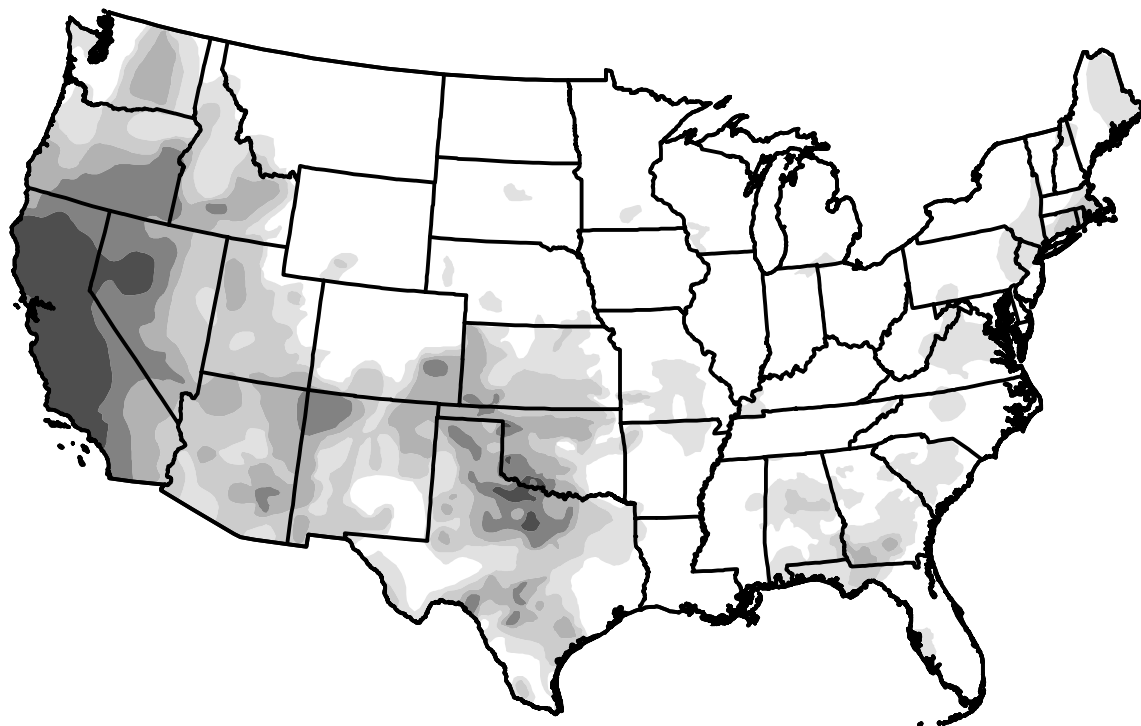


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.52	14.85	12.23	9.13	5.54	3.72
Last Week <i>09-16-2014</i>	54.90	13.98	11.16	10.63	5.60	3.72
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2014</i>	54.66	10.30	10.21	13.59	8.32	2.91
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>09-24-2013</i>	38.05	16.48	20.13	21.00	4.02	0.31

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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