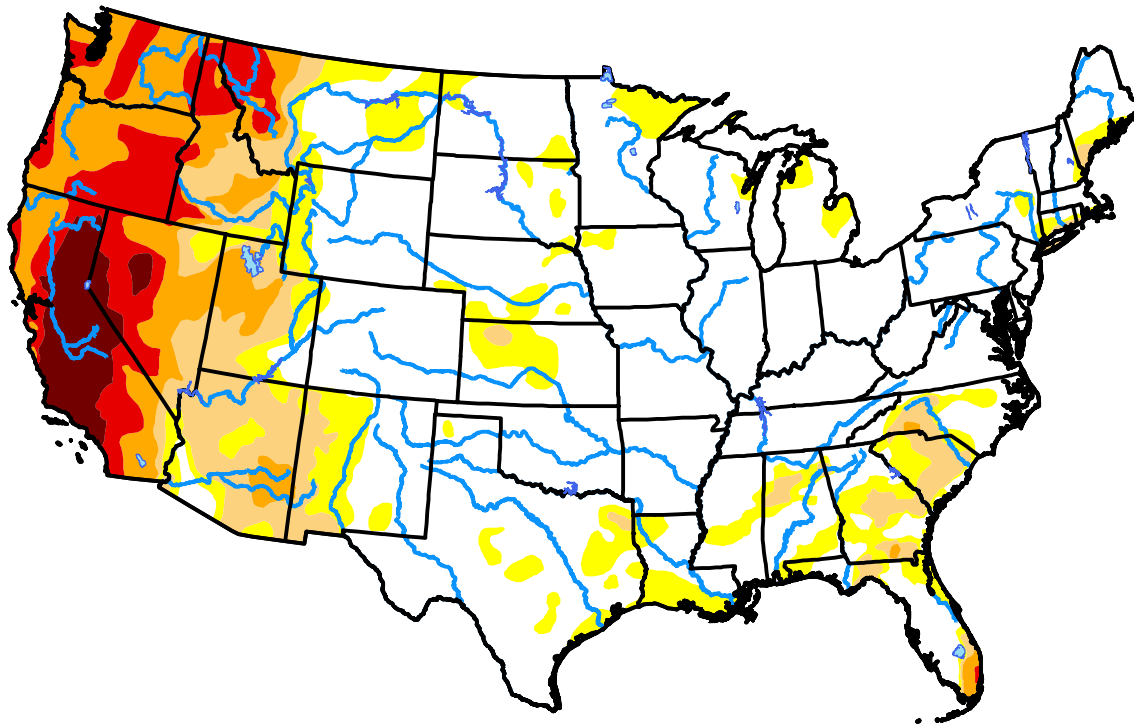


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.10	38.89	25.71	17.17	8.79	2.83
Last Week <i>07-21-2015</i>	64.01	35.98	26.06	16.74	7.48	2.83
3 Months Ago <i>04-28-2015</i>	46.75	53.24	37.41	20.03	8.10	3.41
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>07-29-2014</i>	52.49	47.50	34.06	22.77	10.60	3.90

Intensity:



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