

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

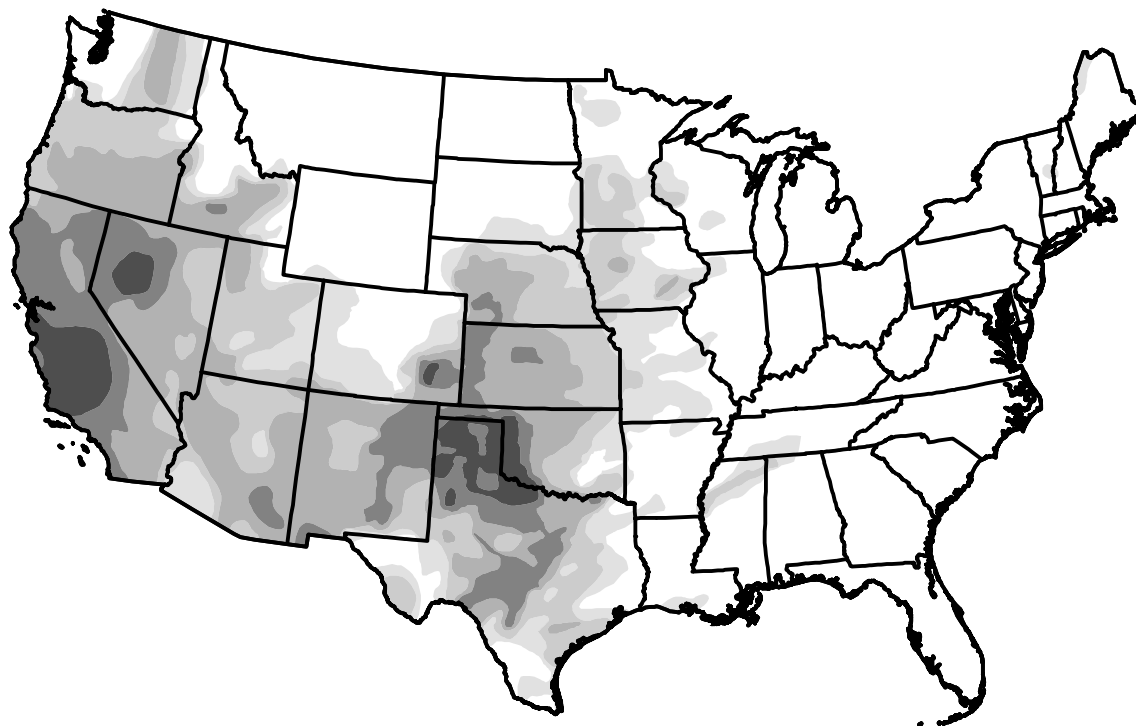
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.53	48.46	37.88	25.20	10.11	2.83
Last Week <i>04-08-2014</i>	50.29	49.70	37.98	24.23	9.88	2.53
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2014</i>	47.42	52.57	34.39	19.03	6.41	0.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	48.24	51.75	30.94	16.67	3.96	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	60.43	41.21	20.70	3.06	0.29
One Year Ago <i>04-16-2013</i>	38.32	61.67	47.82	32.10	14.57	2.58



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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