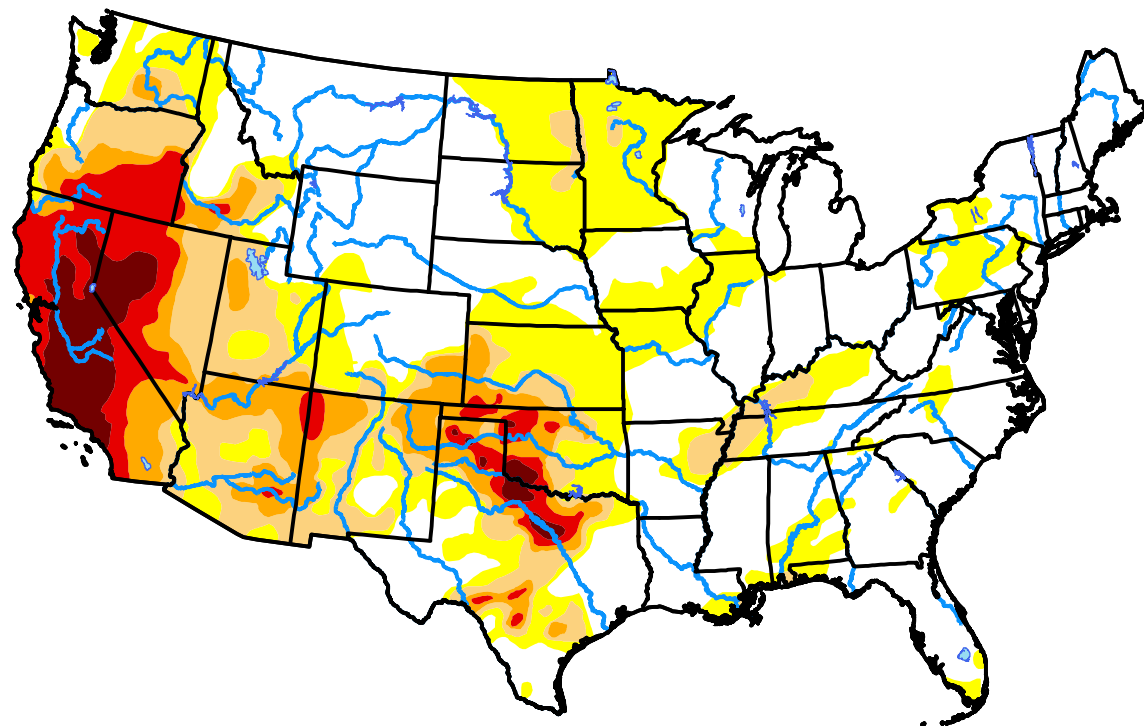


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 27, 2015
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.28	51.71	28.59	16.83	8.95	3.14
Last Week <i>01-20-2015</i>	53.59	46.40	28.18	16.97	8.88	2.91
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2014</i>	56.51	43.48	29.61	18.02	9.17	3.99
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>01-28-2014</i>	43.74	56.25	36.49	20.76	7.24	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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