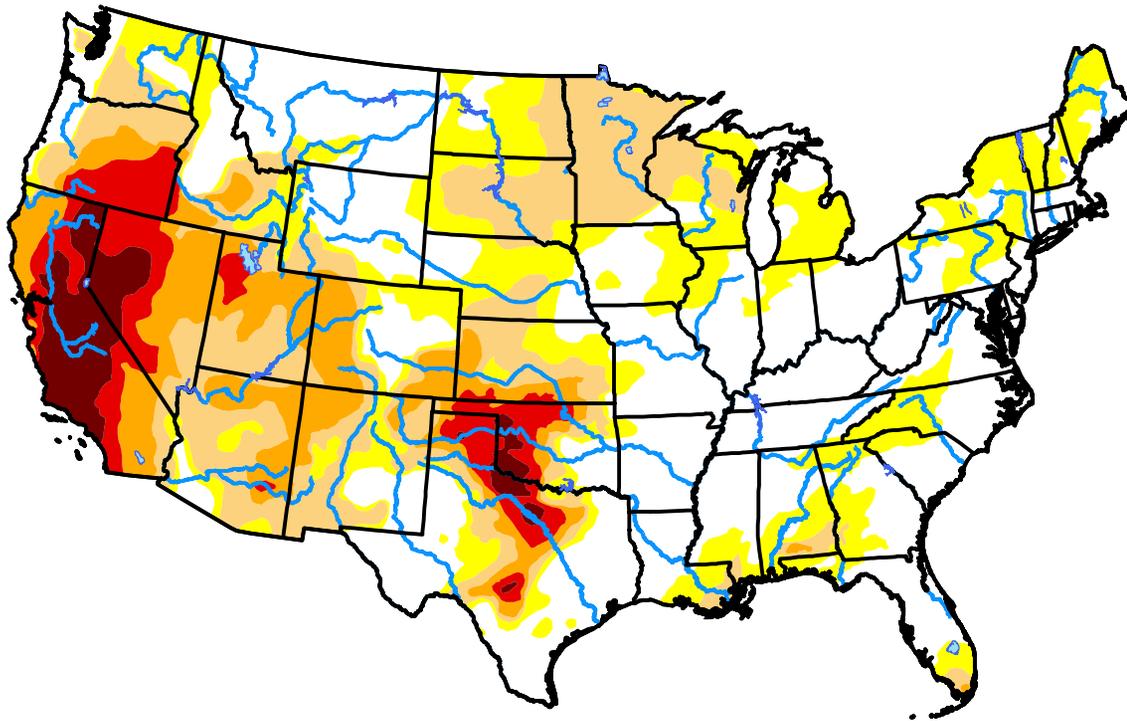


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.23 | 21.30 | 18.32 | 10.05 | 5.54 | 3.55 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-07-2015</i>              | 40.20 | 22.86 | 17.76 | 10.03 | 5.52 | 3.62 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-13-2015</i>           | 55.37 | 16.65 | 11.31 | 7.80  | 5.96 | 2.89 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 53.20 | 18.12 | 11.75 | 7.96  | 6.42 | 2.54 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 52.22 | 17.21 | 11.90 | 9.25  | 5.56 | 3.85 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-15-2014</i>           | 51.53 | 10.58 | 12.68 | 15.10 | 7.28 | 2.83 |

***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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