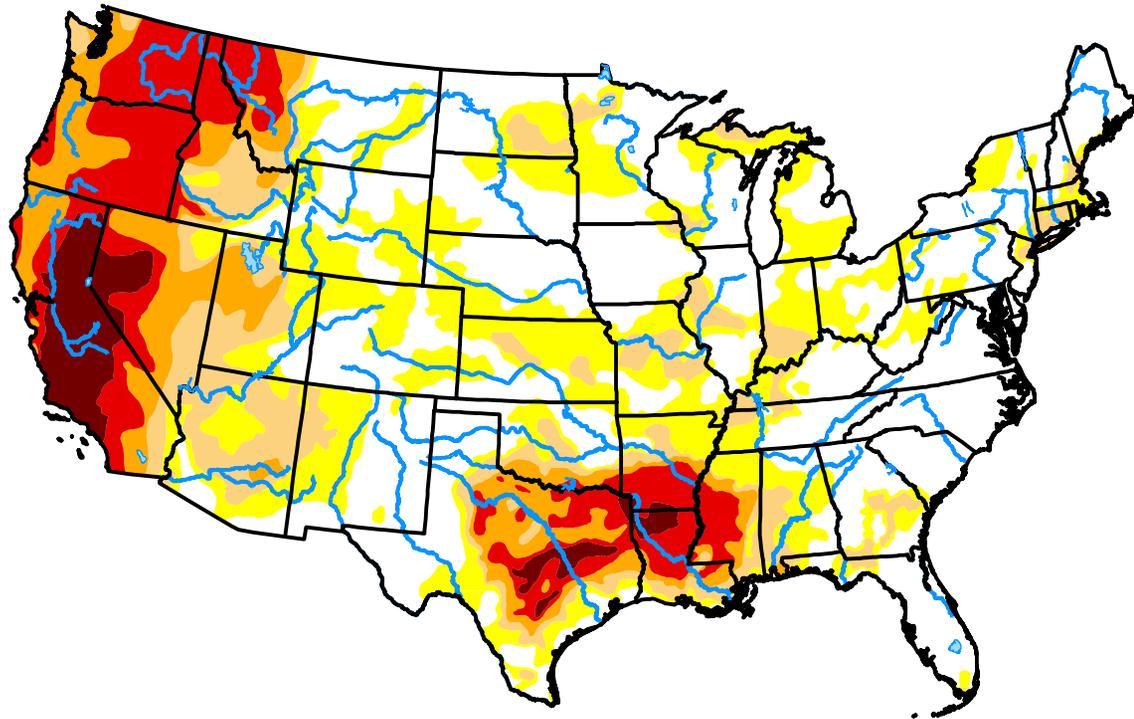


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 20, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.97	23.92	9.66	7.38	8.92	3.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	51.30	21.39	8.46	7.76	8.35	2.73
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2015</i>	60.60	14.48	10.90	7.76	3.89	2.36
<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>10-21-2014</i>	63.34	11.75	9.83	7.48	4.36	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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