

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

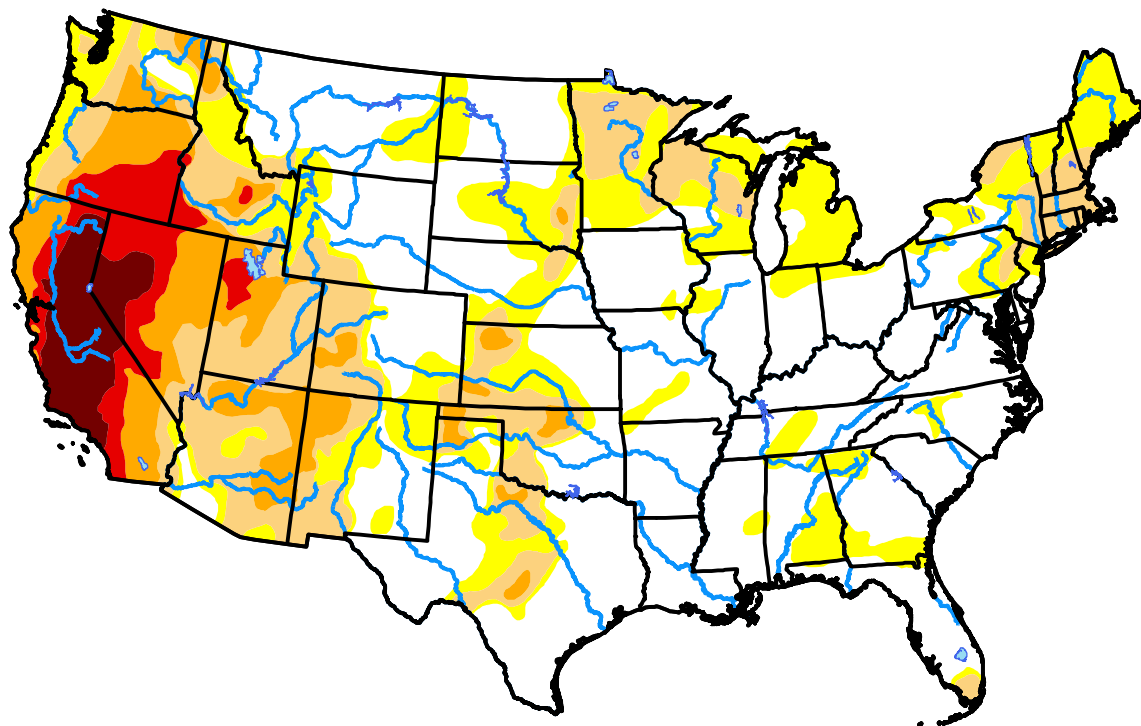
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.80	52.19	31.53	15.16	6.94	3.14
Last Week <i>05-12-2015</i>	44.16	55.83	34.61	17.68	7.19	3.14
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2015</i>	45.25	54.74	32.13	16.44	8.60	3.37
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>05-20-2014</i>	52.35	47.64	38.12	28.30	14.47	4.99



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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