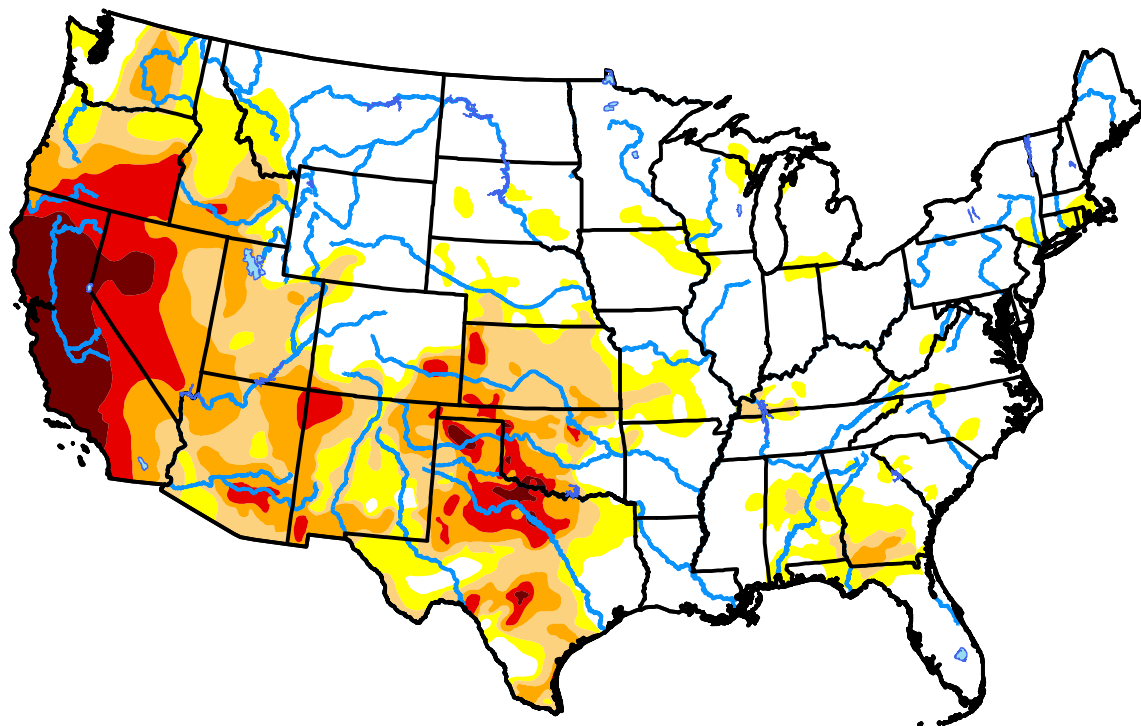


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 26, 2014**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.23 | 47.76 | 33.86 | 21.55 | 10.08 | 3.80 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-19-2014</i>              | 51.93 | 48.06 | 33.56 | 21.62 | 10.12 | 3.80 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2014</i>           | 52.11 | 47.88 | 37.92 | 27.72 | 13.64 | 3.35 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 48.24 | 51.75 | 30.94 | 16.67 | 3.96  | 0.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 39.56 | 60.43 | 41.21 | 20.70 | 3.06  | 0.29 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-27-2013</i>           | 37.65 | 62.34 | 50.04 | 33.37 | 10.53 | 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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