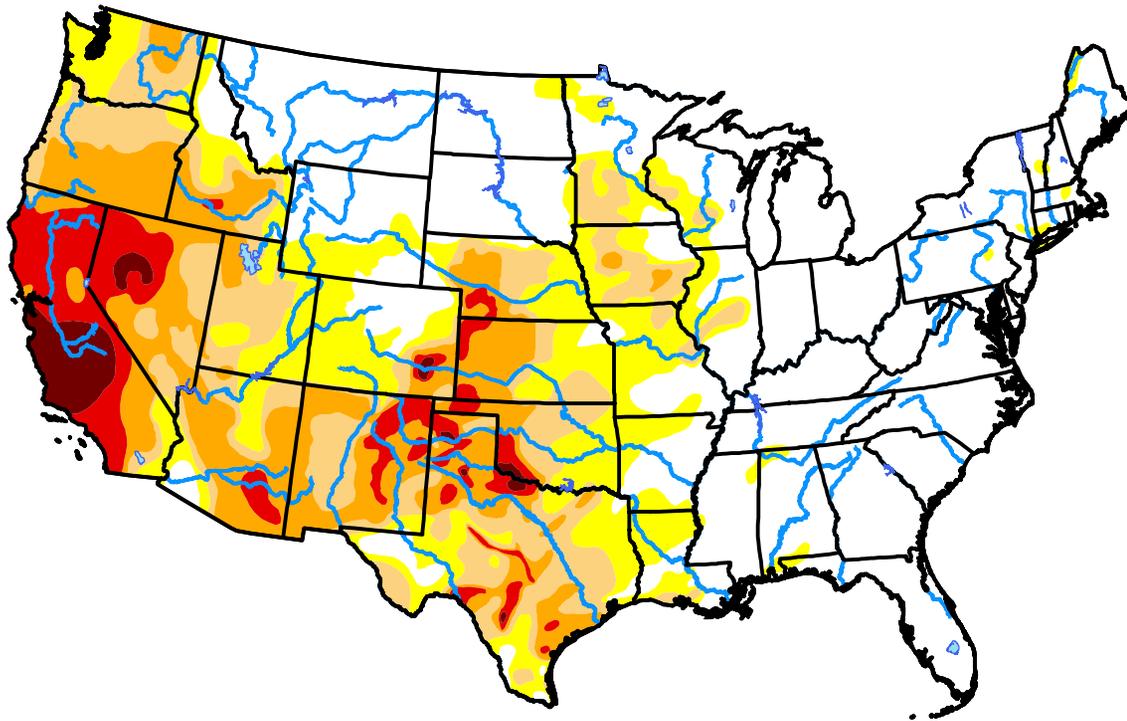


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**February 25, 2014**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.88	18.03	14.54	13.89	5.89	1.76
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-18-2014</i>	46.79	17.47	14.47	14.00	6.12	1.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-26-2013</i>	43.82	25.60	14.08	12.69	3.42	0.39
<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>02-26-2013</i>	33.62	12.21	17.82	19.39	11.51	5.45

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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