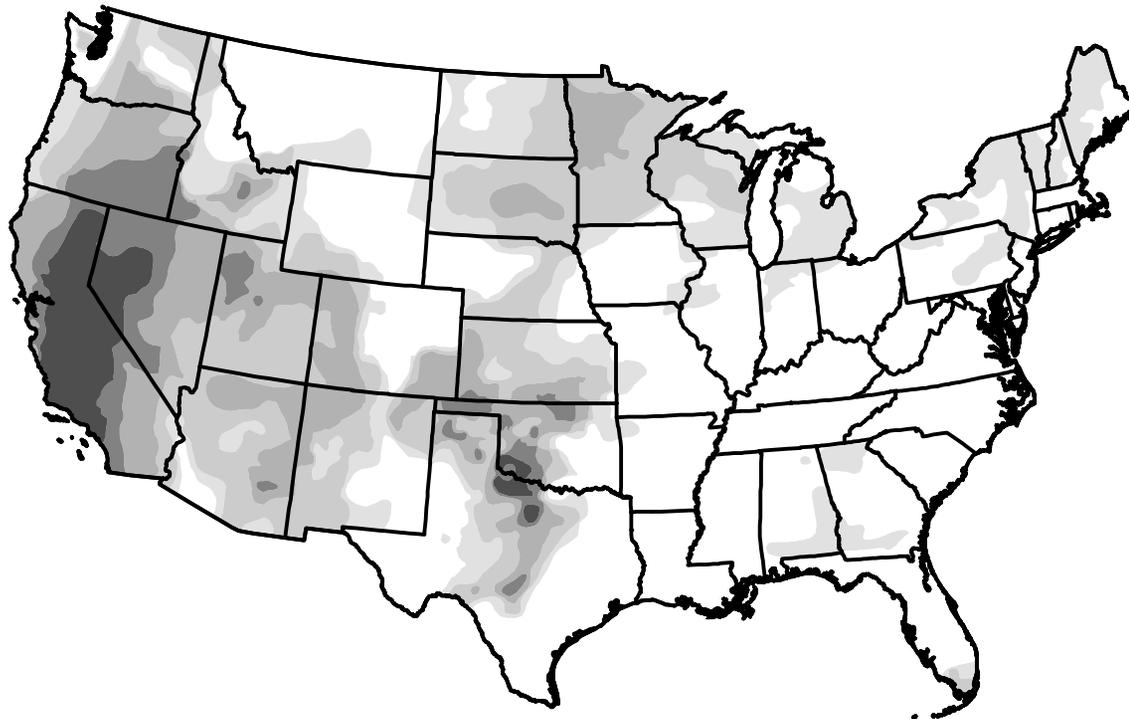


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.75	15.83	17.38	11.93	4.69	3.41
Last Week <i>04-21-2015</i>	46.62	16.25	18.16	10.39	5.02	3.55
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2015</i>	48.28	23.12	11.76	7.88	5.80	3.14
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>04-29-2014</i>	51.17	10.39	11.67	13.99	8.89	3.88

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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