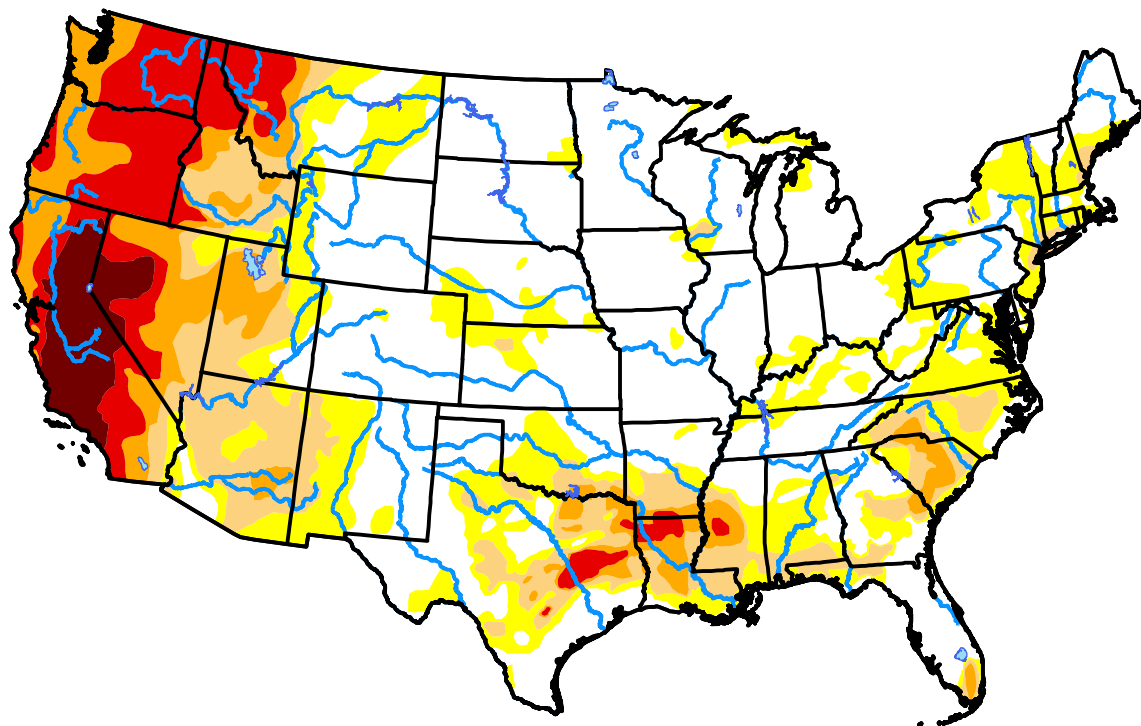


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.44	20.02	11.95	8.41	8.17	3.00
Last Week <i>09-08-2015</i>	49.63	18.70	12.04	8.70	7.92	3.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2015</i>	60.39	14.95	11.03	6.86	3.89	2.86
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>09-16-2014</i>	54.90	13.98	11.16	10.63	5.60	3.72

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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