

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

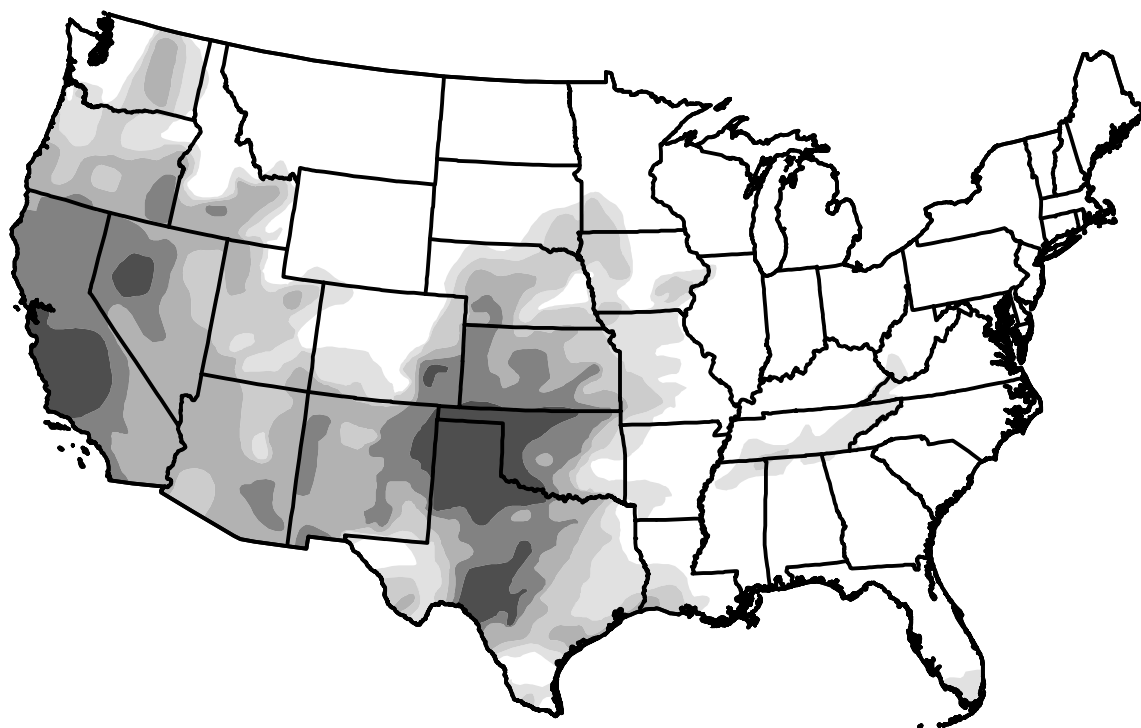
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.35	9.51	9.83	13.83	9.47	4.99
Last Week <i>05-13-2014</i>	51.20	10.71	10.04	14.04	9.54	4.46
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2014</i>	46.79	17.47	14.47	14.00	6.12	1.14
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>05-21-2013</i>	39.05	14.87	14.91	18.52	7.70	4.94



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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