

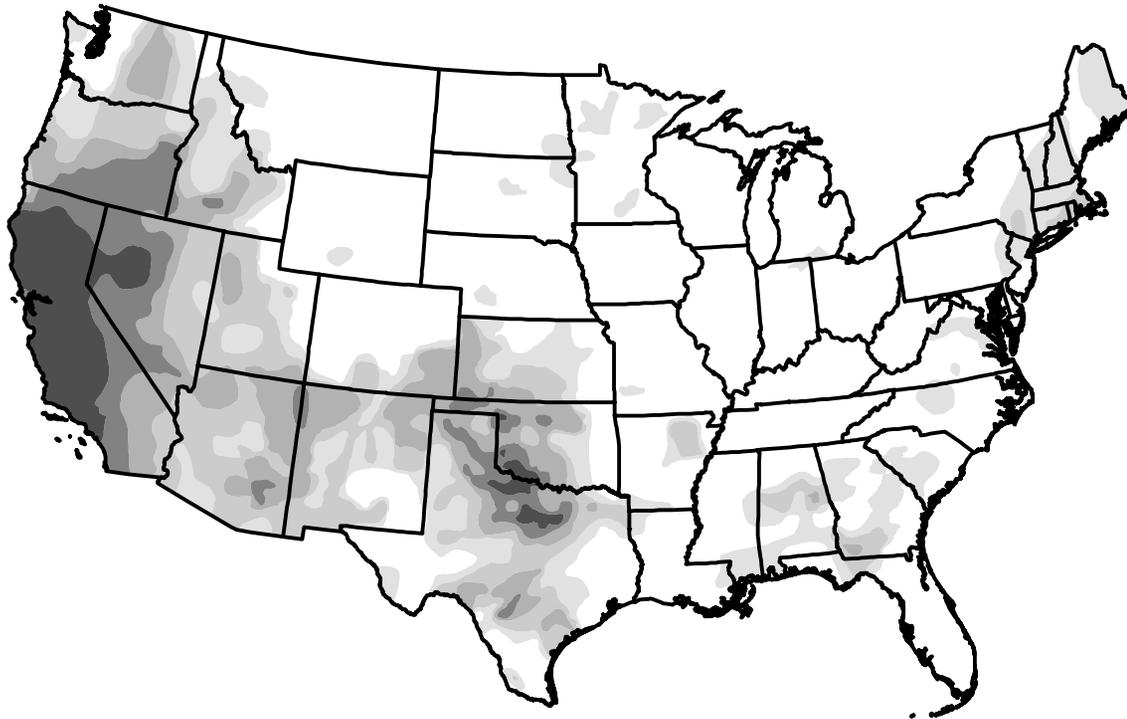
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 21, 2014**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.34	36.65	24.90	15.07	7.59	3.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2014</i>	62.82	37.17	24.89	15.15	7.77	3.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2014</i>	61.30	38.69	28.10	19.93	9.40	2.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	54.20	45.79	26.01	13.96	3.31	0.31
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	40.10	25.54	15.59	7.86	3.22
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2013</i>	48.78	51.21	32.02	15.17	2.36	0.25



**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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