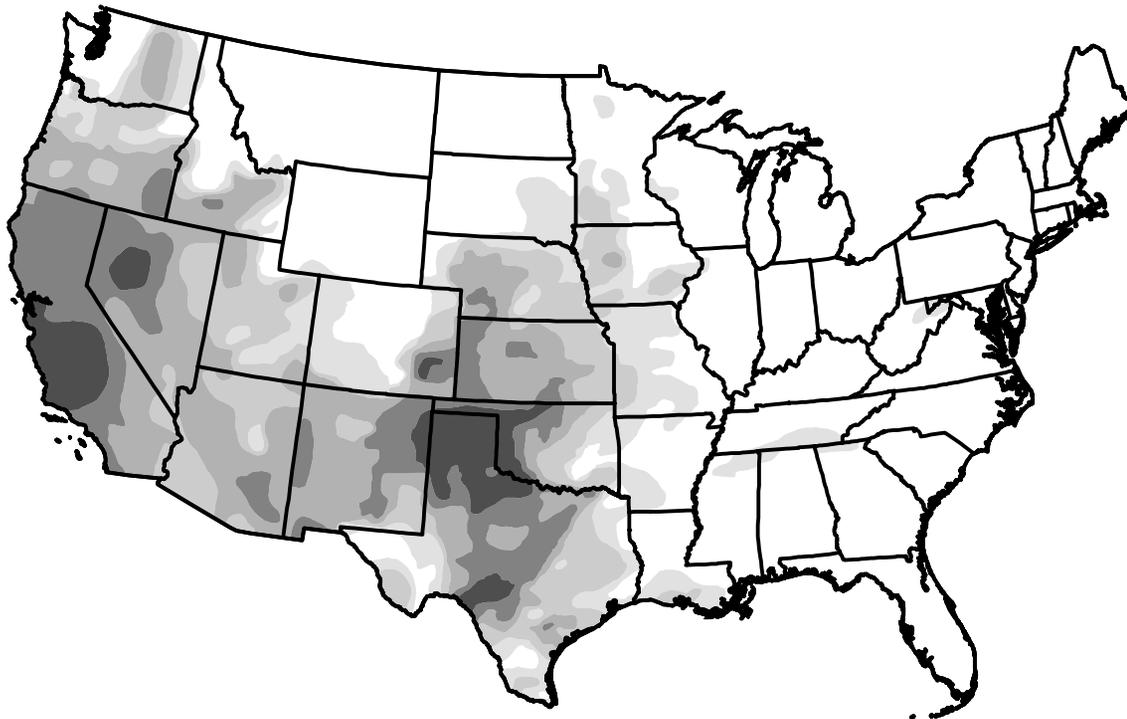


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	51.17	48.82	38.43	26.76	12.76	3.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2014</i>	49.82	50.17	38.43	26.20	11.48	3.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-28-2014</i>	43.74	56.25	36.49	20.76	7.24	0.83
<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>04-30-2013</i>	39.88	60.11	46.89	32.73	13.96	3.40

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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