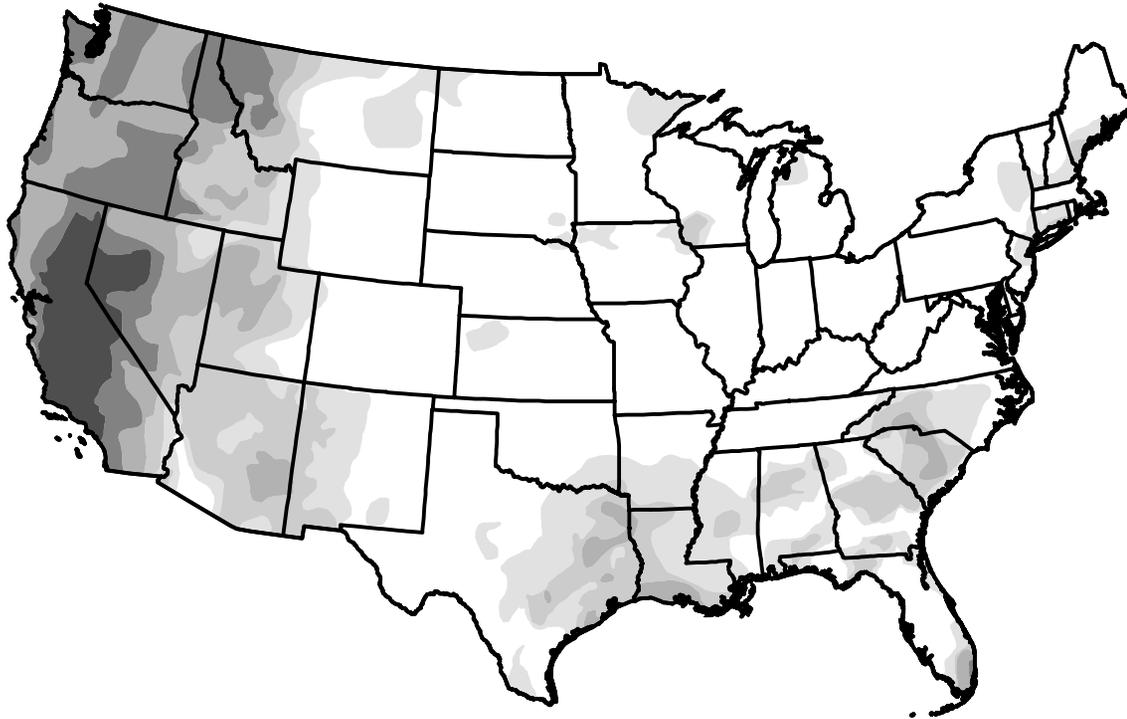


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 11, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.13	14.94	11.06	8.69	6.18	3.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-04-2015</i>	57.71	15.15	9.69	8.64	5.97	2.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-12-2015</i>	44.16	21.23	16.93	10.49	4.05	3.14
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	18.12	11.75	7.96	6.42	2.54
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	52.22	17.21	11.90	9.25	5.56	3.85
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-12-2014</i>	52.81	13.57	11.58	11.80	6.44	3.79

***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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