

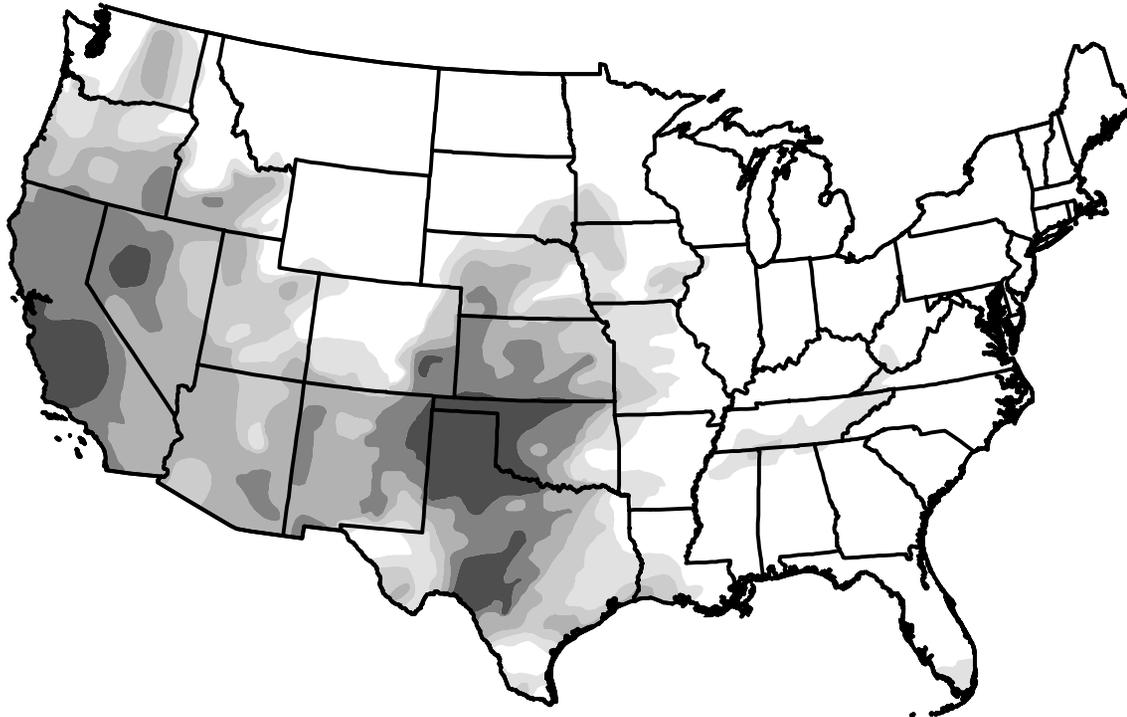
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

May 20, 2014
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.35	47.64	38.12	28.30	14.47	4.99
Last Week <i>05-13-2014</i>	51.20	48.79	38.08	28.04	14.00	4.46
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2014</i>	46.79	53.20	35.73	21.26	7.26	1.14
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>05-21-2013</i>	39.05	60.94	46.07	31.16	12.64	4.94



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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