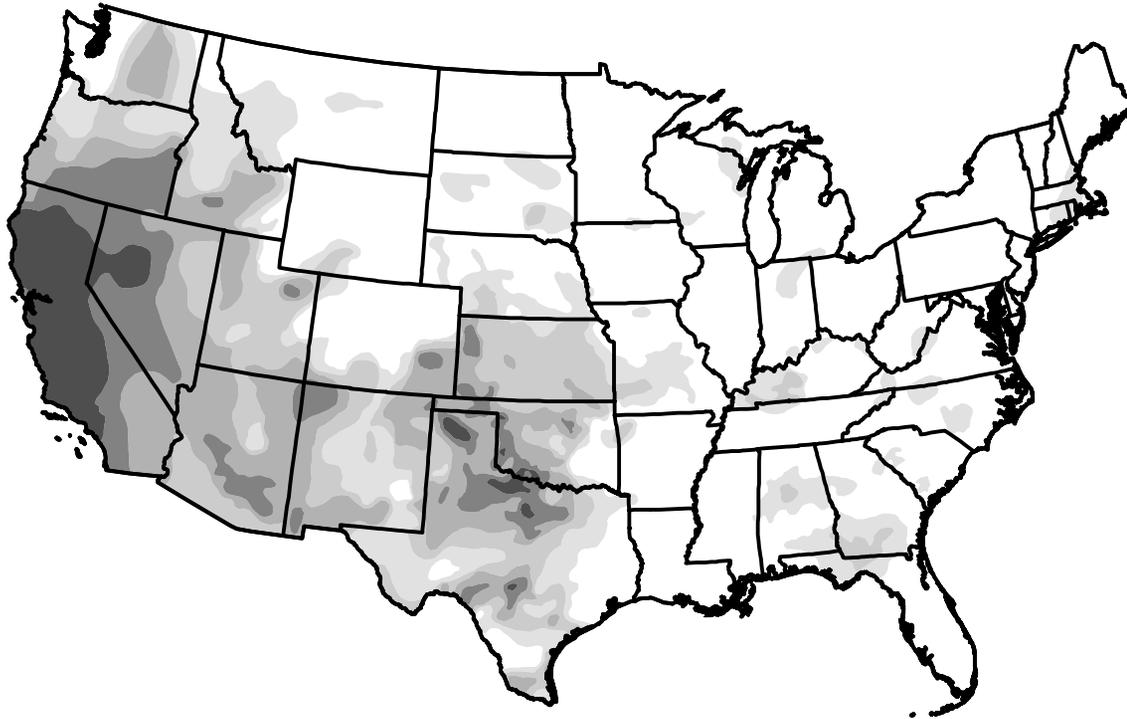


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.81	13.57	11.58	11.80	6.44	3.79
Last Week <i>08-05-2014</i>	52.44	13.62	11.75	12.00	6.35	3.84
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2014</i>	51.20	10.71	10.04	14.04	9.54	4.46
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>08-13-2013</i>	42.70	12.04	13.68	19.81	9.74	2.03

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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