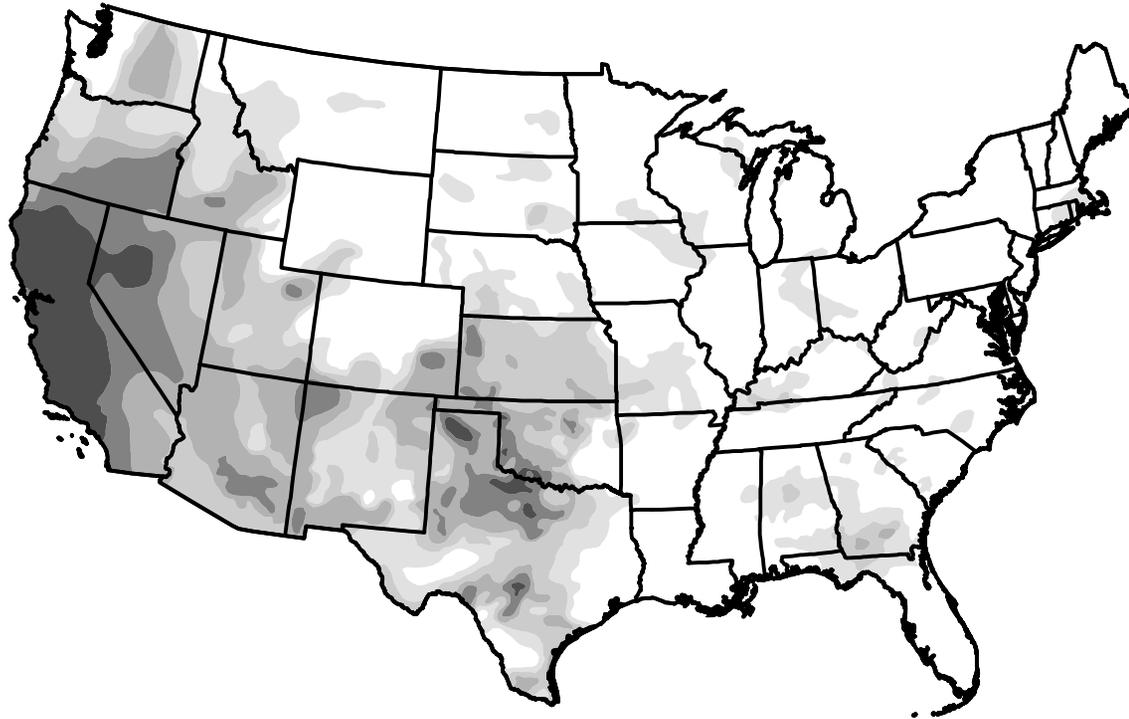


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 19, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.93	14.51	11.94	11.50	6.31	3.80
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2014</i>	52.81	13.57	11.58	11.80	6.44	3.79
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2014</i>	52.35	9.51	9.83	13.83	9.47	4.99
<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>08-20-2013</i>	40.02	14.36	13.39	21.69	9.22	1.32

*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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