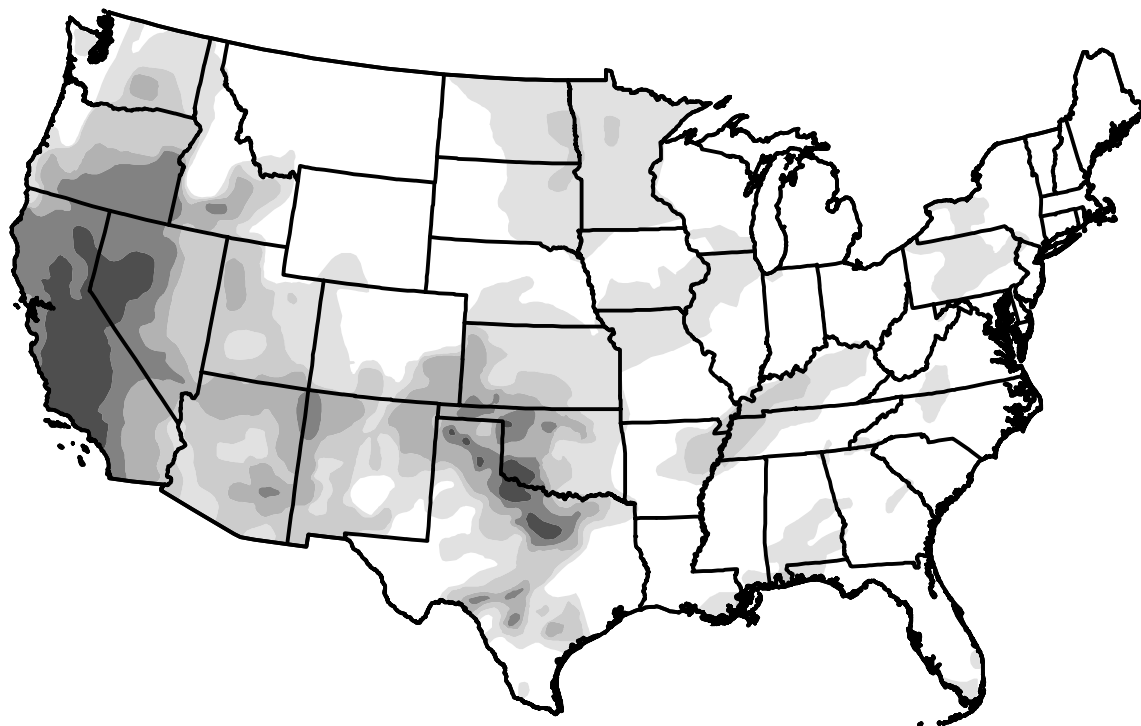


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.28	23.12	11.76	7.88	5.80	3.14
Last Week <i>01-20-2015</i>	53.59	18.22	11.21	8.09	5.97	2.91
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2014</i>	56.51	13.87	11.59	8.85	5.18	3.99
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	18.12	11.75	7.96	6.42	2.54
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>01-28-2014</i>	43.74	19.76	15.73	13.53	6.40	0.83

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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