

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

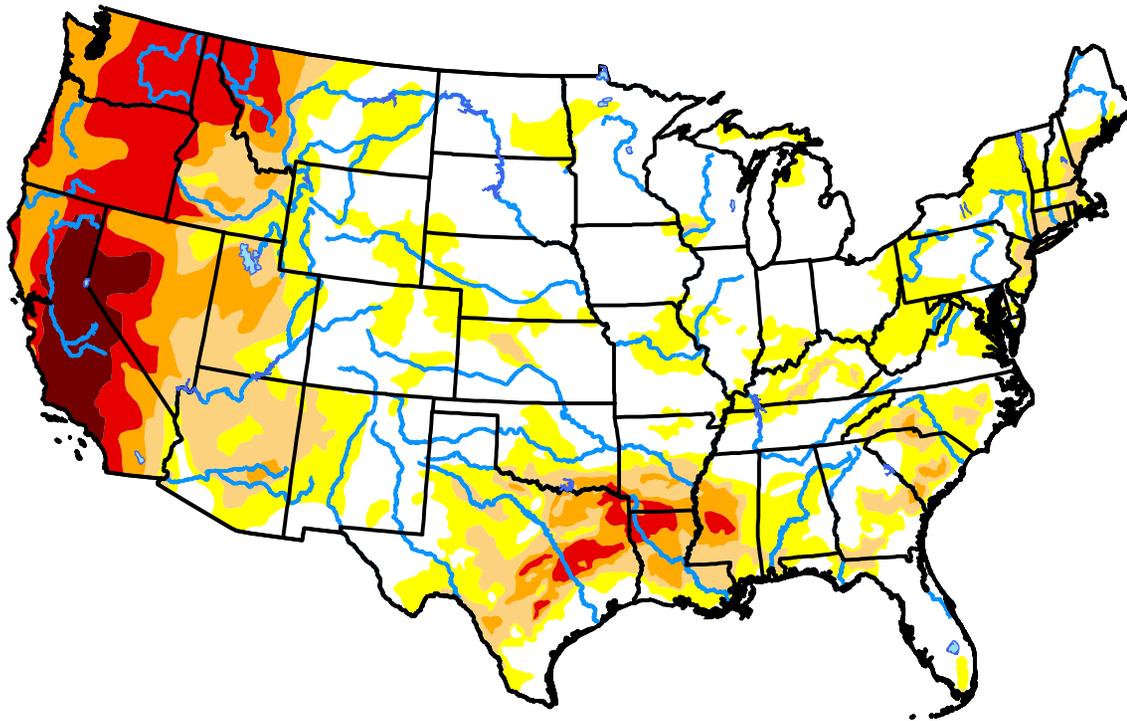
September 29, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.90 | 55.09 | 31.36 | 20.09 | 11.45 | 3.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-22-2015</i>              | 45.19 | 54.80 | 31.47 | 19.79 | 11.35 | 3.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-30-2015</i>           | 61.47 | 38.53 | 25.88 | 15.54 | 6.76  | 2.86 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 53.20 | 46.80 | 28.68 | 16.93 | 8.96  | 2.54 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 52.22 | 47.77 | 30.57 | 18.66 | 9.41  | 3.85 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>           | 52.22 | 47.77 | 30.57 | 18.66 | 9.41  | 3.85 |



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>

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