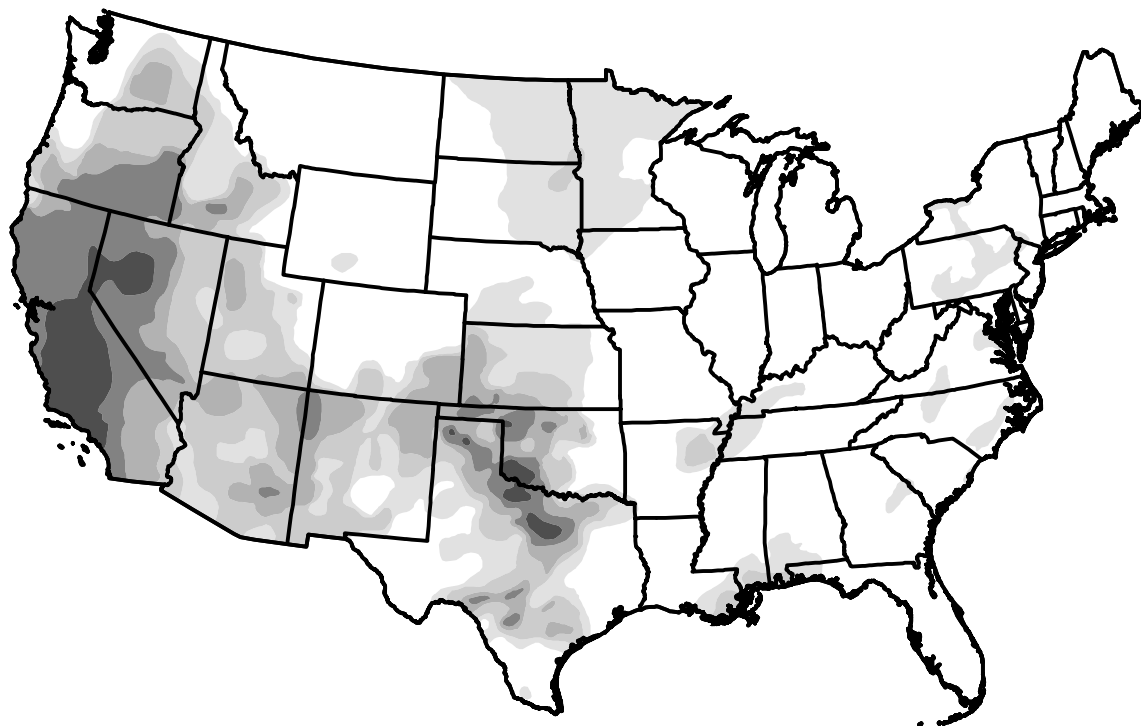


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 6, 2015
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.85	44.15	28.10	16.76	8.84	2.48
Last Week <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	46.80	28.68	16.93	8.96	2.54
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2014</i>	53.03	46.96	30.51	18.66	9.46	3.87
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	46.80	28.68	16.93	8.96	2.54
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>01-07-2014</i>	46.63	53.36	33.22	17.12	4.13	0.37

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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