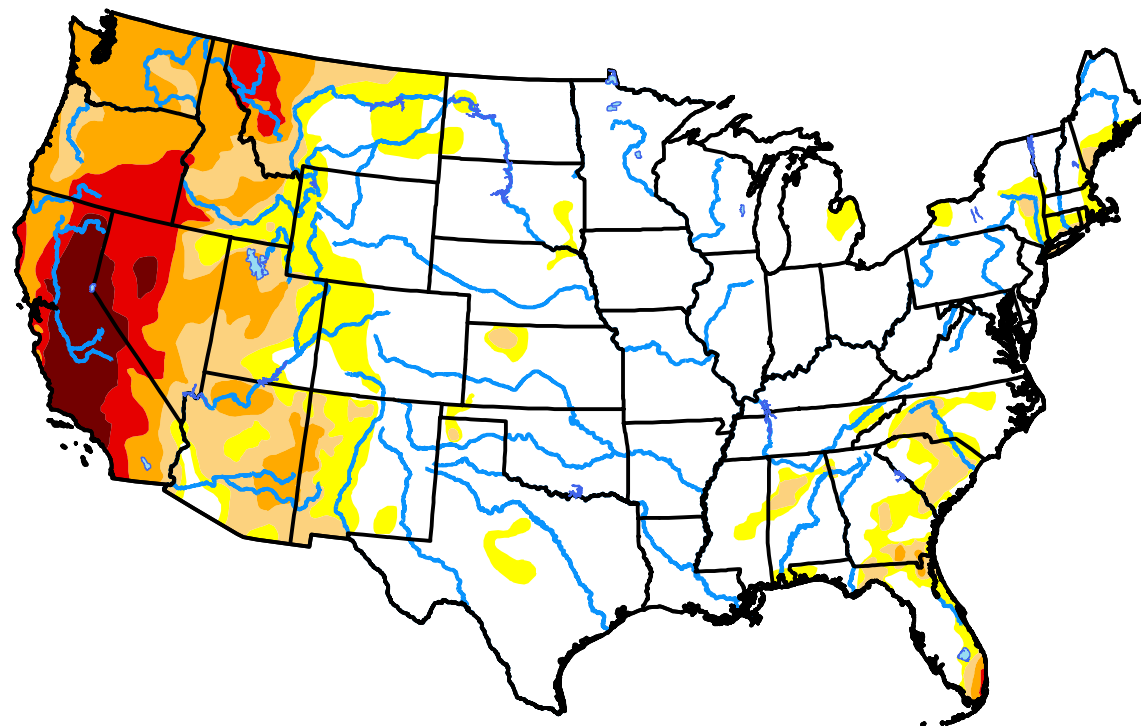


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.45	10.61	8.78	9.68	4.61	2.86
Last Week <i>06-30-2015</i>	61.47	12.65	10.34	8.78	3.89	2.86
3 Months Ago <i>04-07-2015</i>	40.20	22.86	17.76	10.03	5.52	3.62
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>07-08-2014</i>	54.52	11.22	9.30	12.93	9.08	2.94

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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