

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

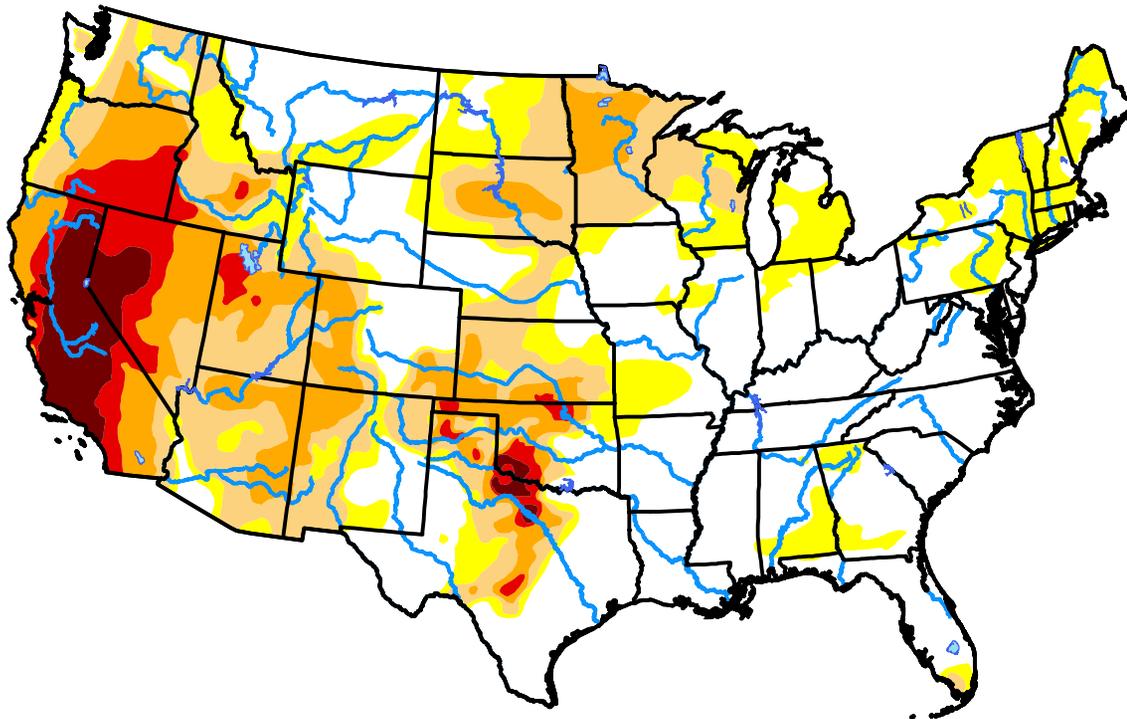
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.23	17.97	17.42	12.50	4.47	3.39
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-28-2015</i>	46.75	15.83	17.38	11.93	4.69	3.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-03-2015</i>	50.34	21.21	12.40	7.18	5.74	3.12
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	18.12	11.75	7.96	6.42	2.54
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	52.22	17.21	11.90	9.25	5.56	3.85
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-06-2014</i>	49.32	10.61	11.72	13.85	10.04	4.45



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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