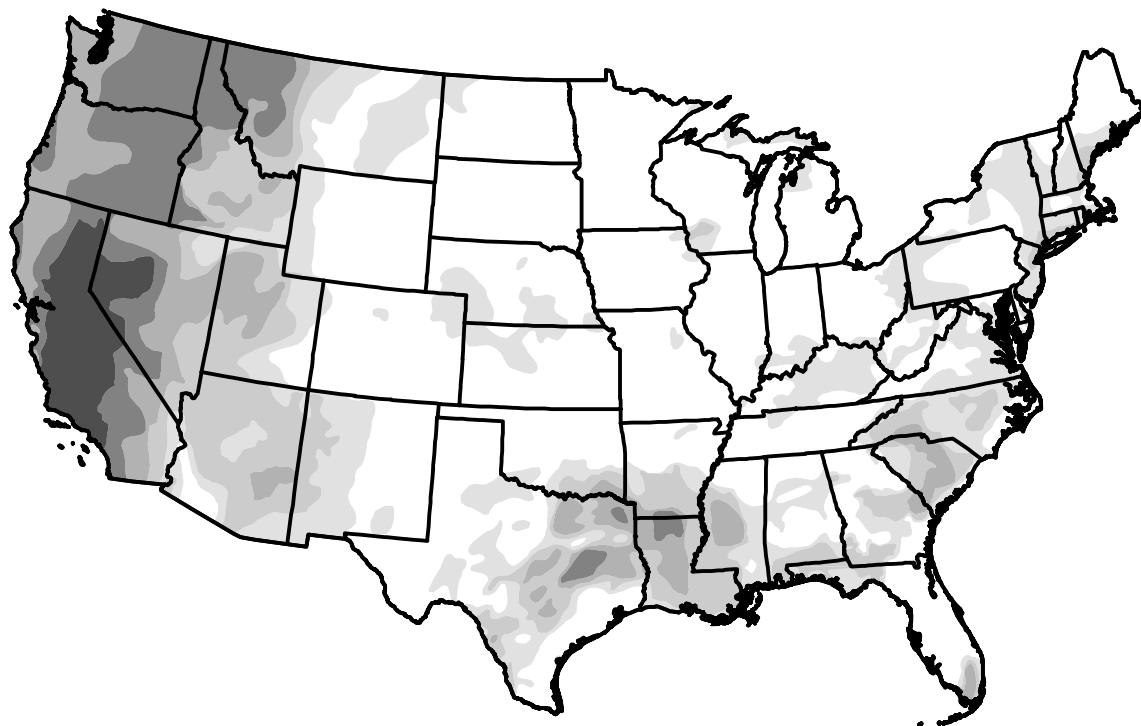


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.63	18.70	12.04	8.70	7.92	3.00
Last Week <i>09-01-2015</i>	54.21	15.36	11.71	8.00	7.71	3.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-09-2015</i>	59.92	16.78	9.58	6.80	3.84	3.07
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>09-09-2014</i>	53.90	14.83	10.95	10.84	5.77	3.70

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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