

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

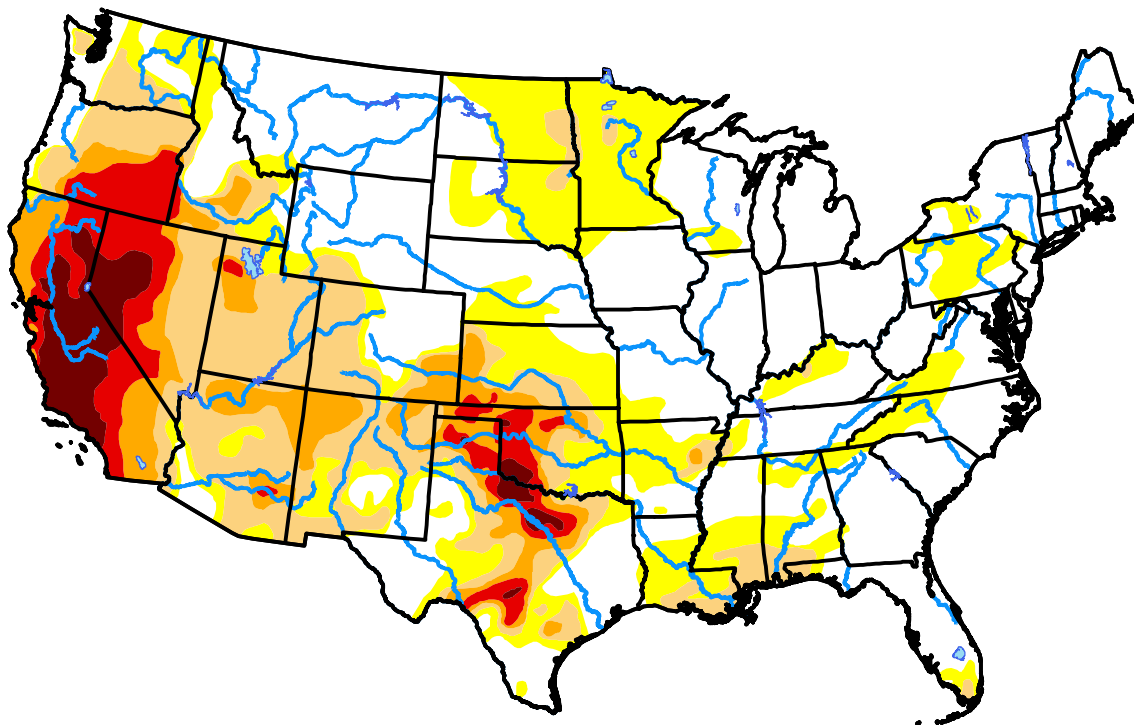
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.48	20.63	16.22	7.22	5.23	3.21
Last Week <i>02-24-2015</i>	45.88	21.28	16.41	7.61	5.51	3.30
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2014</i>	52.22	18.63	12.24	8.09	5.13	3.68
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>03-04-2014</i>	46.52	17.61	14.29	14.16	5.83	1.57



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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