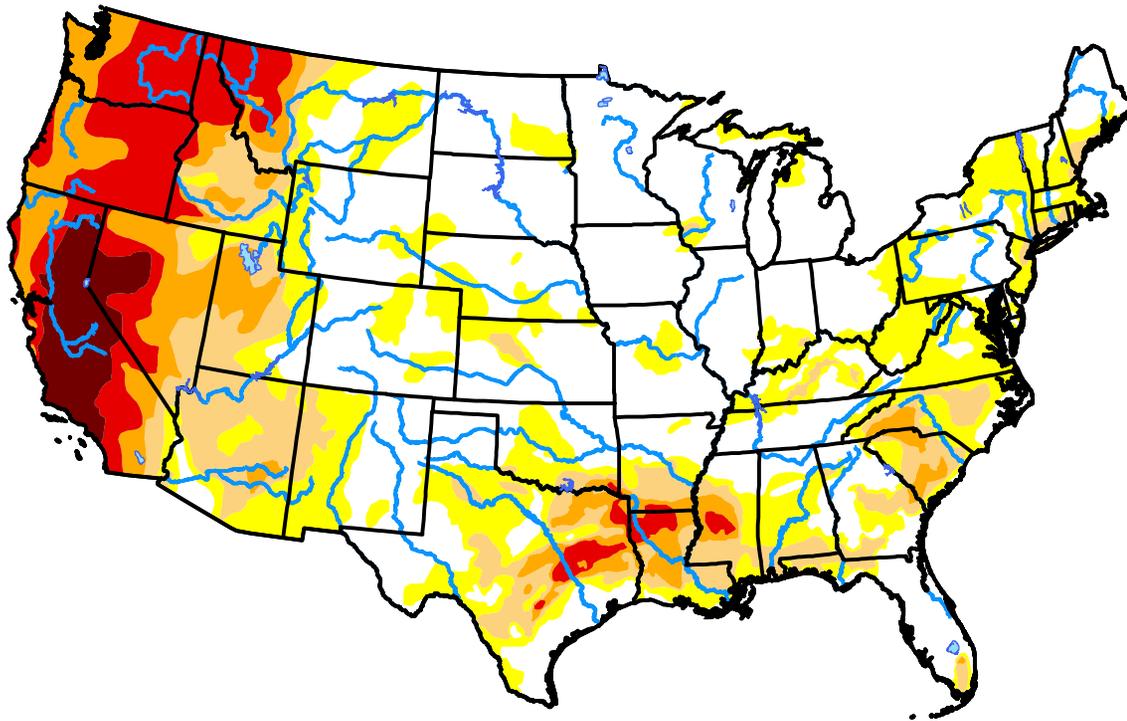


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.19	54.80	31.47	19.79	11.35	3.00
Last Week <i>09-15-2015</i>	48.44	51.55	31.53	19.58	11.17	3.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2015</i>	59.88	40.11	25.13	14.31	6.76	2.86
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>09-23-2014</i>	54.52	45.47	30.62	18.39	9.26	3.72

Intensity:



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