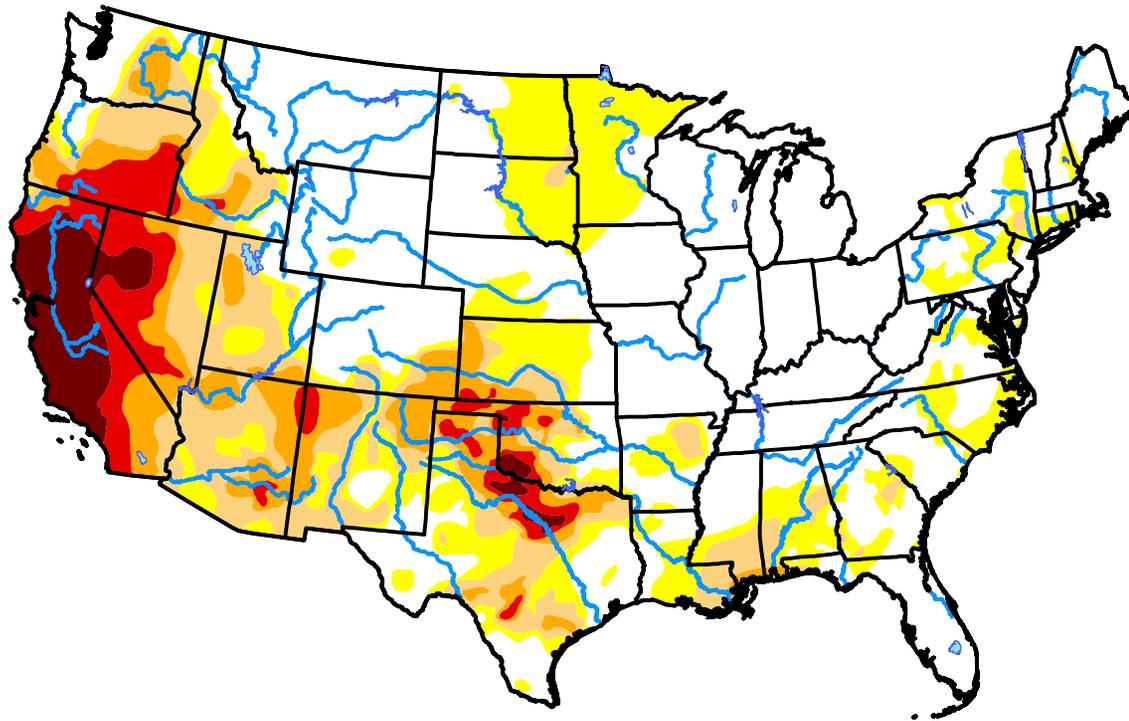


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 9, 2014
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.32	48.68	29.84	17.09	8.94	3.69
Last Week <i>12-02-2014</i>	52.22	47.77	29.13	16.90	8.81	3.68
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2014</i>	53.90	46.10	31.27	20.31	9.47	3.70
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>12-10-2013</i>	44.51	55.48	30.28	16.37	3.81	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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