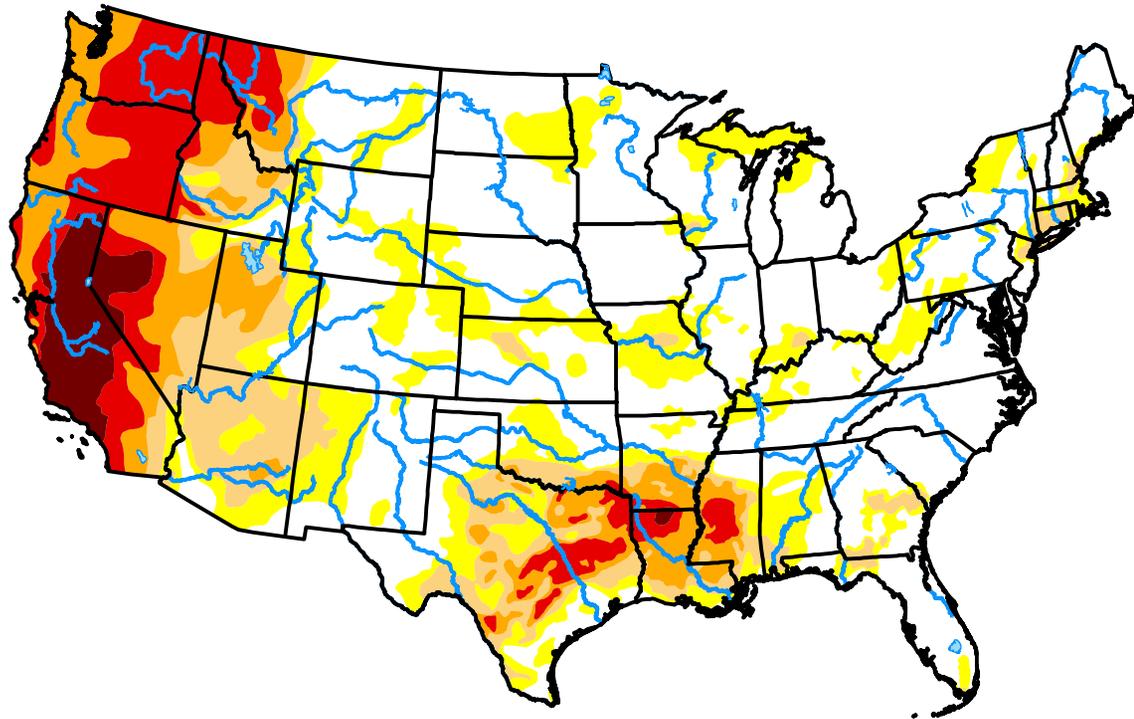


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 6, 2015**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.07	20.49	8.46	7.90	7.50	2.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	26.16	10.00	7.24	7.07	2.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-07-2015</i>	59.47	15.93	10.24	8.11	3.85	2.39
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	15.19	9.82	6.65	5.36	2.12
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	26.16	10.00	7.24	7.07	2.51
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2014</i>	60.64	13.85	9.91	7.69	4.66	3.24

**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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