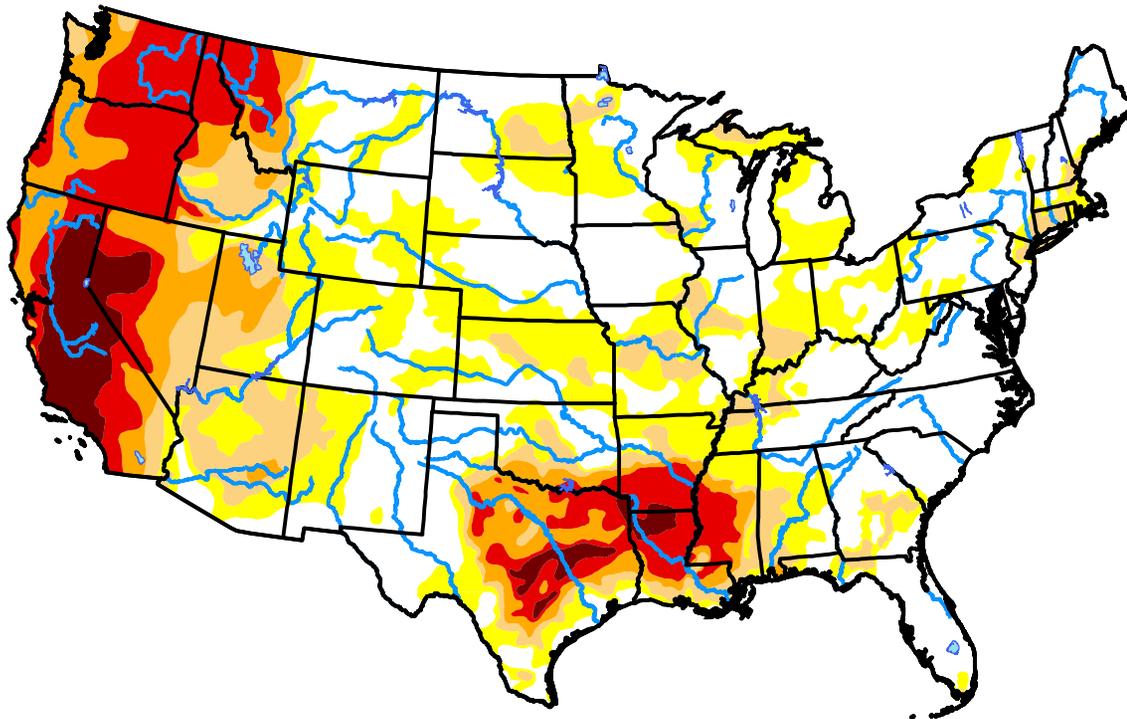


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.03	24.19	11.55	8.81	10.66	3.76
Last Week <i>10-13-2015</i>	46.61	20.76	10.11	9.26	9.98	3.27
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2015</i>	64.01	9.92	9.32	9.26	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>10-21-2014</i>	56.16	14.04	11.76	8.95	5.21	3.87

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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