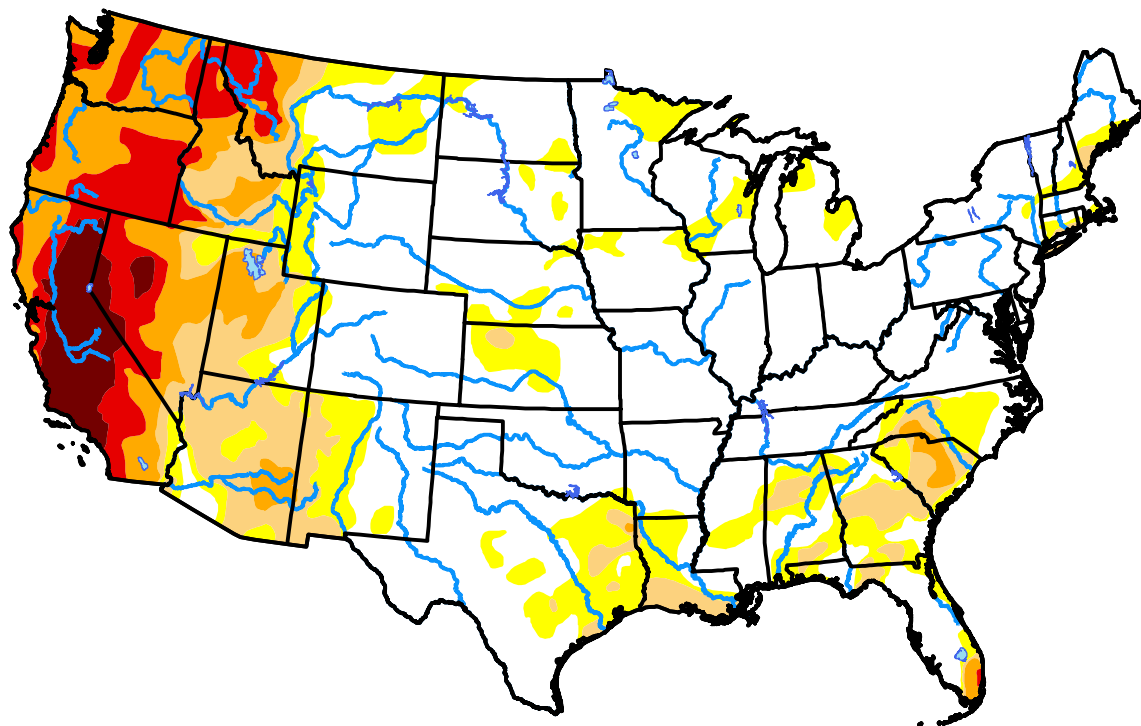


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.71	42.28	27.13	17.44	8.79	2.83
Last Week <i>07-28-2015</i>	61.10	38.89	25.71	17.17	8.79	2.83
3 Months Ago <i>05-05-2015</i>	44.23	55.76	37.79	20.36	7.86	3.39
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>08-05-2014</i>	52.44	47.55	33.94	22.19	10.19	3.84

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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