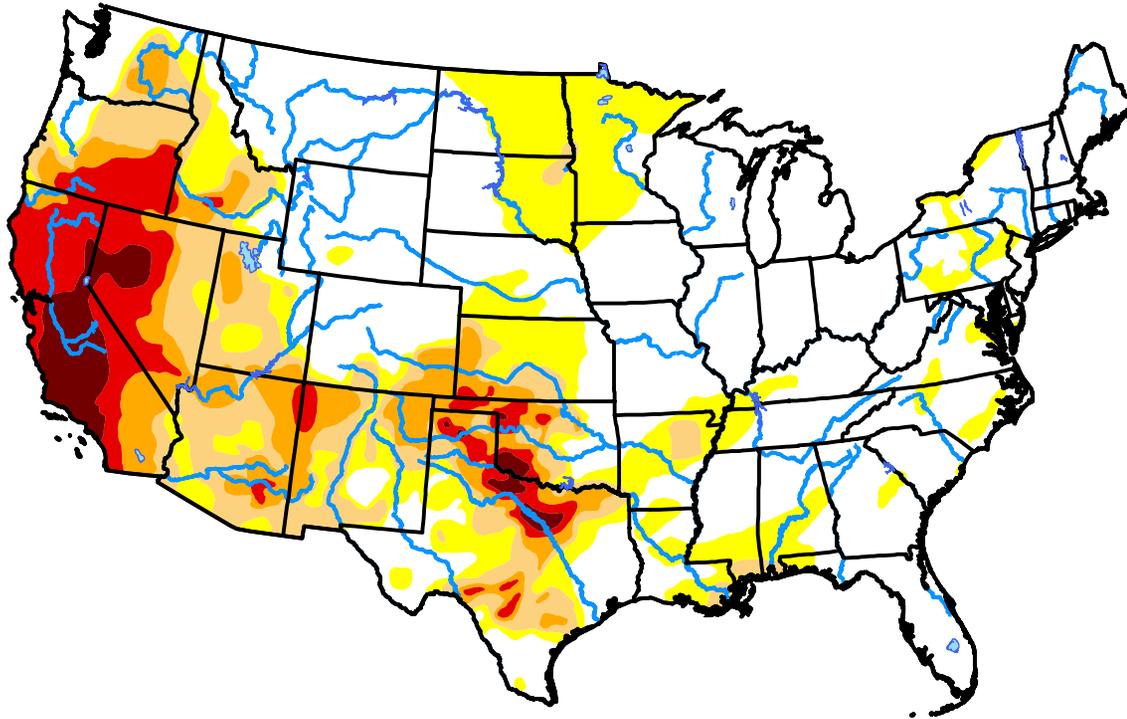


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 30, 2014
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.20	46.80	28.68	16.93	8.96	2.54
Last Week <i>12-23-2014</i>	49.78	50.21	29.96	17.18	8.84	2.53
3 Months Ago <i>09-30-2014</i>	52.22	47.77	30.57	18.66	9.41	3.85
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>12-31-2013</i>	48.24	51.75	30.94	16.67	3.96	0.37

Intensity:



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