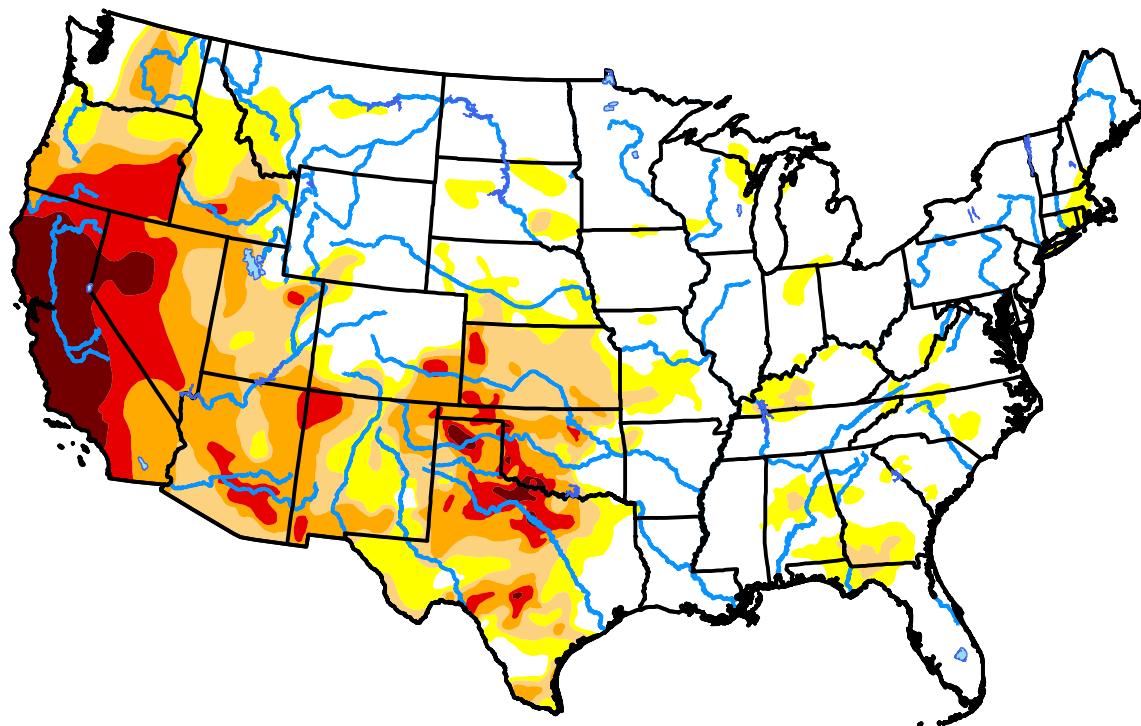


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.81	47.19	33.61	22.03	10.24	3.79
Last Week <i>08-05-2014</i>	52.44	47.55	33.94	22.19	10.19	3.84
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2014</i>	51.20	48.79	38.08	28.04	14.00	4.46
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>08-13-2013</i>	42.70	57.30	45.26	31.57	11.77	2.03

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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