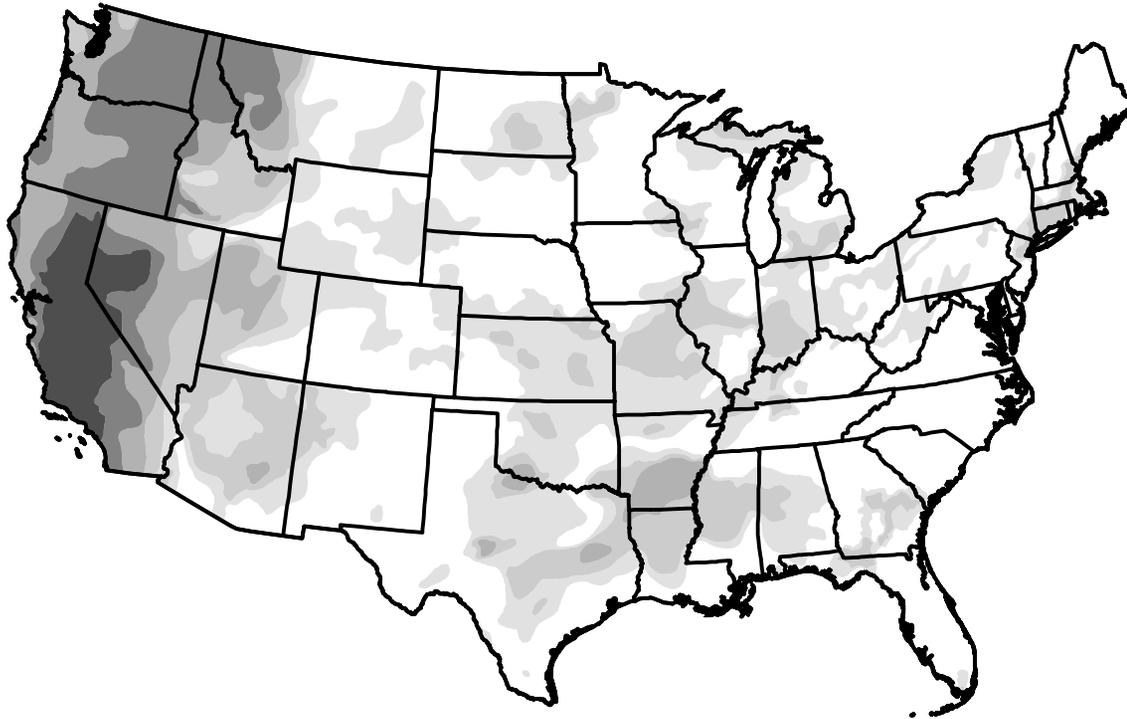


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**October 27, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.23	23.49	13.05	6.87	7.34	3.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-20-2015</i>	41.03	24.19	11.55	8.81	10.66	3.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-28-2015</i>	61.10	13.18	8.54	8.37	5.97	2.83
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	18.12	11.75	7.96	6.42	2.54
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	23.73	11.27	8.64	8.44	3.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-28-2014</i>	56.51	13.87	11.59	8.85	5.18	3.99

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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