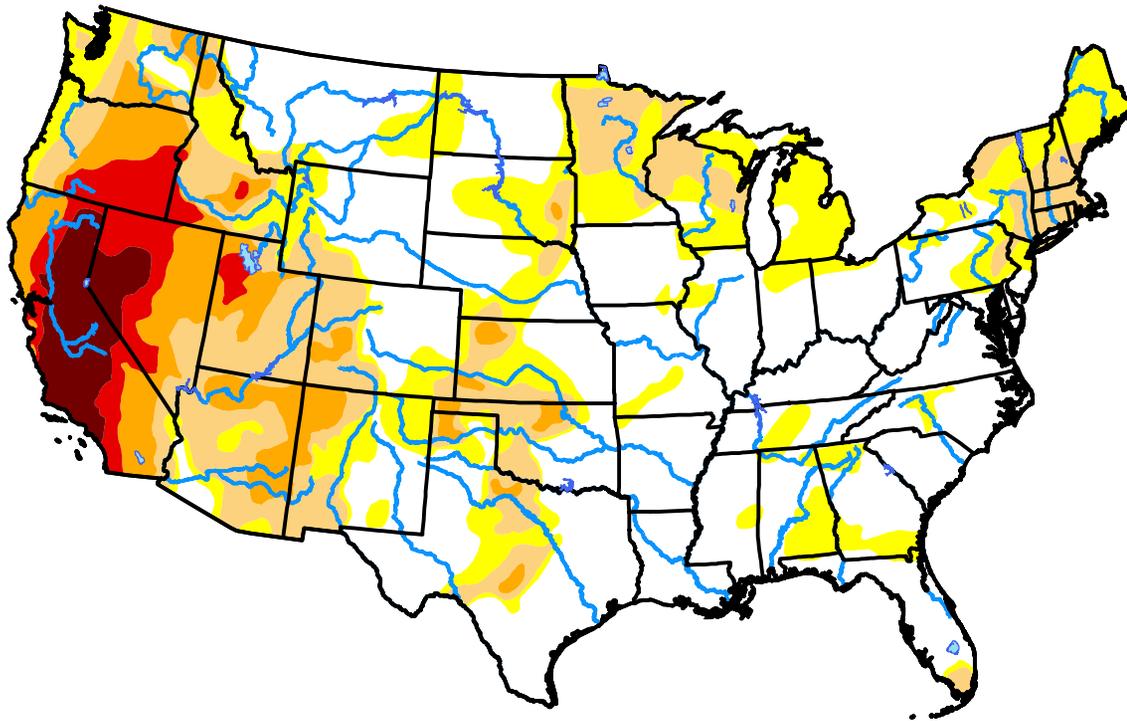


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.80	20.65	16.37	8.23	3.80	3.14
Last Week <i>05-12-2015</i>	44.16	21.23	16.93	10.49	4.05	3.14
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2015</i>	45.25	22.62	15.68	7.84	5.23	3.37
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>05-20-2014</i>	52.35	9.51	9.83	13.83	9.47	4.99

Intensity:



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