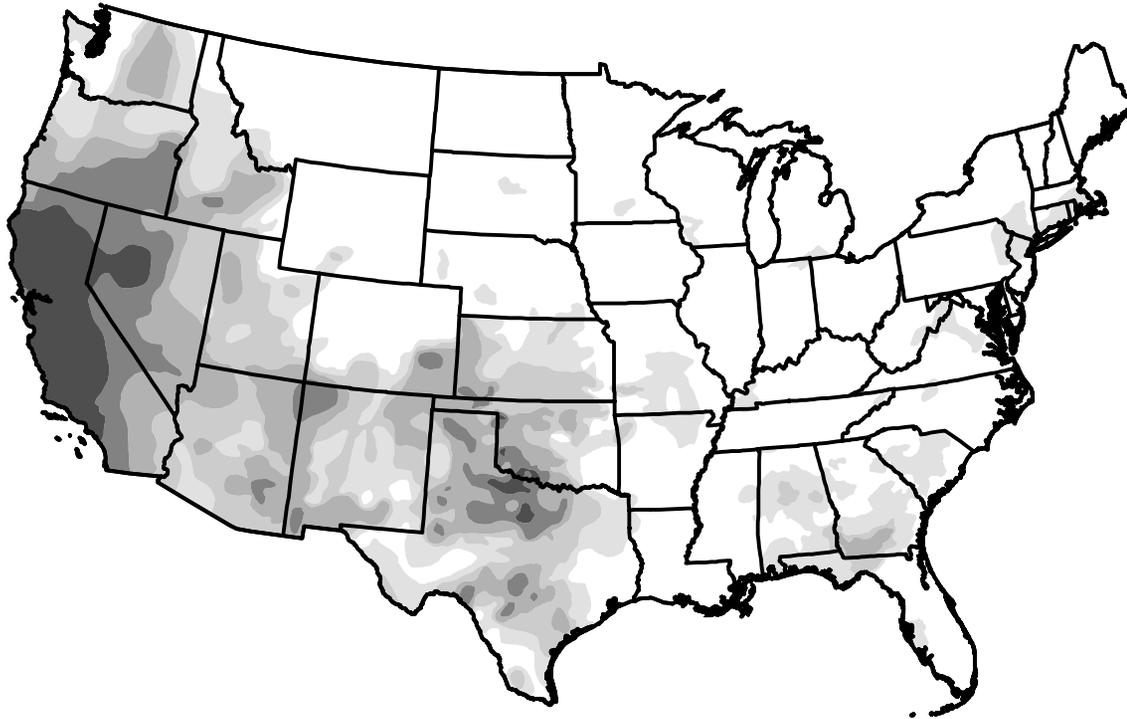


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.90	13.98	11.16	10.63	5.60	3.72
Last Week <i>09-09-2014</i>	53.90	14.83	10.95	10.84	5.77	3.70
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2014</i>	54.73	9.72	10.11	13.81	8.49	3.14
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>09-17-2013</i>	35.90	15.91	19.83	21.50	6.42	0.43

Intensity:



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