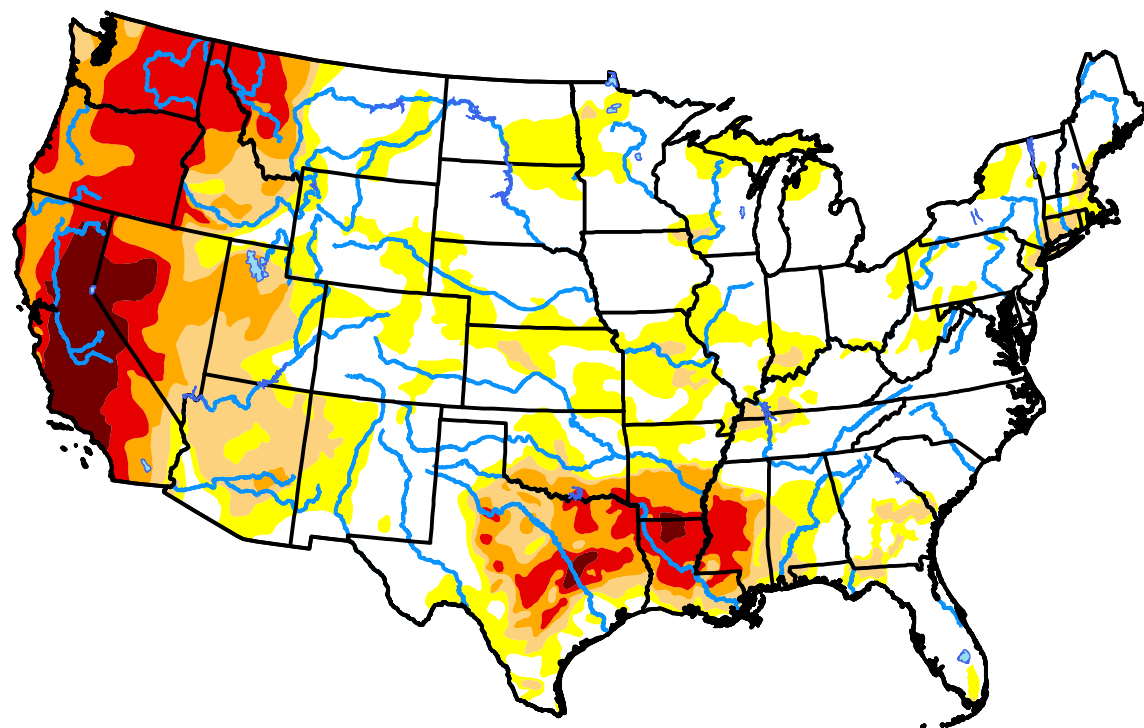


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.61	53.38	32.62	22.51	13.25	3.27
Last Week <i>10-06-2015</i>	48.98	51.01	31.58	21.45	12.02	3.06
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2015</i>	64.78	35.21	25.97	17.49	7.48	2.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	46.80	28.68	16.93	8.96	2.54
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	55.09	31.36	20.09	11.45	3.00
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2014</i>	55.59	44.40	29.78	18.14	9.30	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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