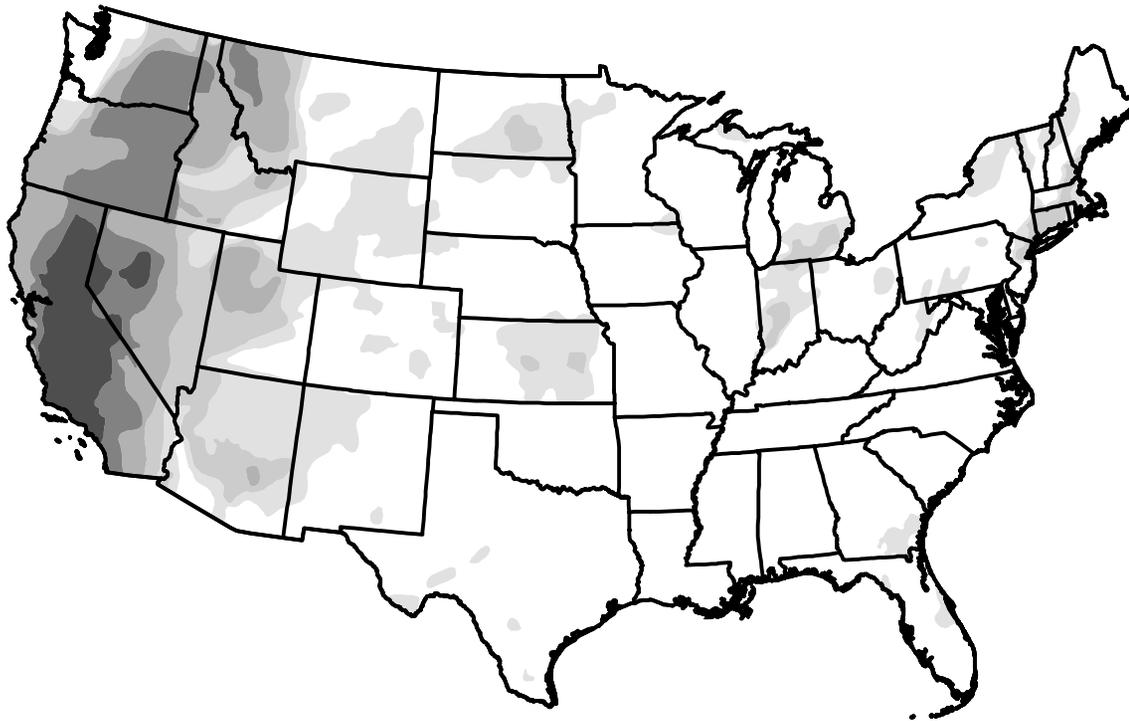


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.84	35.15	20.16	14.35	7.97	2.70
Last Week <i>12-01-2015</i>	63.25	36.74	20.58	14.68	8.34	2.70
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2015</i>	49.63	50.36	31.67	19.62	10.92	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>12-09-2014</i>	51.32	48.68	29.84	17.09	8.94	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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