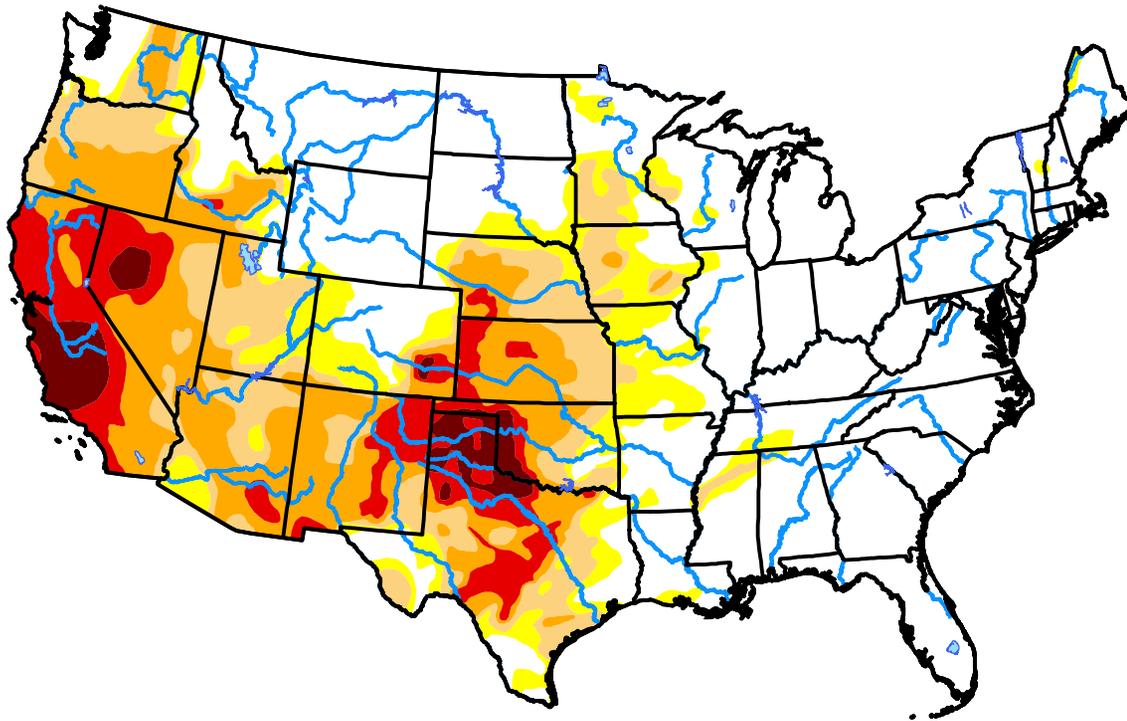


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.53	10.58	12.68	15.10	7.28	2.83
Last Week <i>04-08-2014</i>	50.29	11.72	13.76	14.35	7.35	2.53
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2014</i>	47.42	18.18	15.36	12.62	6.04	0.37
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>04-16-2013</i>	38.32	13.85	15.72	17.53	11.99	2.58

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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