

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

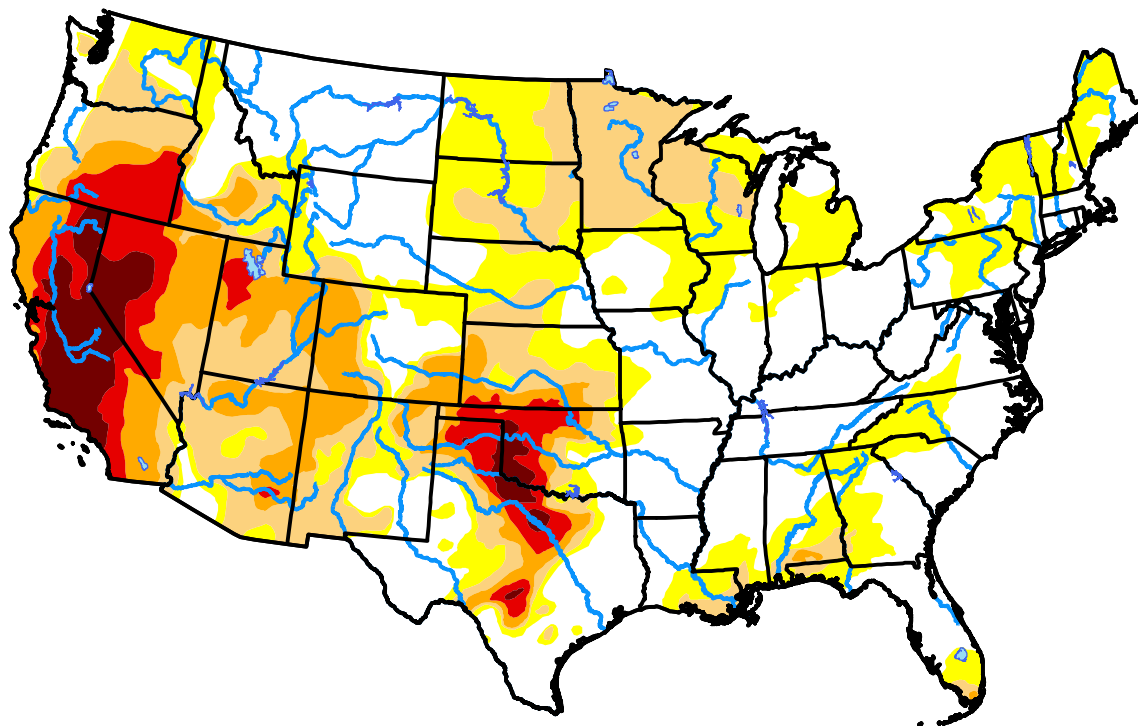
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.20	22.86	17.76	10.03	5.52	3.62
Last Week <i>03-31-2015</i>	41.42	21.73	18.24	9.63	5.63	3.34
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2015</i>	55.85	16.05	11.34	7.92	6.36	2.48
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>04-08-2014</i>	50.29	11.72	13.76	14.35	7.35	2.53



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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