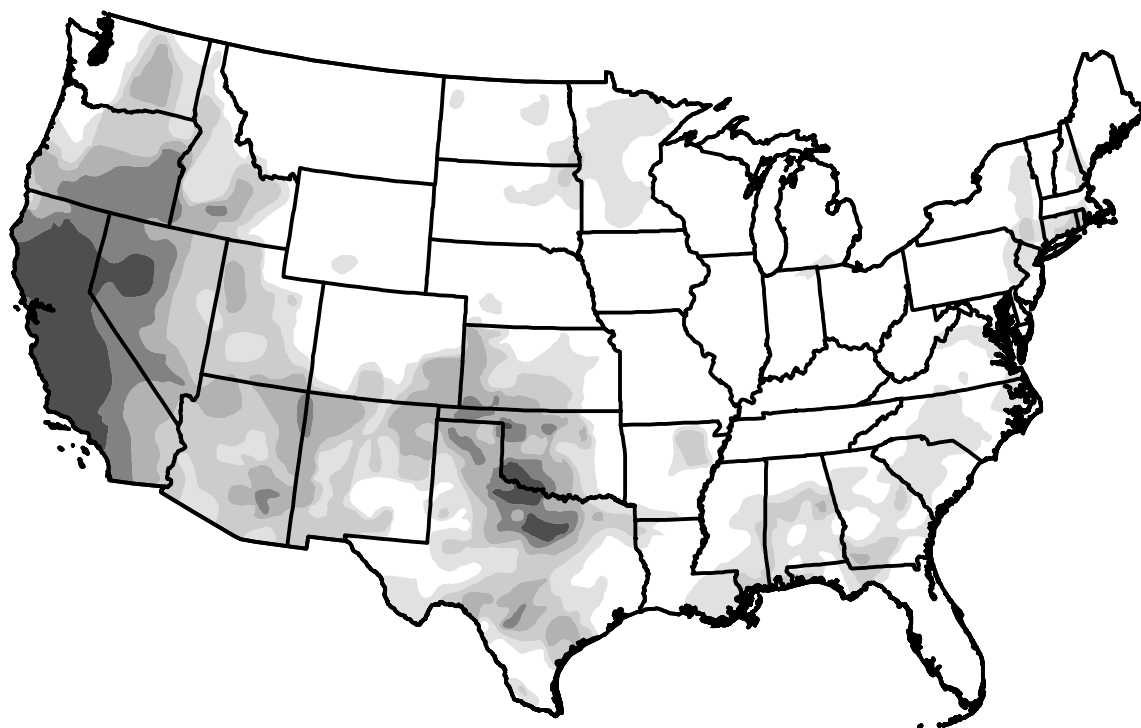


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**November 4, 2014**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.73 | 15.40 | 12.16 | 8.79  | 5.11 | 3.81 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-28-2014</i>              | 56.51 | 13.87 | 11.59 | 8.85  | 5.18 | 3.99 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-05-2014</i>           | 52.44 | 13.62 | 11.75 | 12.00 | 6.35 | 3.84 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 48.24 | 20.81 | 14.27 | 12.72 | 3.58 | 0.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 52.22 | 17.21 | 11.90 | 9.25  | 5.56 | 3.85 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-05-2013</i>           | 44.88 | 22.88 | 14.79 | 14.52 | 2.59 | 0.34 |

**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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