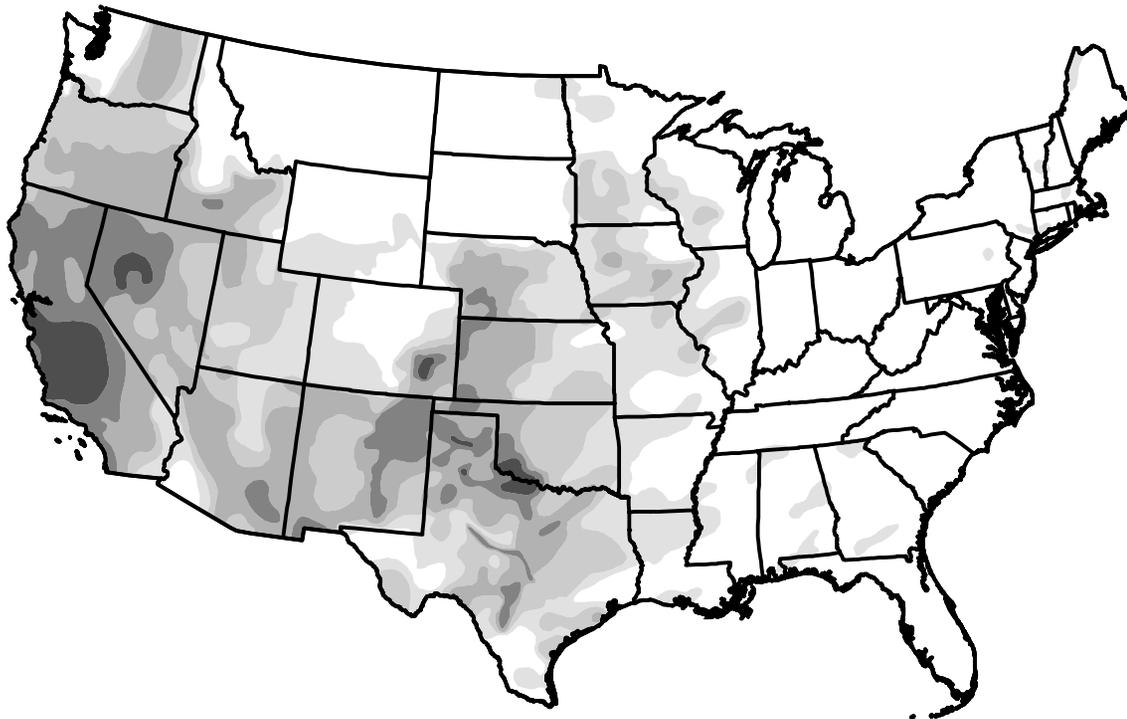


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	47.91	52.09	35.74	21.71	7.70	1.66
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-04-2014</i>	46.52	53.47	35.85	21.56	7.40	1.57
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-10-2013</i>	44.51	55.48	30.28	16.37	3.81	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>03-12-2013</i>	36.33	63.66	51.38	34.93	16.51	5.28

***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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