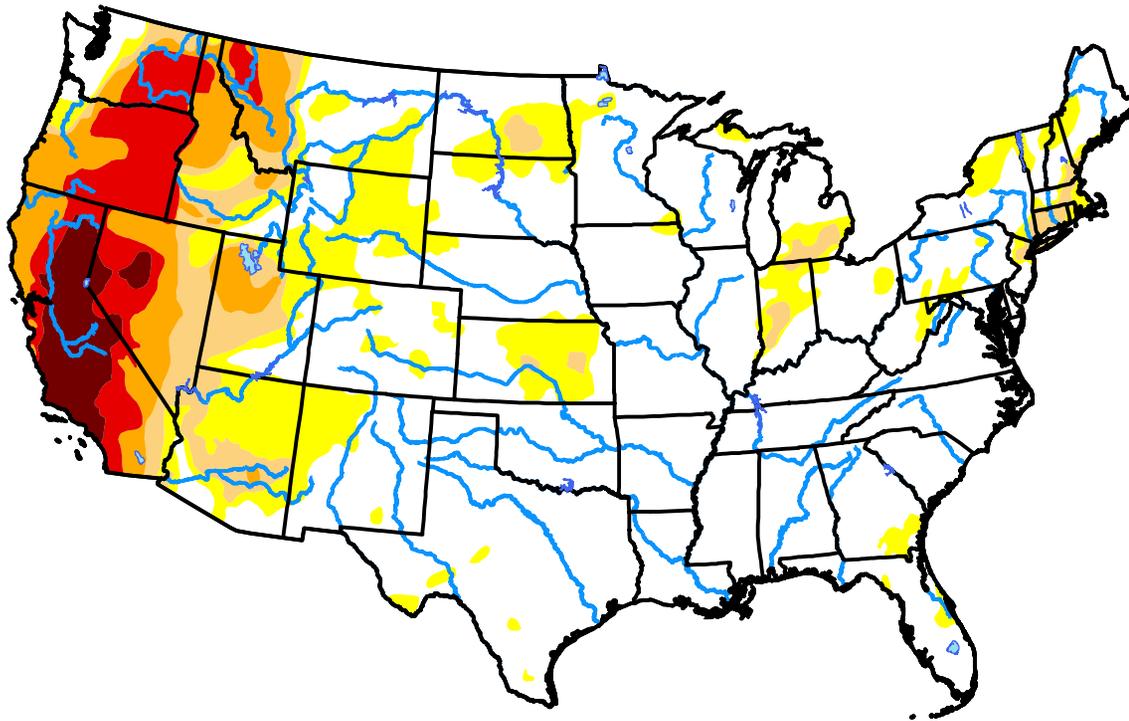


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**December 8, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.84	14.99	5.82	6.37	5.27	2.70
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2015</i>	63.25	16.16	5.90	6.34	5.64	2.70
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2015</i>	49.63	18.70	12.04	8.70	7.92	3.00
<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>12-09-2014</i>	51.32	18.84	12.75	8.15	5.24	3.69

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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