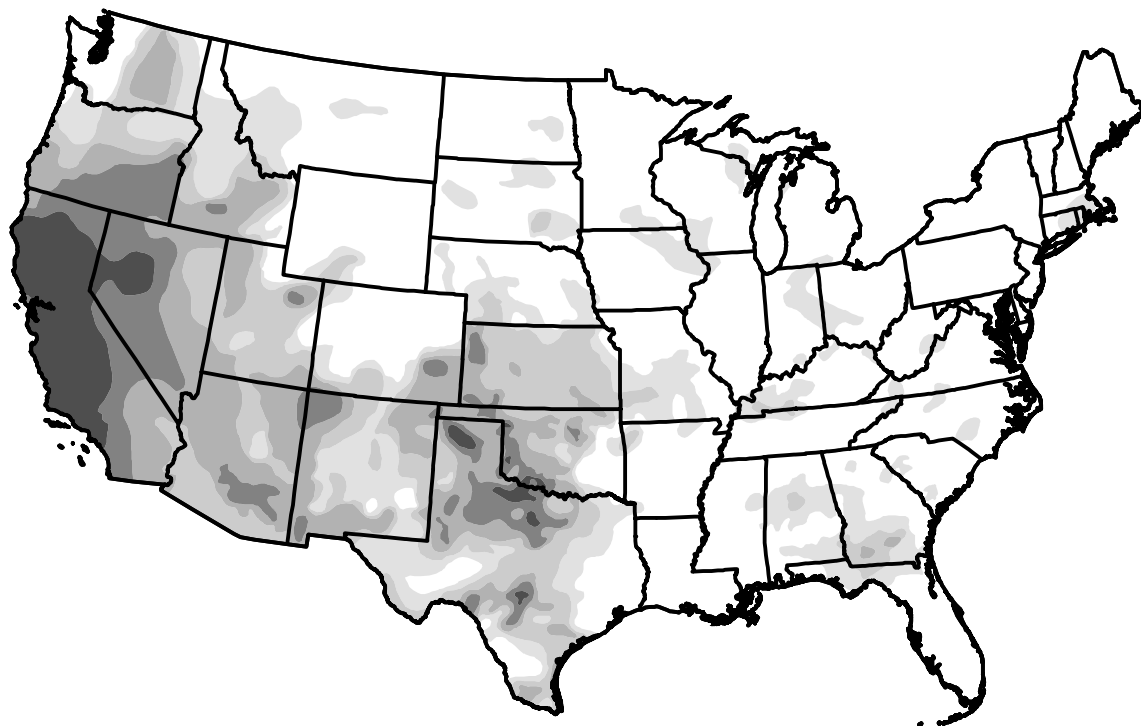


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.93	48.06	33.56	21.62	10.12	3.80
Last Week <i>08-12-2014</i>	52.81	47.19	33.61	22.03	10.24	3.79
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2014</i>	52.35	47.64	38.12	28.30	14.47	4.99
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>08-20-2013</i>	40.02	59.98	45.61	32.23	10.54	1.32

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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