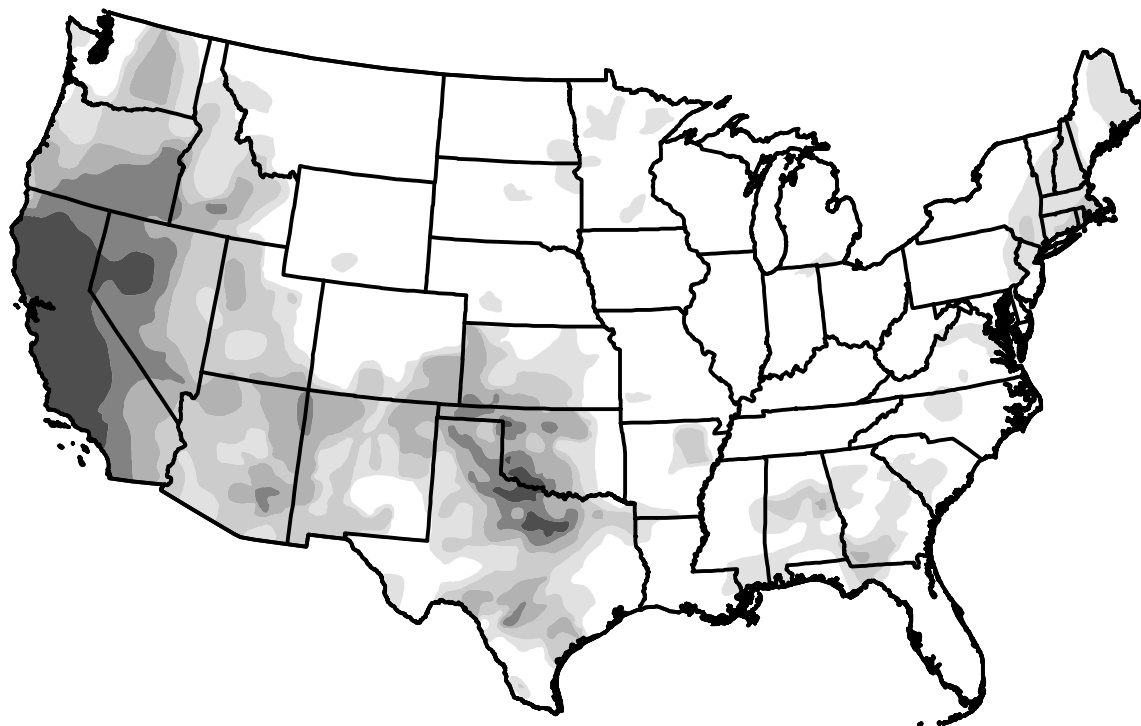


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.16	43.84	29.80	18.04	9.09	3.87
Last Week <i>10-14-2014</i>	55.59	44.40	29.78	18.14	9.30	3.87
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2014</i>	53.80	46.19	33.62	23.86	11.26	2.79
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	48.24	51.75	30.94	16.67	3.96	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	52.22	47.77	30.57	18.66	9.41	3.85
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2013</i>	45.04	54.95	35.00	18.12	2.82	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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