

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

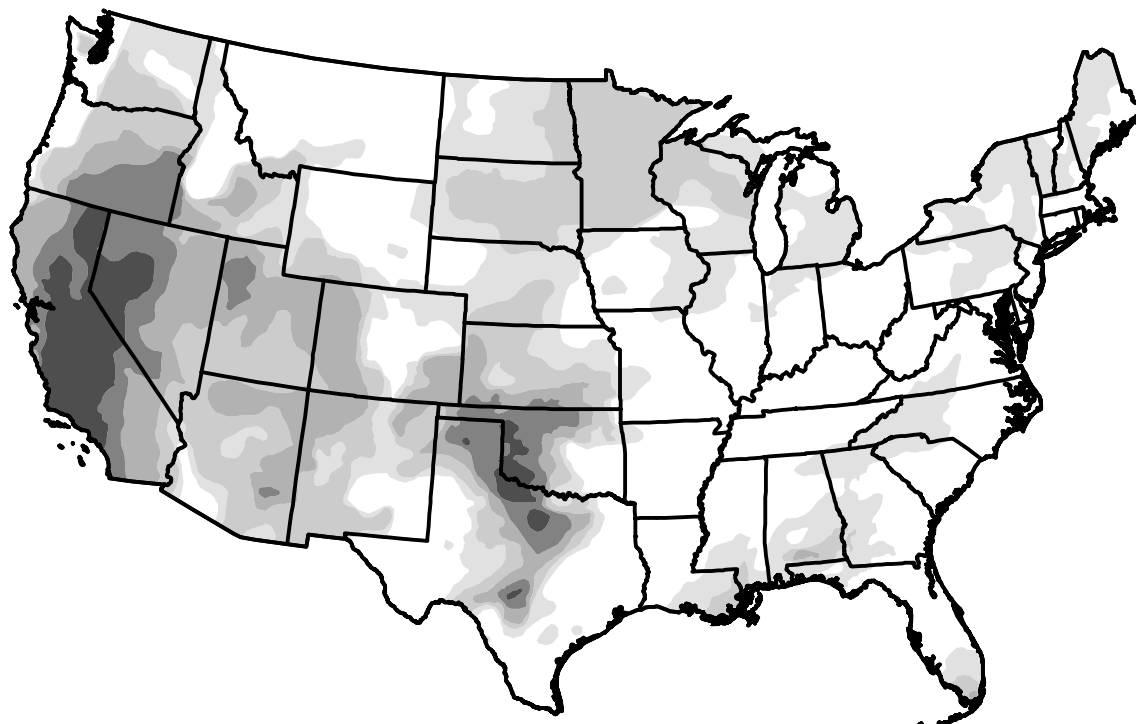
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.23	21.30	18.32	10.05	5.54	3.55
Last Week <i>04-07-2015</i>	40.20	22.86	17.76	10.03	5.52	3.62
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2015</i>	55.37	16.65	11.31	7.80	5.96	2.89
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>04-15-2014</i>	51.53	10.58	12.68	15.10	7.28	2.83



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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