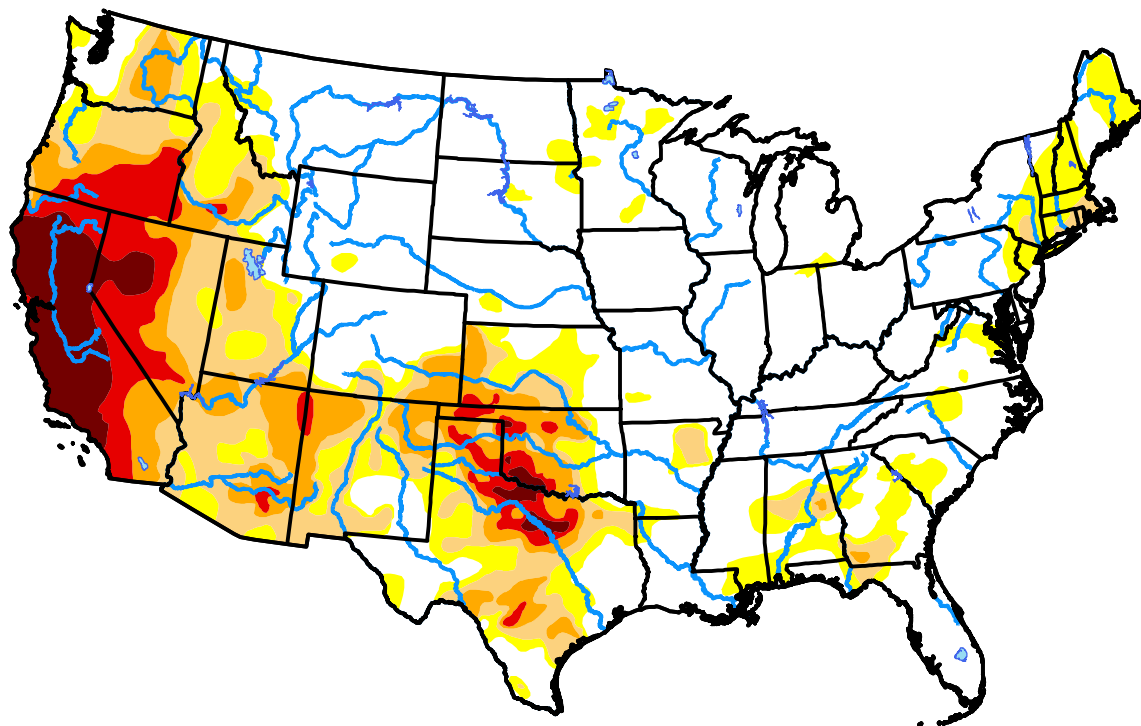


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.16	14.04	11.76	8.95	5.21	3.87
Last Week <i>10-14-2014</i>	55.59	14.62	11.64	8.83	5.43	3.87
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2014</i>	53.80	12.57	9.76	12.60	8.46	2.79
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>10-22-2013</i>	45.04	19.96	16.88	15.30	2.52	0.30

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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