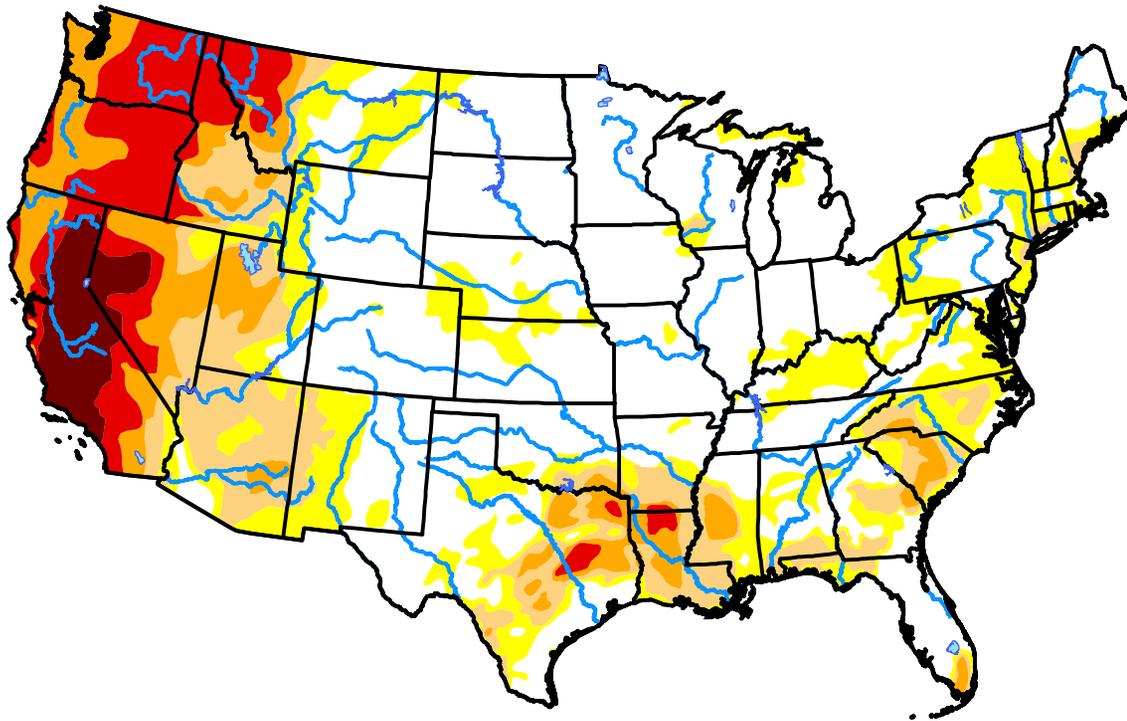


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 8, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 10, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.63	50.36	31.67	19.62	10.92	3.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-01-2015</i>	54.21	45.79	30.43	18.72	10.71	3.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-09-2015</i>	59.92	40.07	23.29	13.71	6.91	3.07
<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>09-09-2014</i>	53.90	46.10	31.27	20.31	9.47	3.70

***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>*

***Author:***

Richard Tinker  
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**