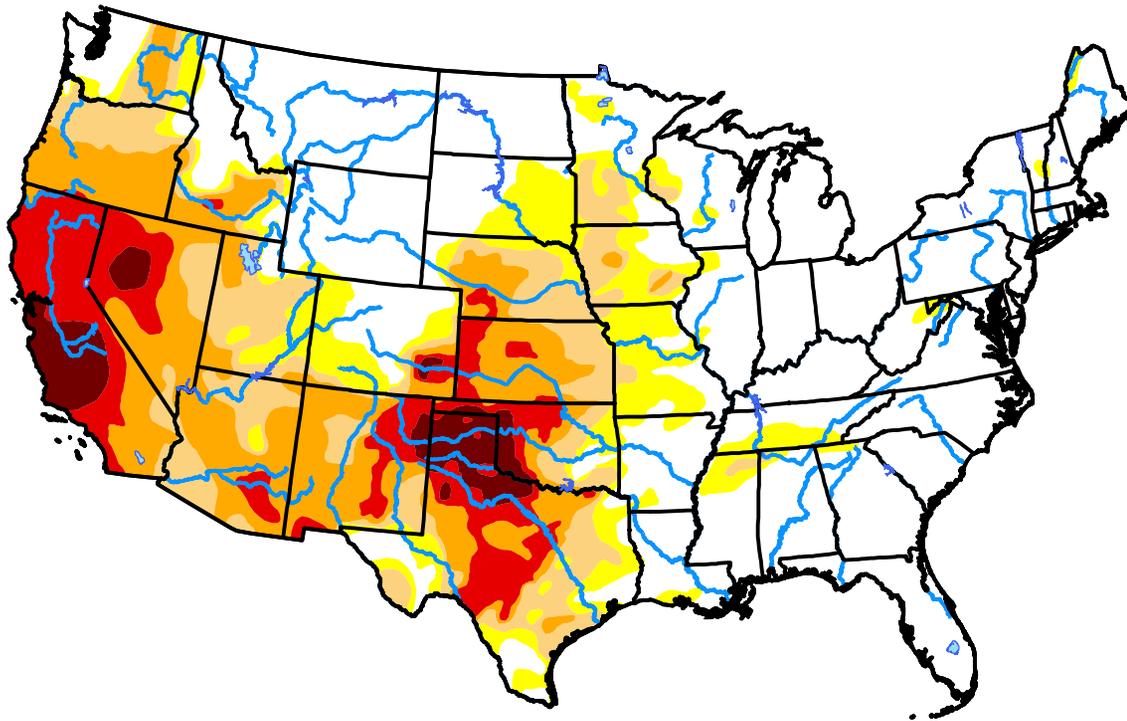


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**April 22, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.82	11.74	12.23	14.72	8.22	3.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2014</i>	51.53	10.58	12.68	15.10	7.28	2.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2014</i>	46.62	18.94	15.40	12.62	6.04	0.37
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	48.24	20.81	14.27	12.72	3.58	0.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	19.22	20.51	17.64	2.77	0.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-23-2013</i>	39.79	12.86	15.59	17.03	12.13	2.59

***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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