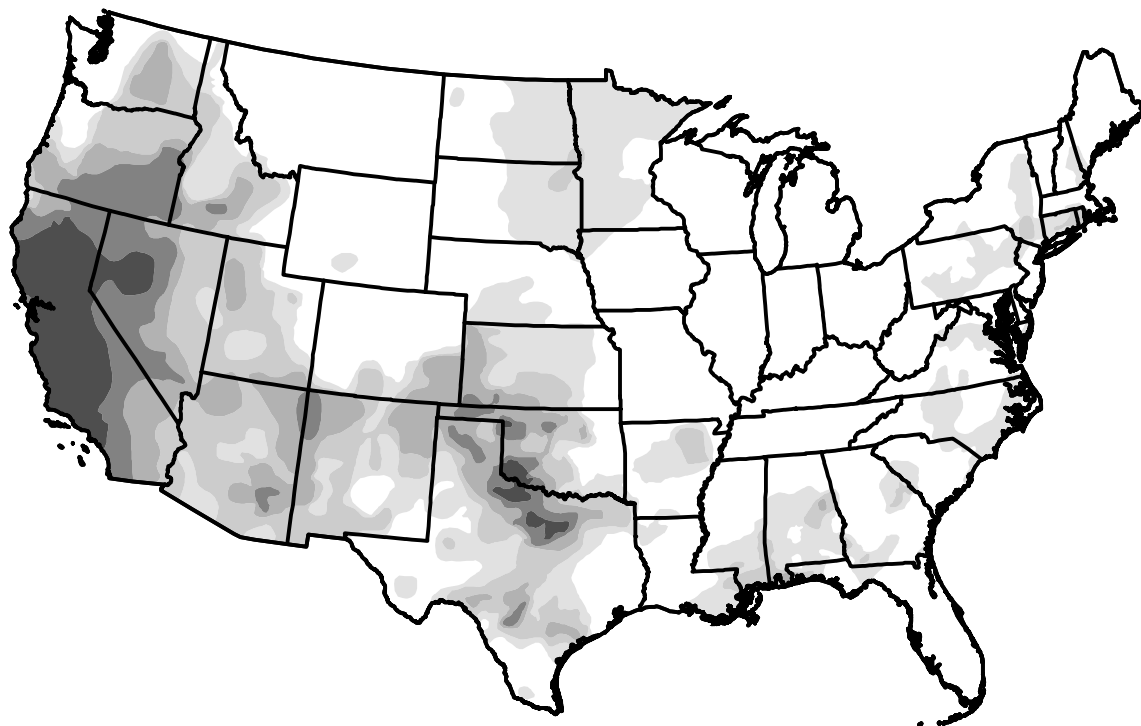


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 2, 2014
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.22	47.77	29.13	16.90	8.81	3.68
Last Week <i>11-25-2014</i>	52.72	47.27	28.91	16.81	8.72	3.68
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2014</i>	53.16	46.84	32.78	20.93	9.91	3.80
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>12-03-2013</i>	44.55	55.44	30.58	16.50	3.82	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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