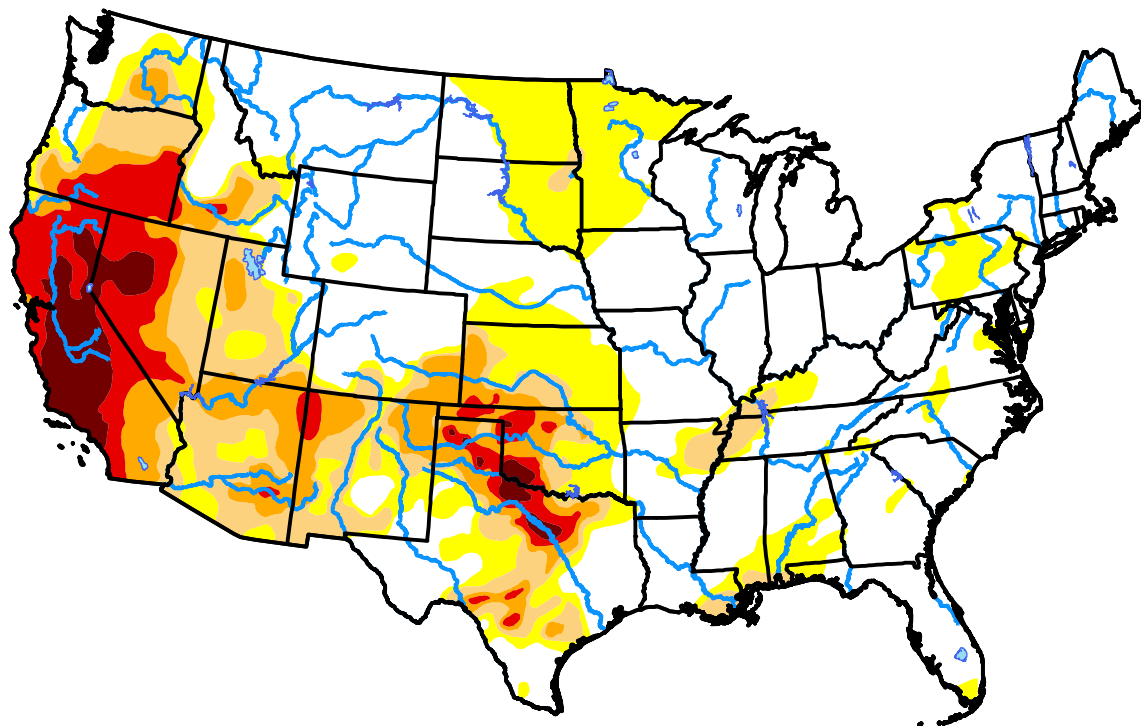


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 20, 2015
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.59	46.40	28.18	16.97	8.88	2.91
Last Week <i>01-13-2015</i>	55.37	44.62	27.97	16.65	8.85	2.89
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2014</i>	56.16	43.84	29.80	18.04	9.09	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>01-21-2014</i>	46.62	53.37	34.43	19.03	6.41	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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