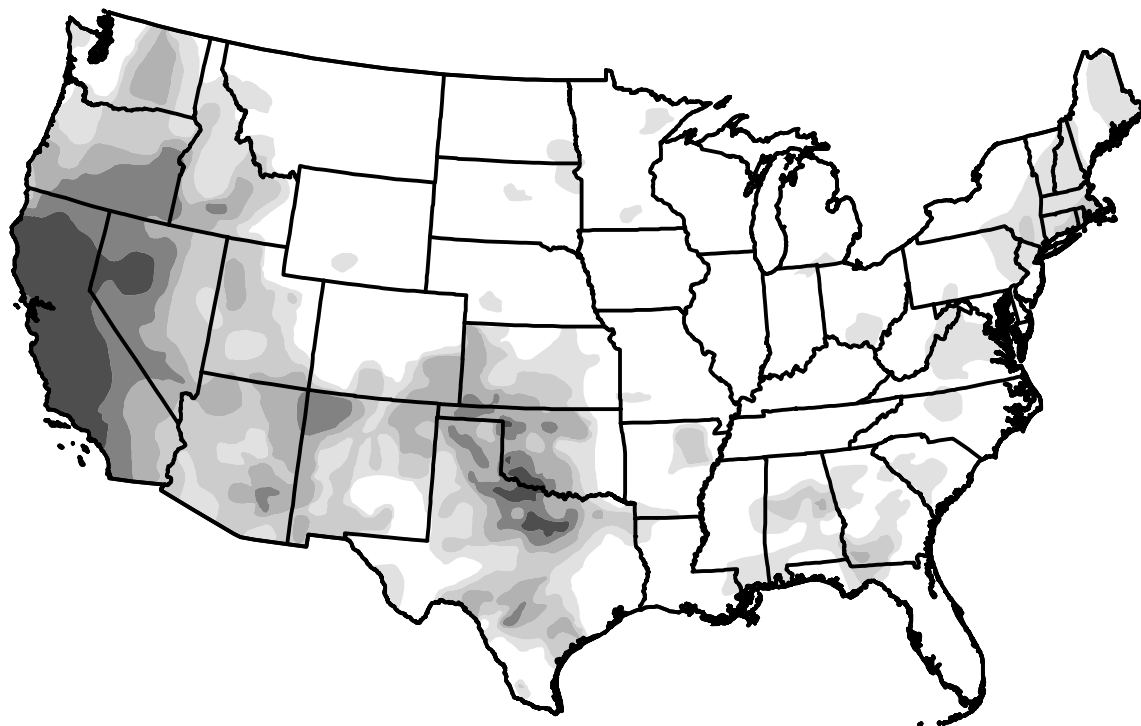


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.59	14.62	11.64	8.83	5.43	3.87
Last Week <i>10-07-2014</i>	53.03	16.45	11.85	9.20	5.58	3.87
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2014</i>	54.60	11.23	10.04	12.25	9.01	2.86
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>09-30-2014</i>	52.22	17.21	11.90	9.25	5.56	3.85
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2013</i>	45.23	18.05	18.59	15.37	2.46	0.29

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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