

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

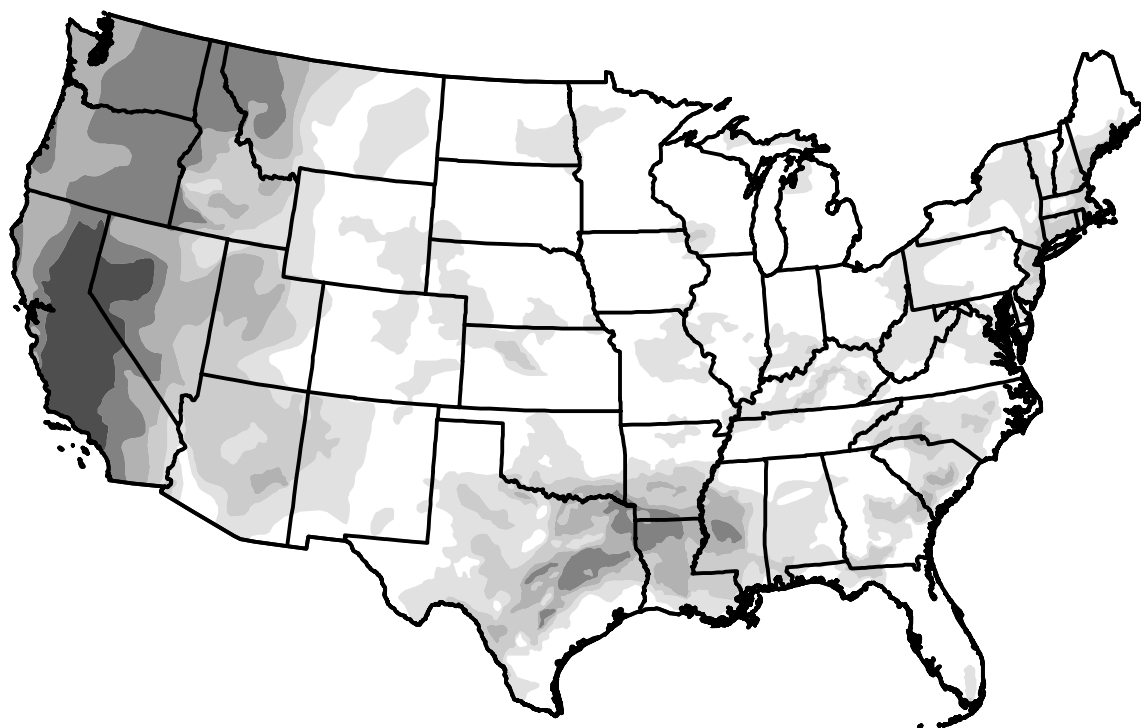
**September 29, 2015**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.90 | 23.73 | 11.27 | 8.64 | 8.44 | 3.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-22-2015</i>              | 45.19 | 23.33 | 11.68 | 8.44 | 8.34 | 3.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-30-2015</i>           | 61.47 | 12.65 | 10.34 | 8.78 | 3.89 | 2.86 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 53.20 | 18.12 | 11.75 | 7.96 | 6.42 | 2.54 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 52.22 | 17.21 | 11.90 | 9.25 | 5.56 | 3.85 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>           | 52.22 | 17.21 | 11.90 | 9.25 | 5.56 | 3.85 |



### 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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