

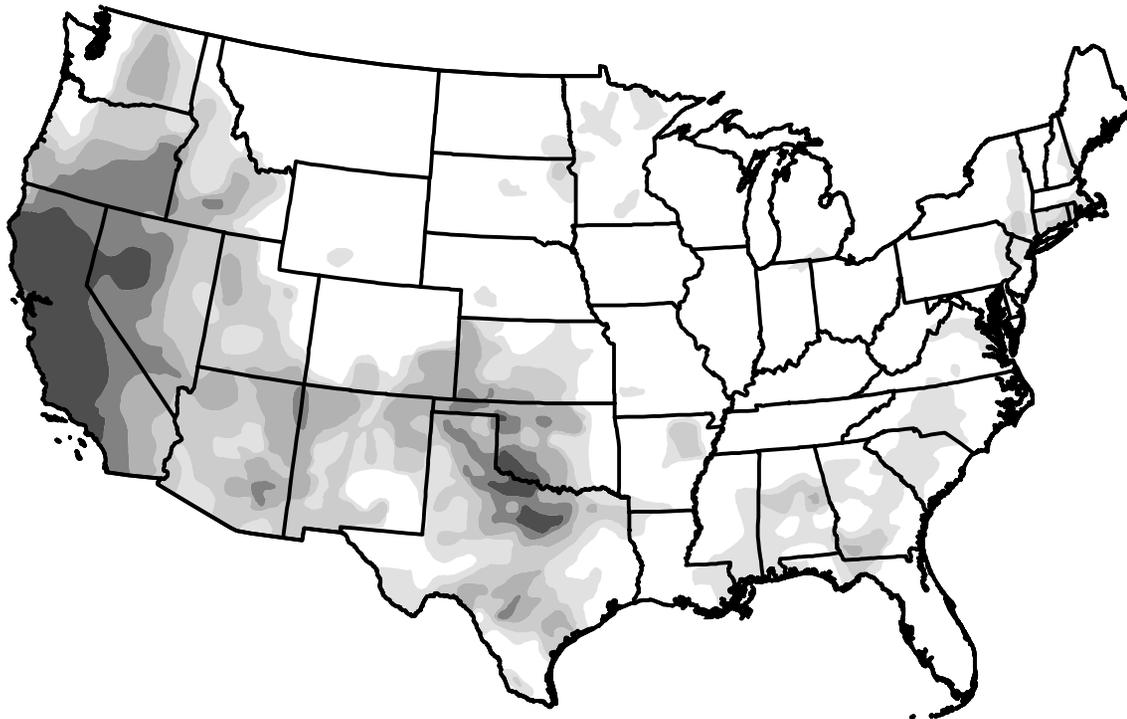
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**October 28, 2014**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.51	13.87	11.59	8.85	5.18	3.99
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	56.16	14.04	11.76	8.95	5.21	3.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-29-2014</i>	52.49	13.45	11.29	12.17	6.69	3.90
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	48.24	20.81	14.27	12.72	3.58	0.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	52.22	17.21	11.90	9.25	5.56	3.85
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-29-2013</i>	44.13	21.17	16.63	15.24	2.52	0.30



***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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