

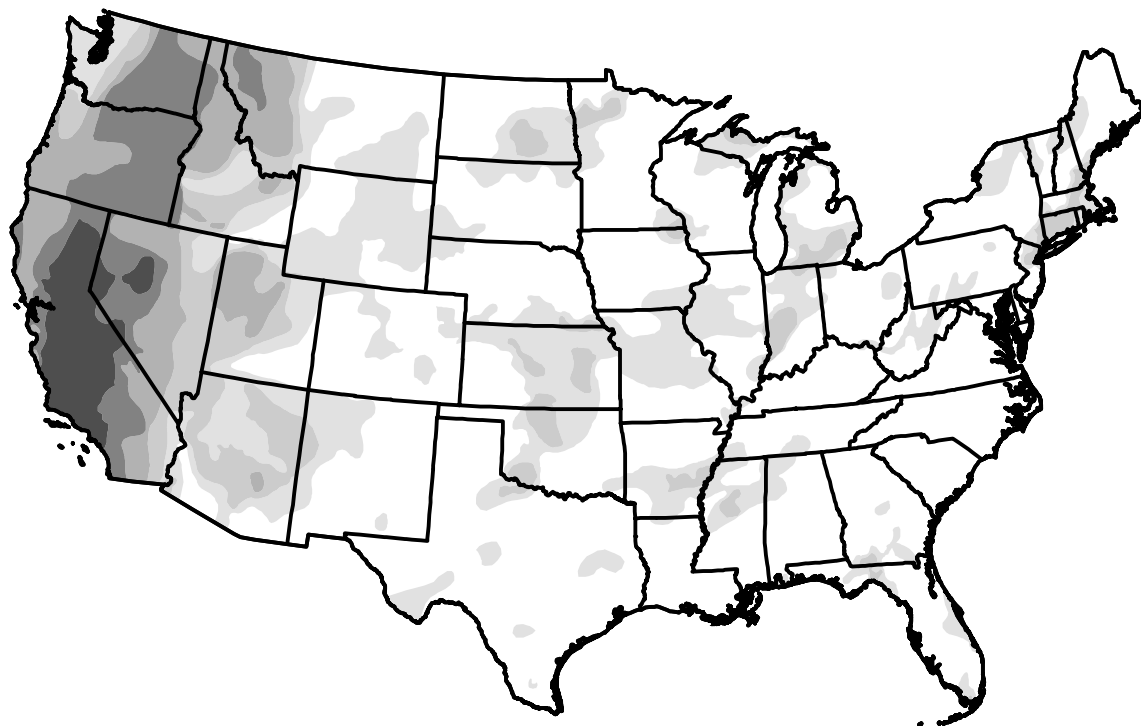
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**November 17, 2015**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.39 | 20.82 | 7.90  | 6.42 | 5.76 | 2.70 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-10-2015</i>              | 54.89 | 19.92 | 9.93  | 6.78 | 5.76 | 2.70 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2015</i>           | 54.76 | 15.83 | 11.20 | 8.80 | 6.40 | 3.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 53.20 | 18.12 | 11.75 | 7.96 | 6.42 | 2.54 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 44.90 | 23.73 | 11.27 | 8.64 | 8.44 | 3.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-18-2014</i>           | 52.78 | 17.77 | 12.31 | 8.31 | 5.03 | 3.79 |



### 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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