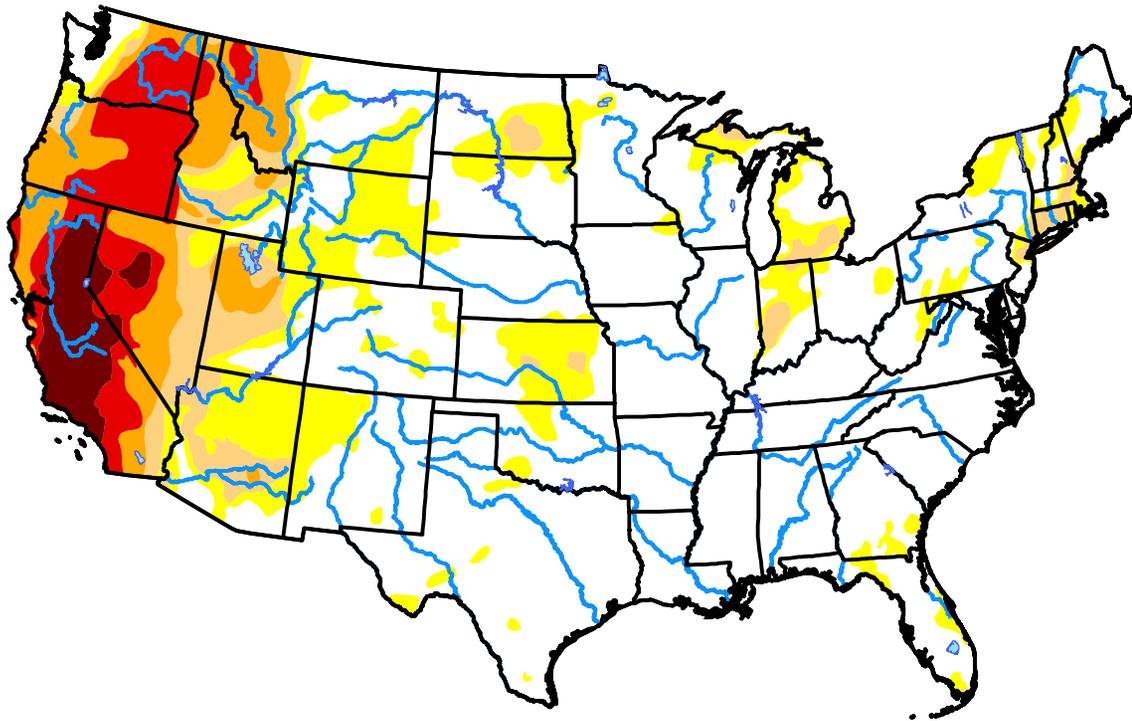


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 1, 2015
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.25	36.74	20.58	14.68	8.34	2.70
Last Week <i>11-24-2015</i>	61.55	38.44	21.90	14.83	8.42	2.70
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2015</i>	54.21	45.79	30.43	18.72	10.71	3.00
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>12-02-2014</i>	52.22	47.77	29.13	16.90	8.81	3.68

Intensity:



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