

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

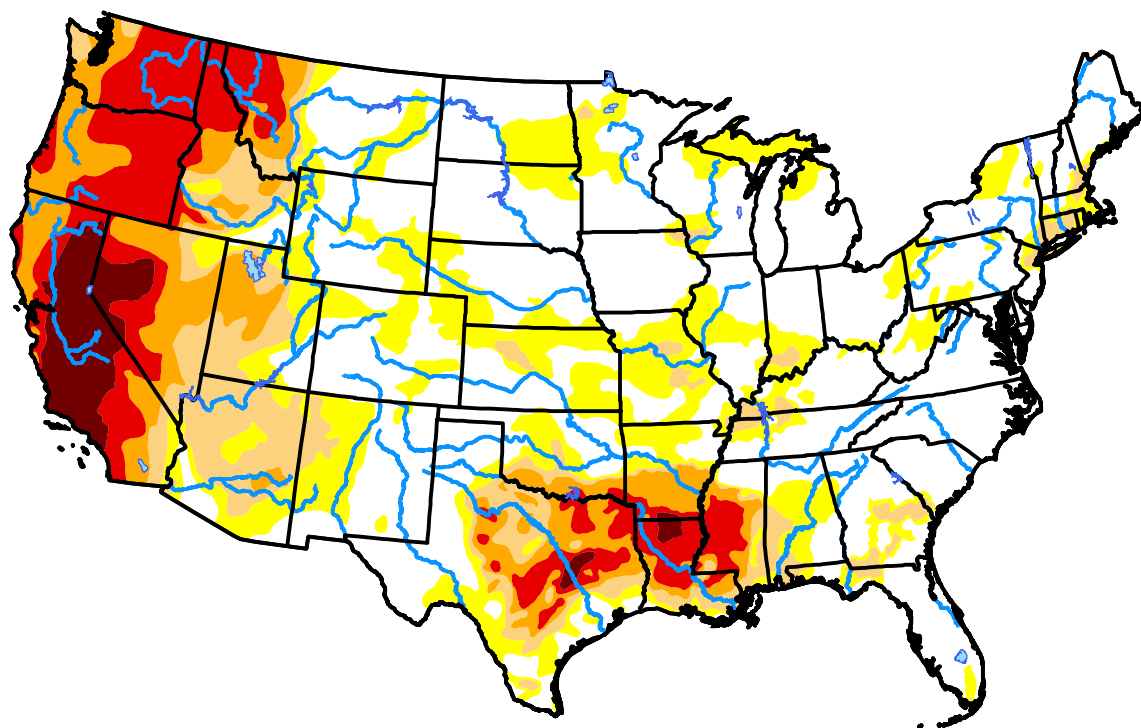
October 13, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.61	20.76	10.11	9.26	9.98	3.27
Last Week <i>10-06-2015</i>	48.98	19.43	10.12	9.43	8.97	3.06
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2015</i>	64.78	9.24	8.48	10.01	4.65	2.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	18.12	11.75	7.96	6.42	2.54
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	23.73	11.27	8.64	8.44	3.00
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2014</i>	55.59	14.62	11.64	8.83	5.43	3.87



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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