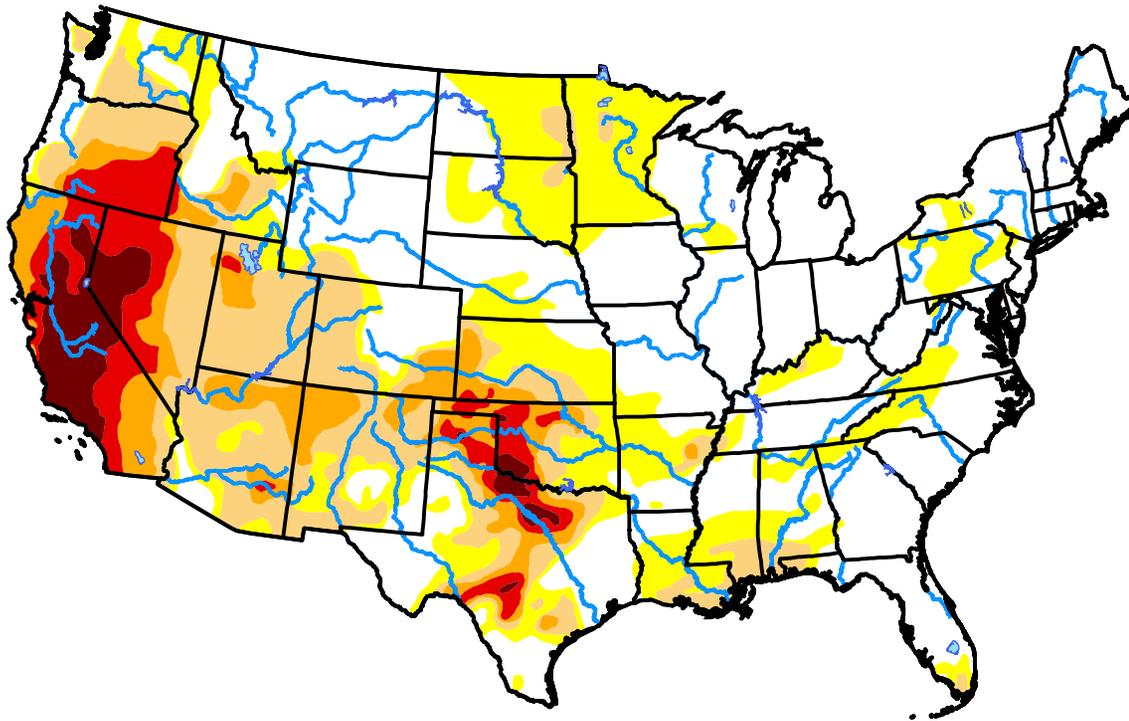


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

March 3, 2015
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.48	52.51	31.88	15.66	8.43	3.21
Last Week <i>02-24-2015</i>	45.88	54.11	32.83	16.42	8.82	3.30
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2014</i>	52.22	47.77	29.13	16.90	8.81	3.68
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>03-04-2014</i>	46.52	53.47	35.85	21.56	7.40	1.57

Intensity:



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