

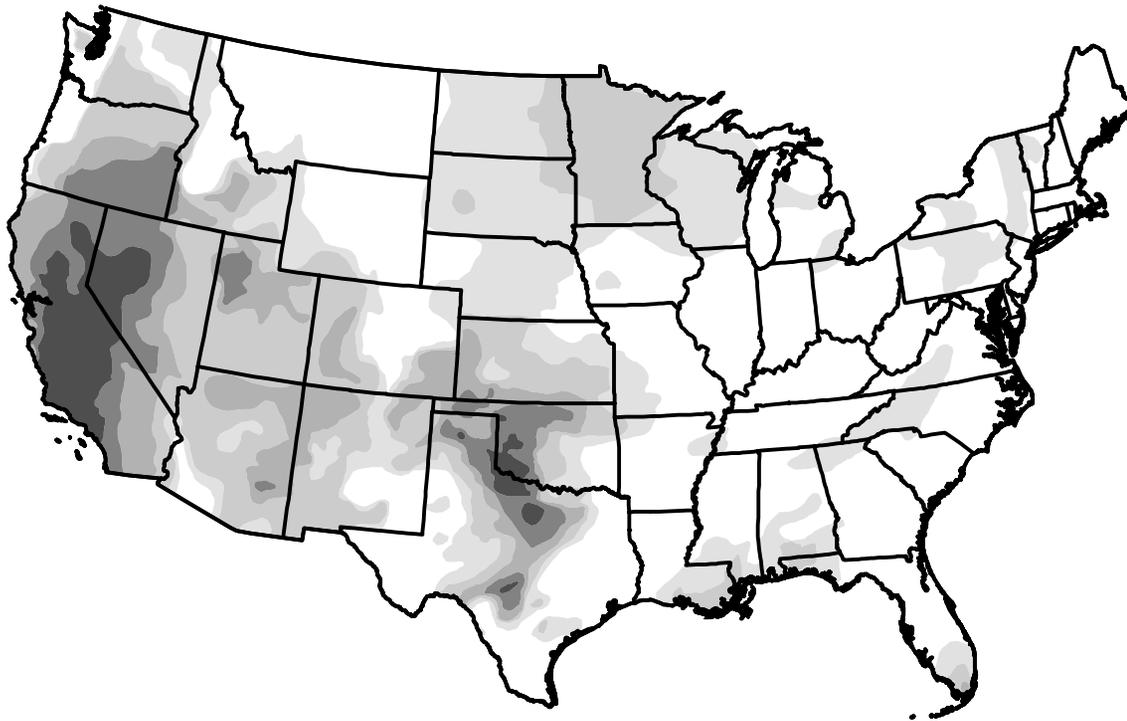
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**March 24, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 26, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.59 | 55.40 | 34.57 | 16.97 | 8.81  | 3.34 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-17-2015</i>              | 46.04 | 53.95 | 34.73 | 16.24 | 8.62  | 3.17 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-23-2014</i>           | 49.78 | 50.21 | 29.96 | 17.18 | 8.84  | 2.53 |
| <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>03-25-2014</i>           | 48.02 | 51.98 | 38.27 | 23.09 | 9.70  | 2.09 |



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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