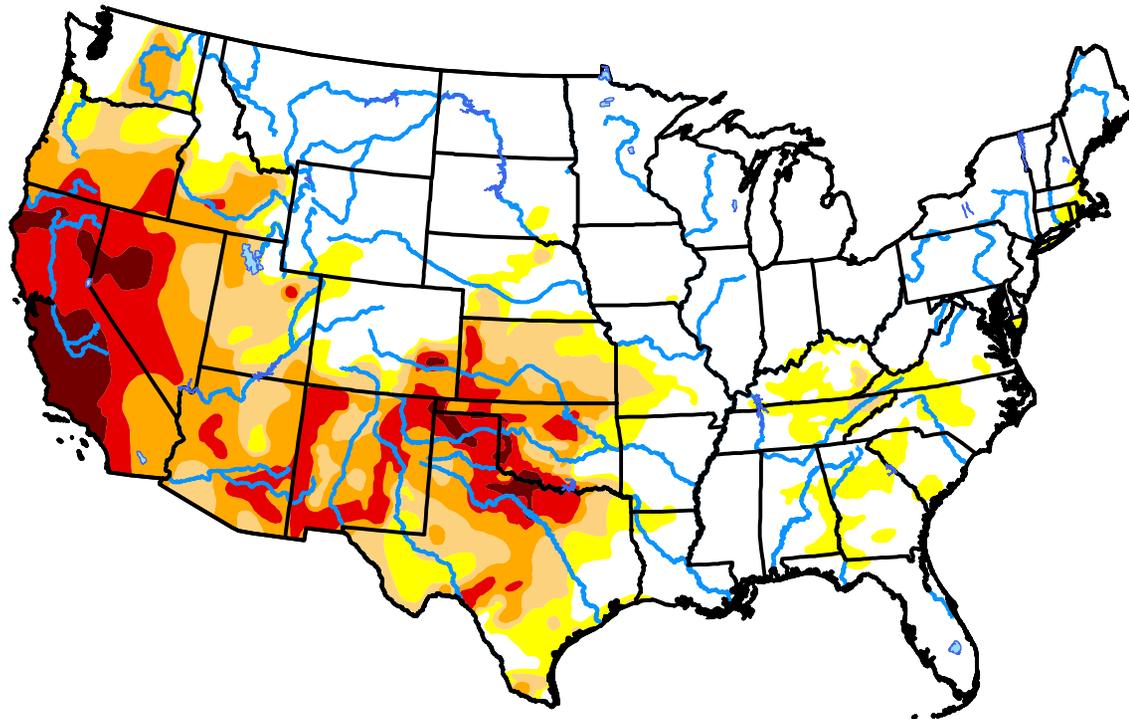


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**July 15, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.60	45.39	34.16	24.12	11.87	2.86
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-08-2014</i>	54.52	45.47	34.25	24.95	12.02	2.94
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-15-2014</i>	51.53	48.46	37.88	25.20	10.11	2.83
<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>07-16-2013</i>	45.60	54.39	46.13	34.28	13.34	4.34

***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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