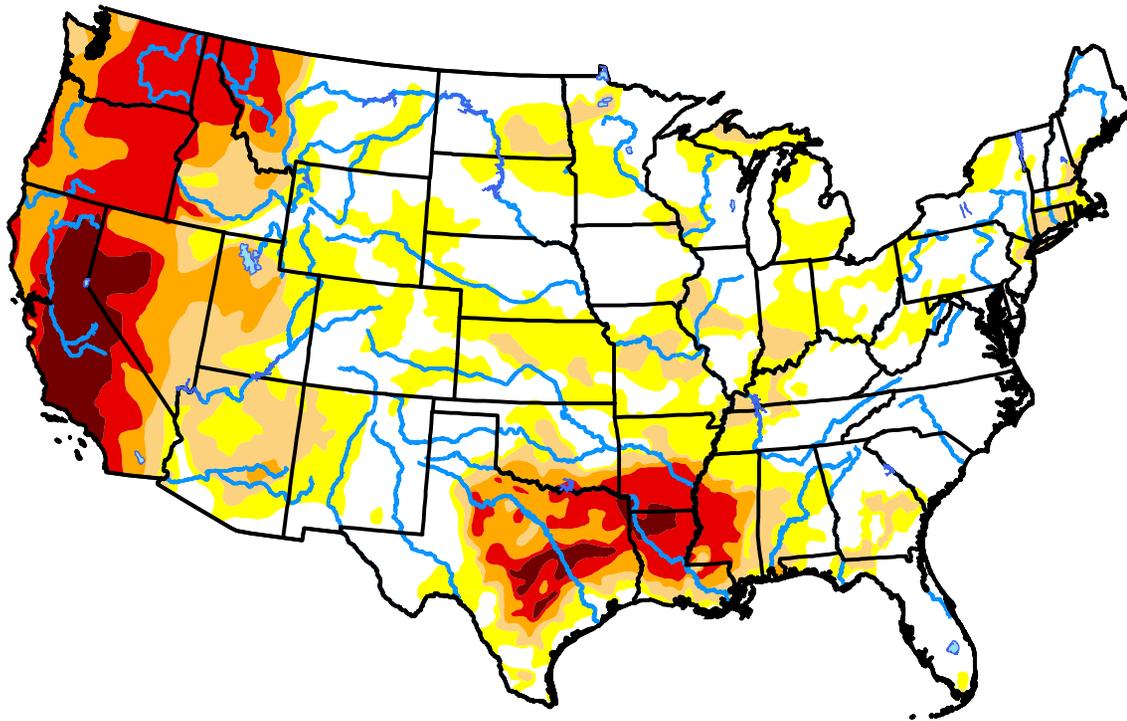


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.03	58.96	34.78	23.23	14.42	3.76
Last Week <i>10-13-2015</i>	46.61	53.38	32.62	22.51	13.25	3.27
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2015</i>	64.01	35.98	26.06	16.74	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>10-21-2014</i>	56.16	43.84	29.80	18.04	9.09	3.87

Intensity:



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