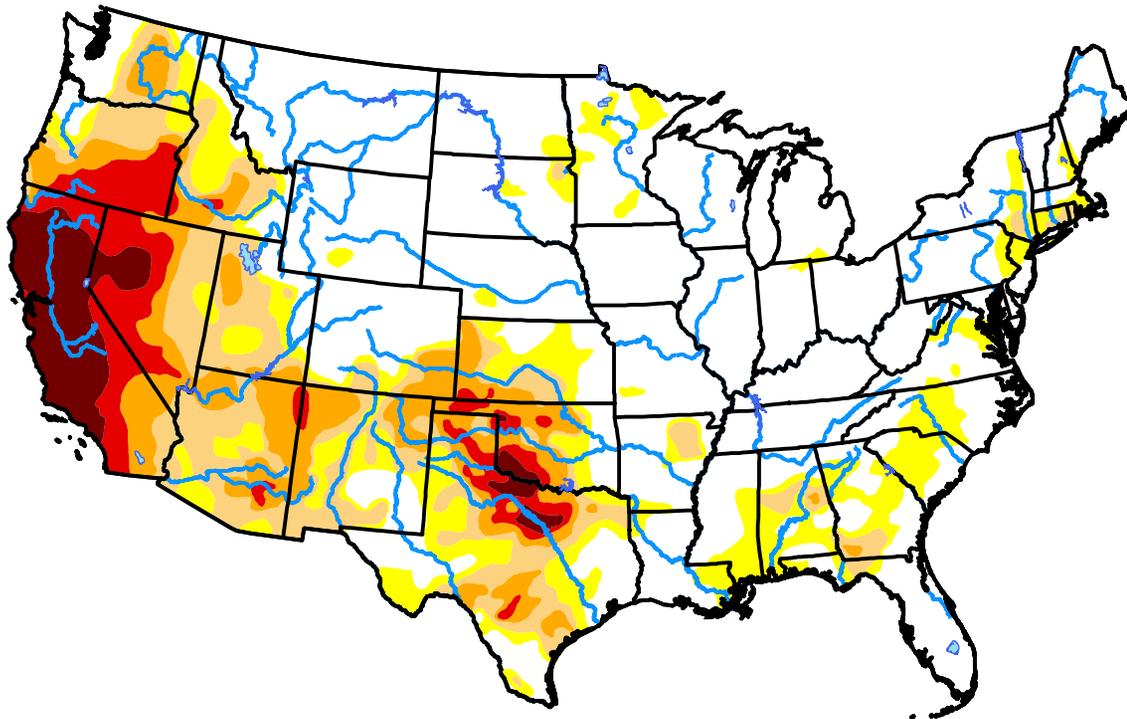


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.51	43.48	29.61	18.02	9.17	3.99
Last Week <i>10-21-2014</i>	56.16	43.84	29.80	18.04	9.09	3.87
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2014</i>	52.49	47.50	34.06	22.77	10.60	3.90
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>10-29-2013</i>	44.13	55.86	34.70	18.07	2.82	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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