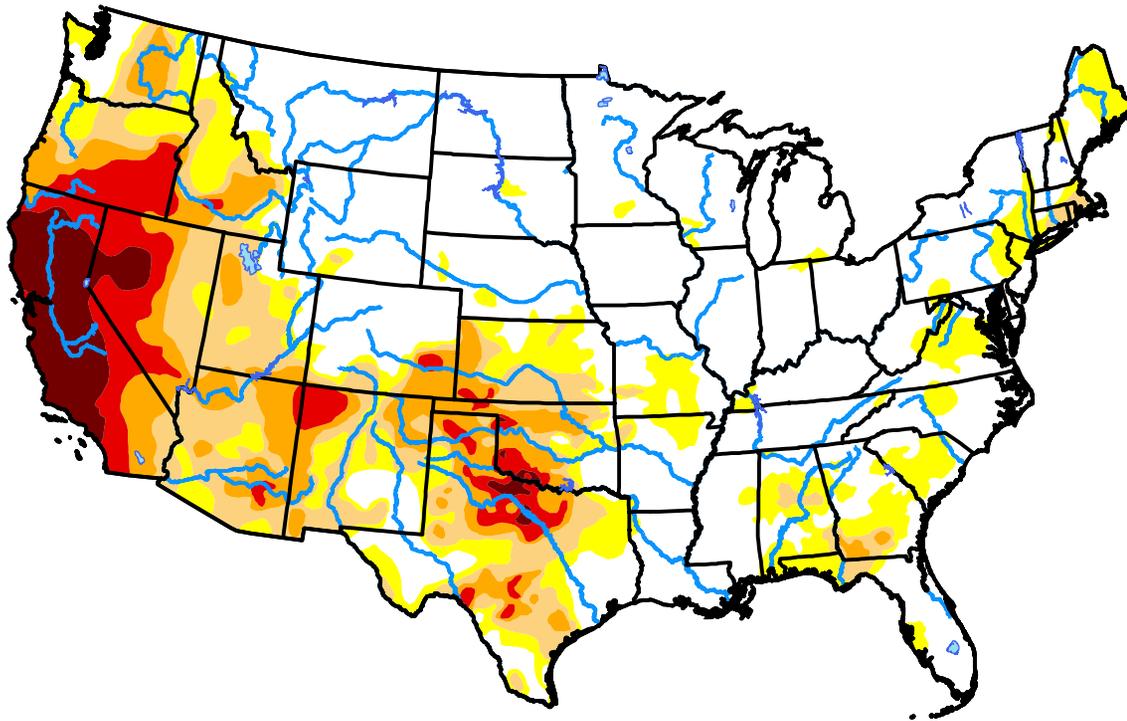


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 23, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.52	45.47	30.62	18.39	9.26	3.72
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2014</i>	54.90	45.09	31.11	19.95	9.32	3.72
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2014</i>	54.66	45.33	35.03	24.82	11.23	2.91
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	48.24	51.75	30.94	16.67	3.96	0.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	60.43	41.21	20.70	3.06	0.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-24-2013</i>	38.05	61.94	45.46	25.33	4.33	0.31

***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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