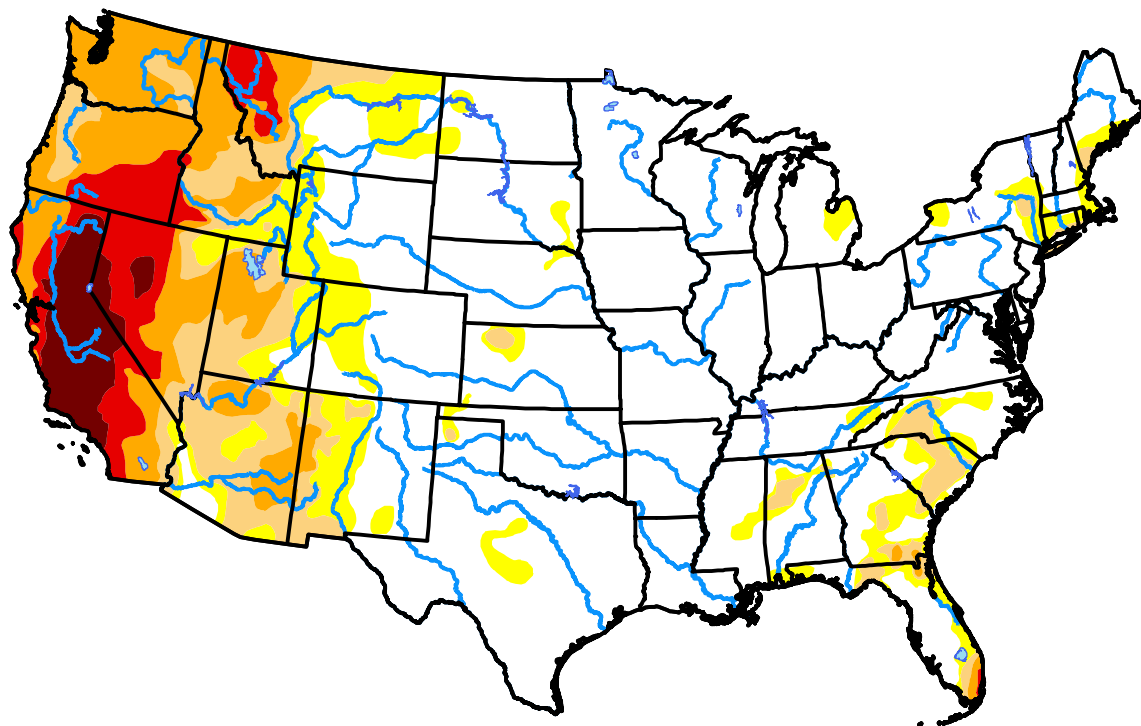


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.45	36.55	25.94	17.15	7.47	2.86
Last Week <i>06-30-2015</i>	61.47	38.53	25.88	15.54	6.76	2.86
3 Months Ago <i>04-07-2015</i>	40.20	59.79	36.92	19.17	9.14	3.62
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>07-08-2014</i>	54.52	45.47	34.25	24.95	12.02	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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