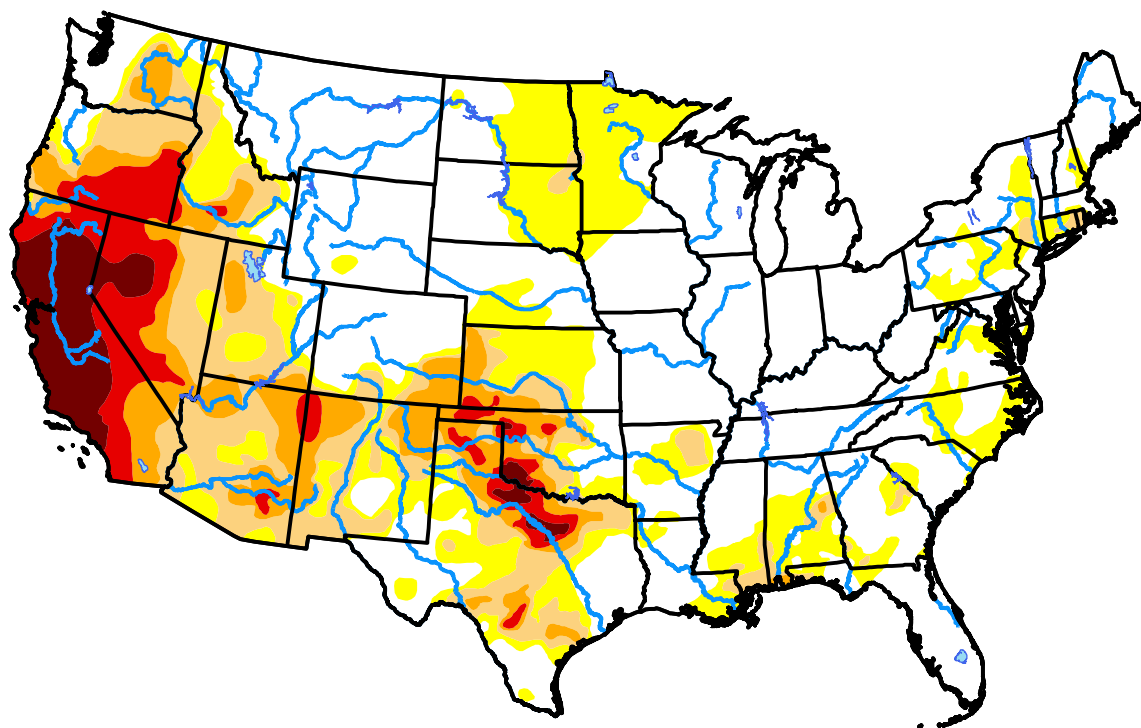


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 2, 2014
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.22	18.63	12.24	8.09	5.13	3.68
Last Week <i>11-25-2014</i>	52.72	18.37	12.09	8.09	5.04	3.68
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2014</i>	53.16	14.05	11.85	11.02	6.11	3.80
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	48.24	20.81	14.27	12.72	3.58	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	52.22	17.21	11.90	9.25	5.56	3.85
One Year Ago <i>12-03-2013</i>	44.55	24.86	14.09	12.68	3.43	0.39

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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