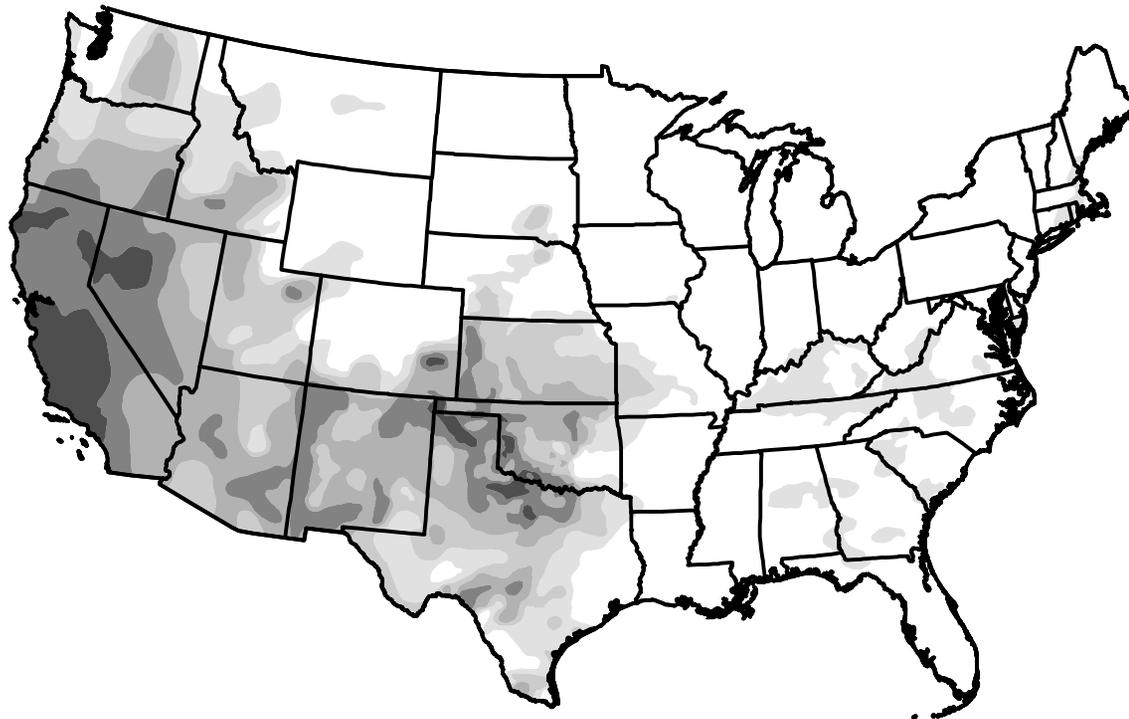


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.80	12.57	9.76	12.60	8.46	2.79
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-15-2014</i>	54.60	11.23	10.04	12.25	9.01	2.86
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-22-2014</i>	49.82	11.74	12.23	14.72	8.22	3.26
<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>07-23-2013</i>	41.70	11.75	13.18	20.84	8.71	3.83

*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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