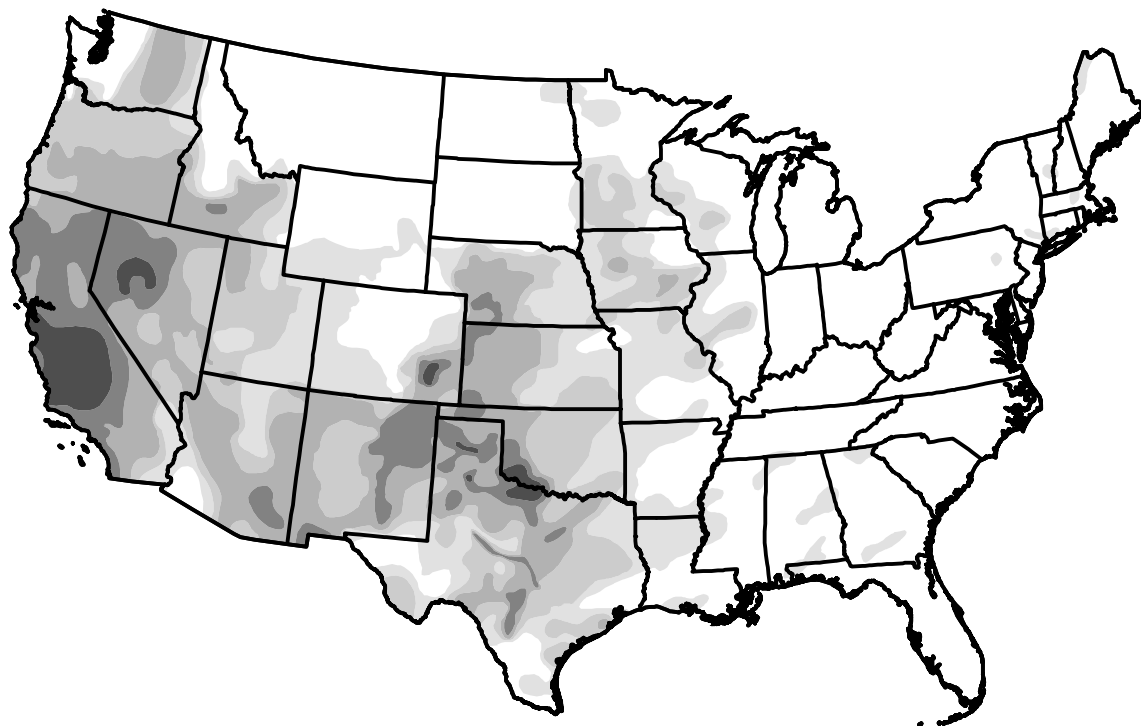


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.91	16.34	14.03	14.01	6.04	1.66
Last Week <i>03-04-2014</i>	46.52	17.61	14.29	14.16	5.83	1.57
3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2013</i>	44.51	25.20	13.91	12.56	3.42	0.39
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>03-12-2013</i>	36.33	12.29	16.44	18.43	11.22	5.28

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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