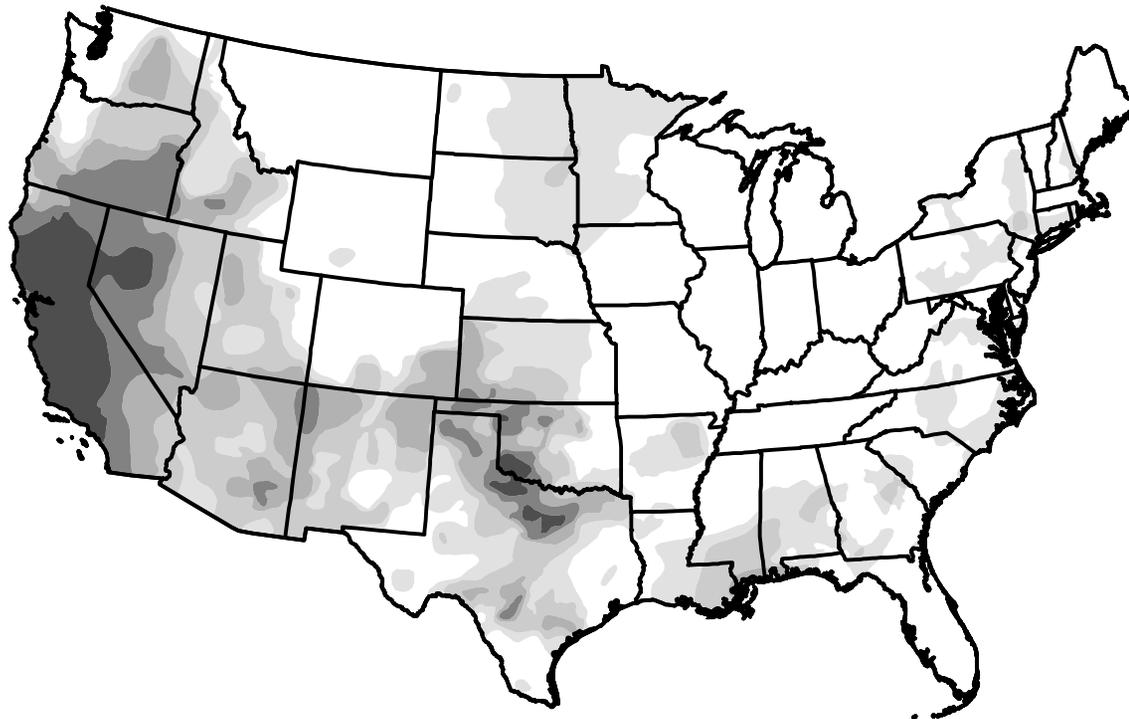


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 9, 2014
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.32	18.84	12.75	8.15	5.24	3.69
Last Week <i>12-02-2014</i>	52.22	18.63	12.24	8.09	5.13	3.68
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2014</i>	53.90	14.83	10.95	10.84	5.77	3.70
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>12-10-2013</i>	44.51	25.20	13.91	12.56	3.42	0.39

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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