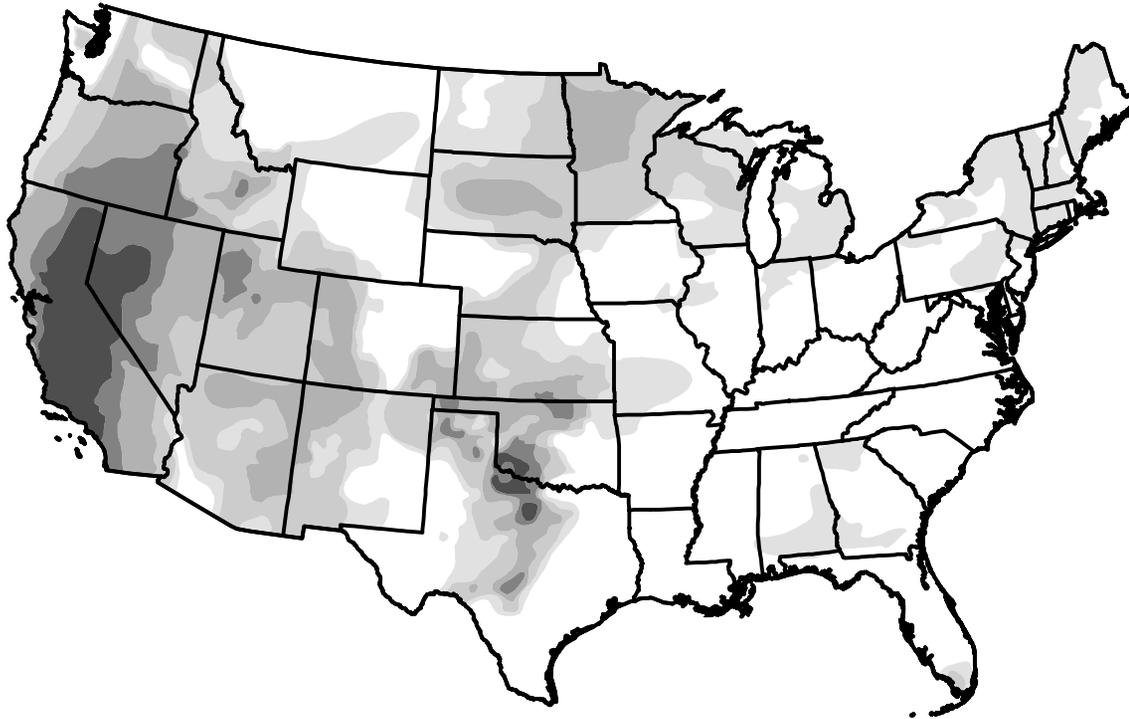


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.23	17.97	17.42	12.50	4.47	3.39
Last Week <i>04-28-2015</i>	46.75	15.83	17.38	11.93	4.69	3.41
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2015</i>	50.34	21.21	12.40	7.18	5.74	3.12
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>05-06-2014</i>	49.32	10.61	11.72	13.85	10.04	4.45

Intensity:



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