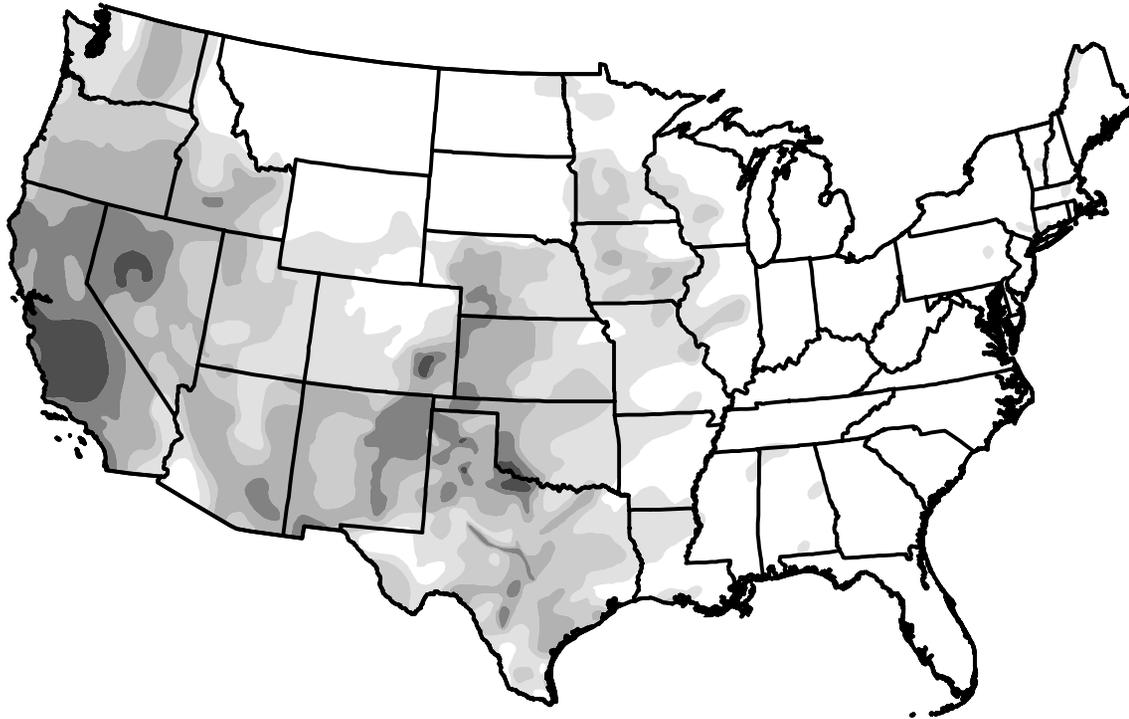


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.52	53.47	35.85	21.56	7.40	1.57
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2014</i>	45.88	54.11	36.08	21.54	7.65	1.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2013</i>	44.55	55.44	30.58	16.50	3.82	0.39
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	48.24	51.75	30.94	16.67	3.96	0.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	60.43	41.21	20.70	3.06	0.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-05-2013</i>	34.33	65.66	53.33	36.44	17.04	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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