

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

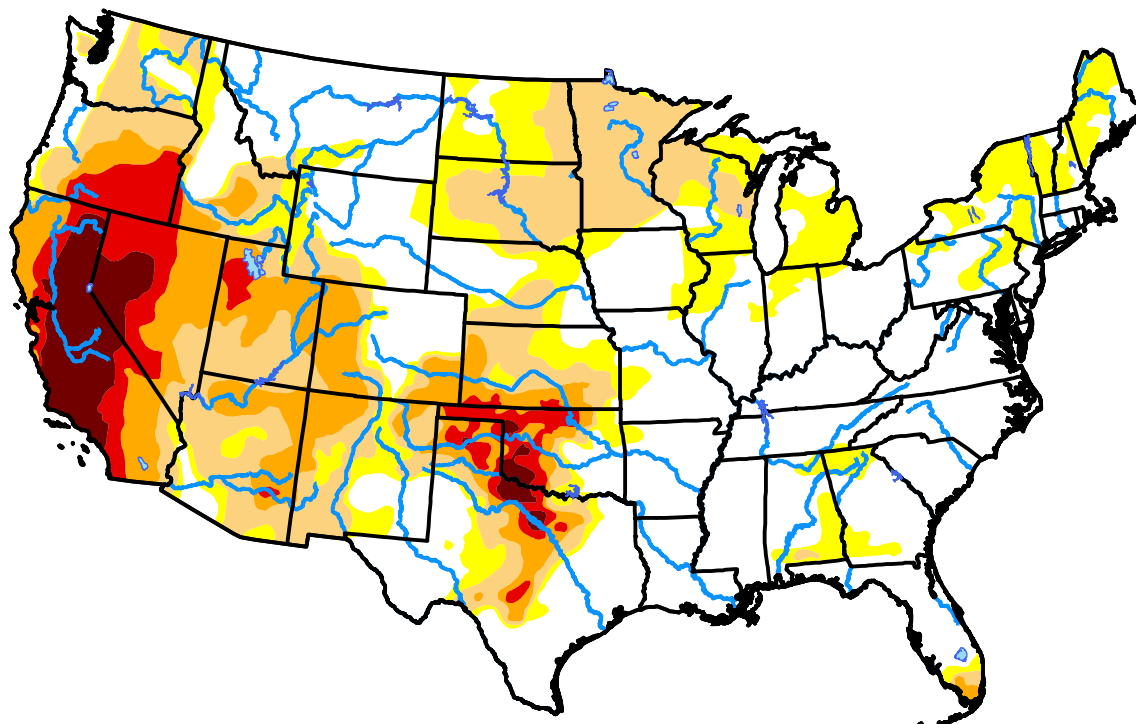
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.62	53.38	37.13	18.97	8.57	3.55
Last Week <i>04-14-2015</i>	41.23	58.77	37.46	19.14	9.09	3.55
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2015</i>	53.59	46.40	28.18	16.97	8.88	2.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	46.80	28.68	16.93	8.96	2.54
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	52.22	47.77	30.57	18.66	9.41	3.85
One Year Ago <i>04-22-2014</i>	49.82	50.17	38.43	26.20	11.48	3.26



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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