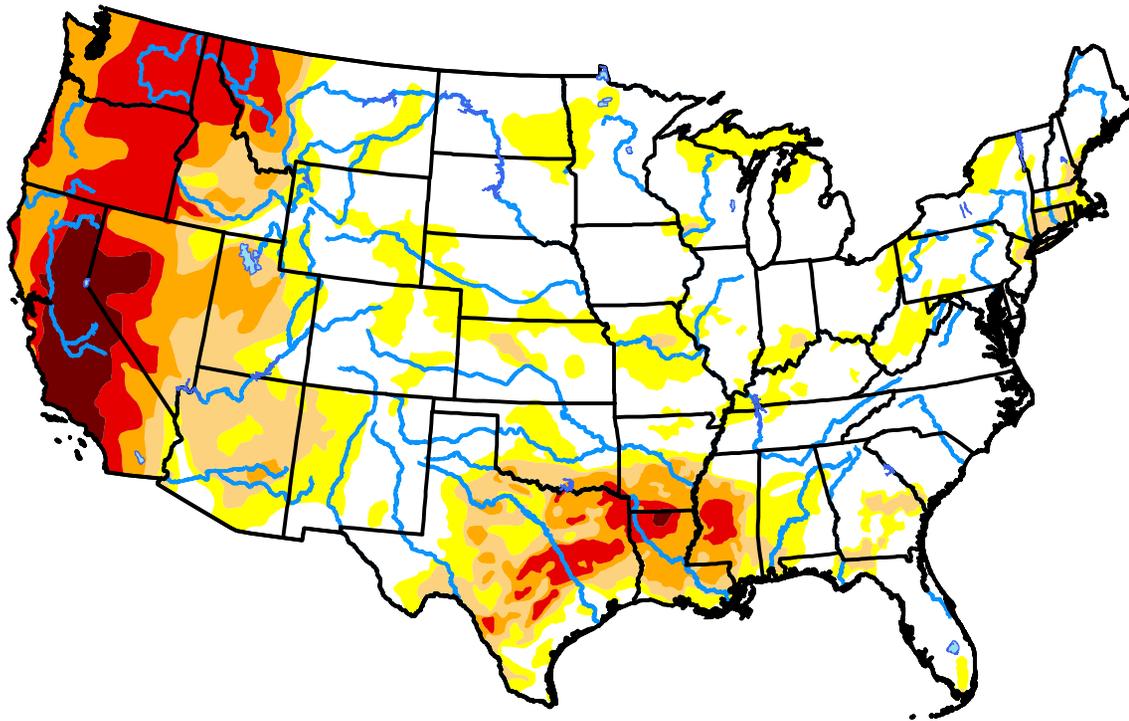


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.98	19.43	10.12	9.43	8.97	3.06
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	23.73	11.27	8.64	8.44	3.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-07-2015</i>	63.45	10.61	8.78	9.68	4.61	2.86
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	18.12	11.75	7.96	6.42	2.54
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	23.73	11.27	8.64	8.44	3.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2014</i>	53.03	16.45	11.85	9.20	5.58	3.87

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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