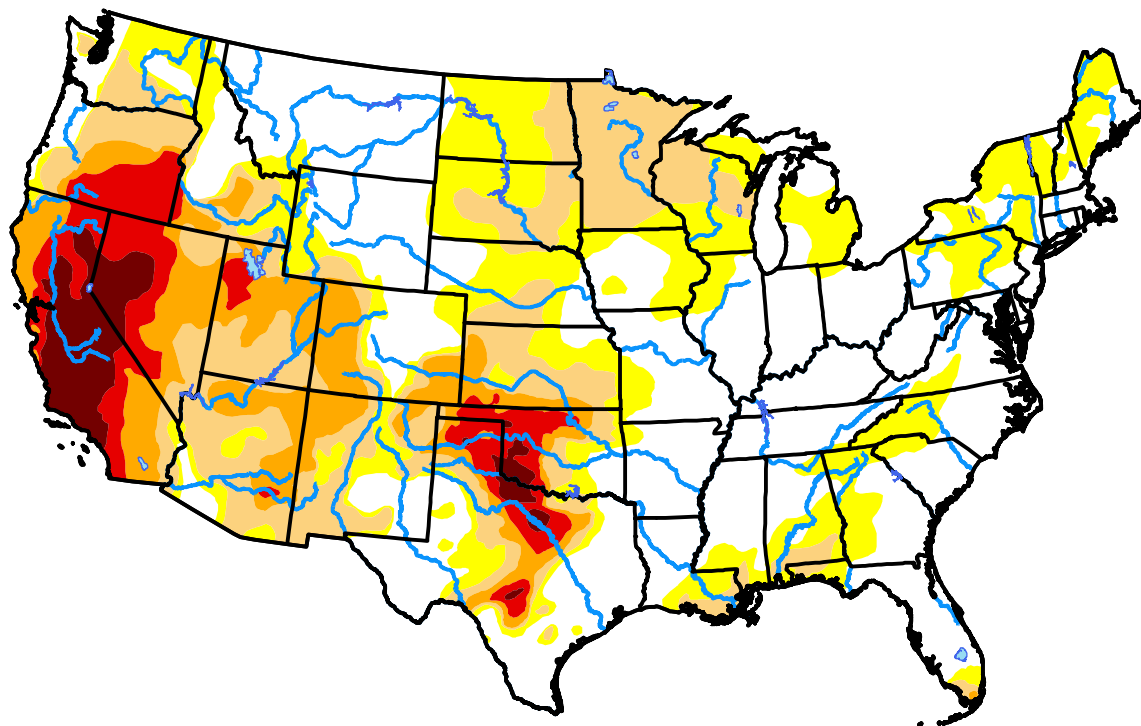


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.42	21.73	18.24	9.63	5.63	3.34
Last Week <i>03-24-2015</i>	44.59	20.83	17.60	8.17	5.46	3.34
3 Months Ago <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	18.12	11.75	7.96	6.42	2.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	18.12	11.75	7.96	6.42	2.54
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	52.22	17.21	11.90	9.25	5.56	3.85
One Year Ago <i>04-01-2014</i>	47.11	14.51	14.25	14.32	7.62	2.18

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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