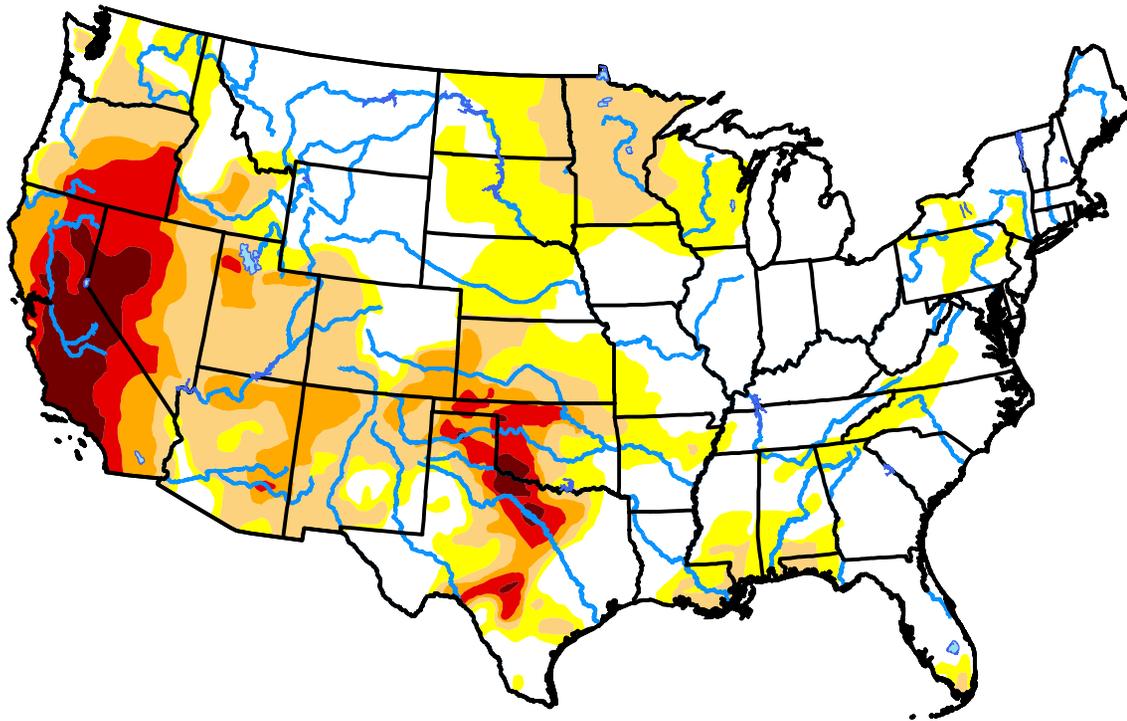


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.04	19.22	18.48	7.63	5.45	3.17
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2015</i>	47.36	21.03	15.87	7.34	5.22	3.17
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2014</i>	50.28	19.66	12.78	8.42	6.36	2.49
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	18.12	11.75	7.96	6.42	2.54
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	52.22	17.21	11.90	9.25	5.56	3.85
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-18-2014</i>	48.53	13.99	15.21	13.80	6.82	1.64

Intensity:



*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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