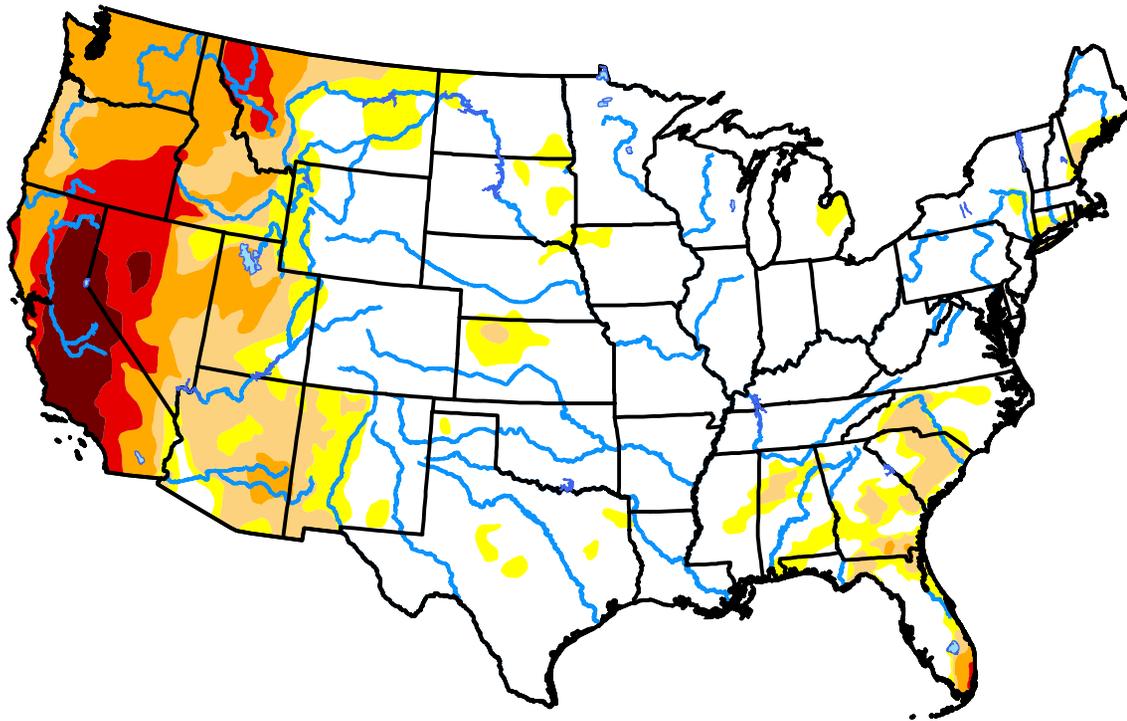


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**July 21, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.01	35.98	26.06	16.74	7.48	2.83
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-14-2015</i>	64.78	35.21	25.97	17.49	7.48	2.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-21-2015</i>	46.62	53.38	37.13	18.97	8.57	3.55
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	46.80	28.68	16.93	8.96	2.54
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	52.22	47.77	30.57	18.66	9.41	3.85
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-22-2014</i>	53.80	46.19	33.62	23.86	11.26	2.79

Intensity:



*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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