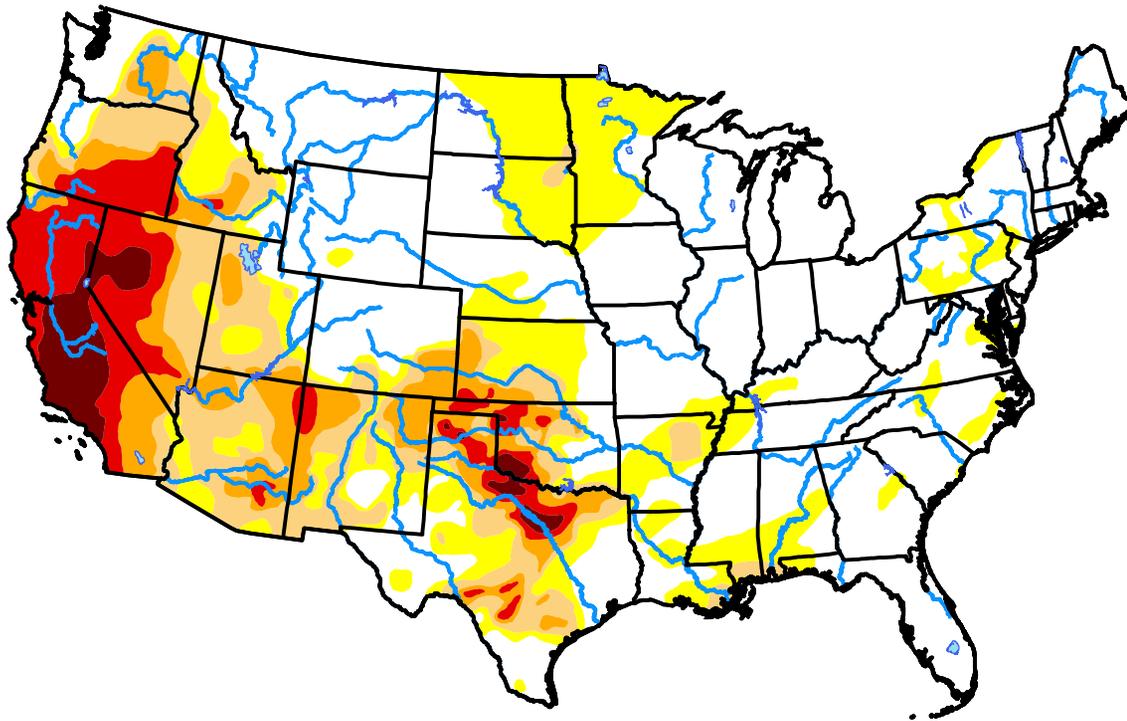


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 30, 2014
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.20	18.12	11.75	7.96	6.42	2.54
Last Week <i>12-23-2014</i>	49.78	20.25	12.78	8.34	6.32	2.53
3 Months Ago <i>09-30-2014</i>	52.22	17.21	11.90	9.25	5.56	3.85
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>12-31-2013</i>	48.24	20.81	14.27	12.72	3.58	0.37

Intensity:



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