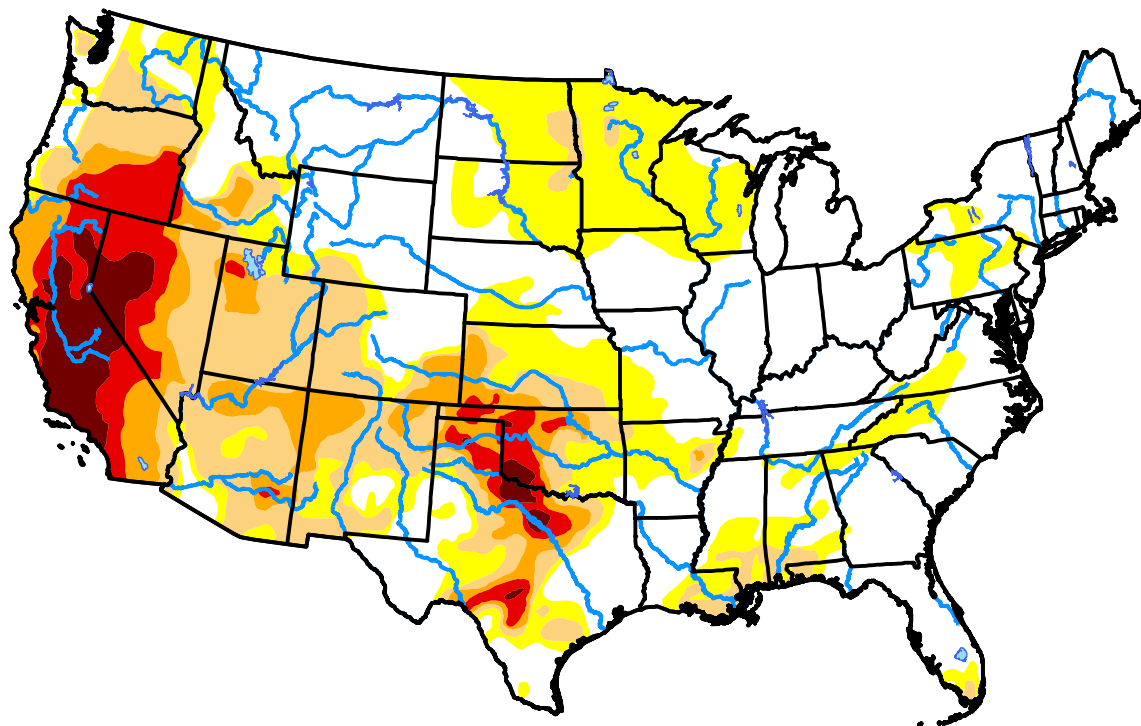


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**March 10, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.36 | 52.63 | 31.60 | 15.73 | 8.39  | 3.17 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-03-2015</i>              | 47.48 | 52.51 | 31.88 | 15.66 | 8.43  | 3.21 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-09-2014</i>           | 51.32 | 48.68 | 29.84 | 17.09 | 8.94  | 3.69 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 53.20 | 46.80 | 28.68 | 16.93 | 8.96  | 2.54 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 52.22 | 47.77 | 30.57 | 18.66 | 9.41  | 3.85 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-11-2014</i>           | 47.91 | 52.09 | 35.74 | 21.71 | 7.70  | 1.66 |

### 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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