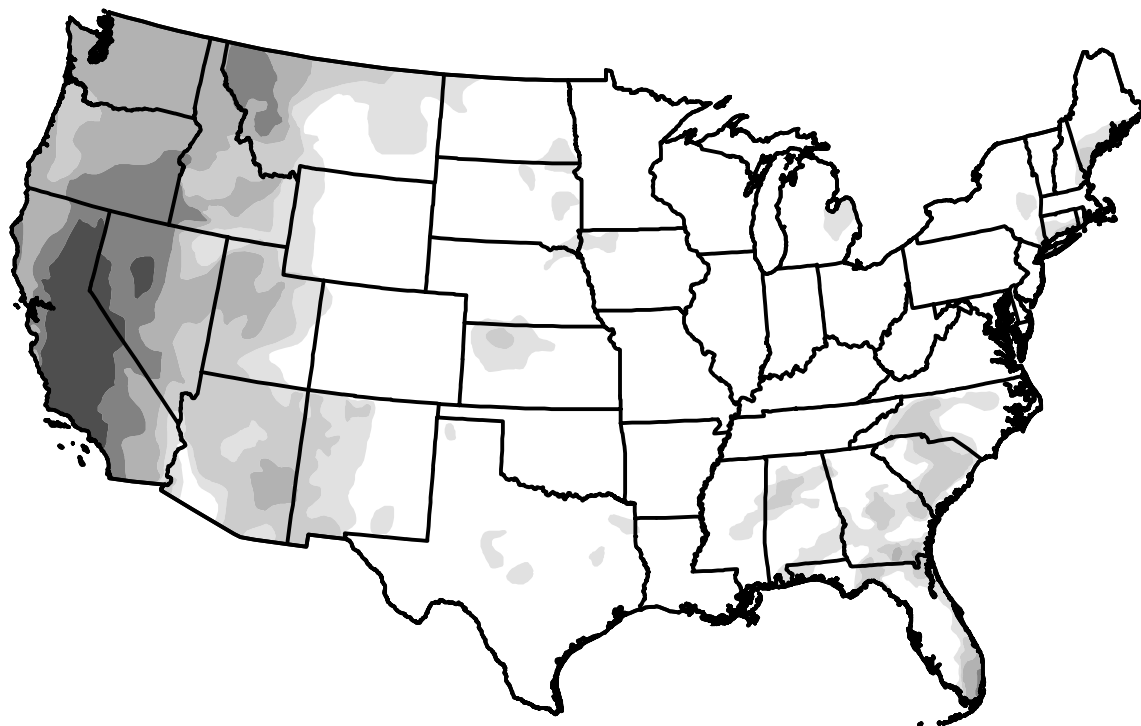


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.01	9.92	9.32	9.26	4.65	2.83
Last Week <i>07-14-2015</i>	64.78	9.24	8.48	10.01	4.65	2.83
3 Months Ago <i>04-21-2015</i>	46.62	16.25	18.16	10.39	5.02	3.55
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>07-22-2014</i>	53.80	12.57	9.76	12.60	8.46	2.79

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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