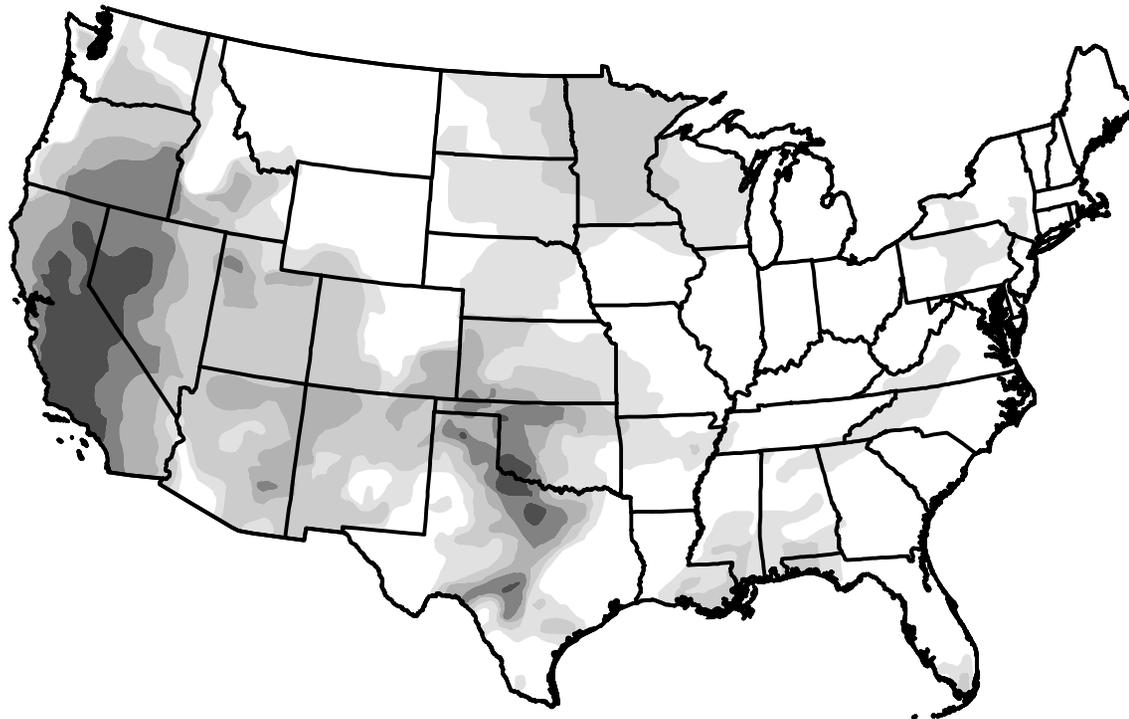


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.04	53.95	34.73	16.24	8.62	3.17
Last Week <i>03-10-2015</i>	47.36	52.63	31.60	15.73	8.39	3.17
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	50.28	49.71	30.05	17.27	8.85	2.49
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>03-18-2014</i>	48.53	51.47	37.48	22.27	8.47	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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