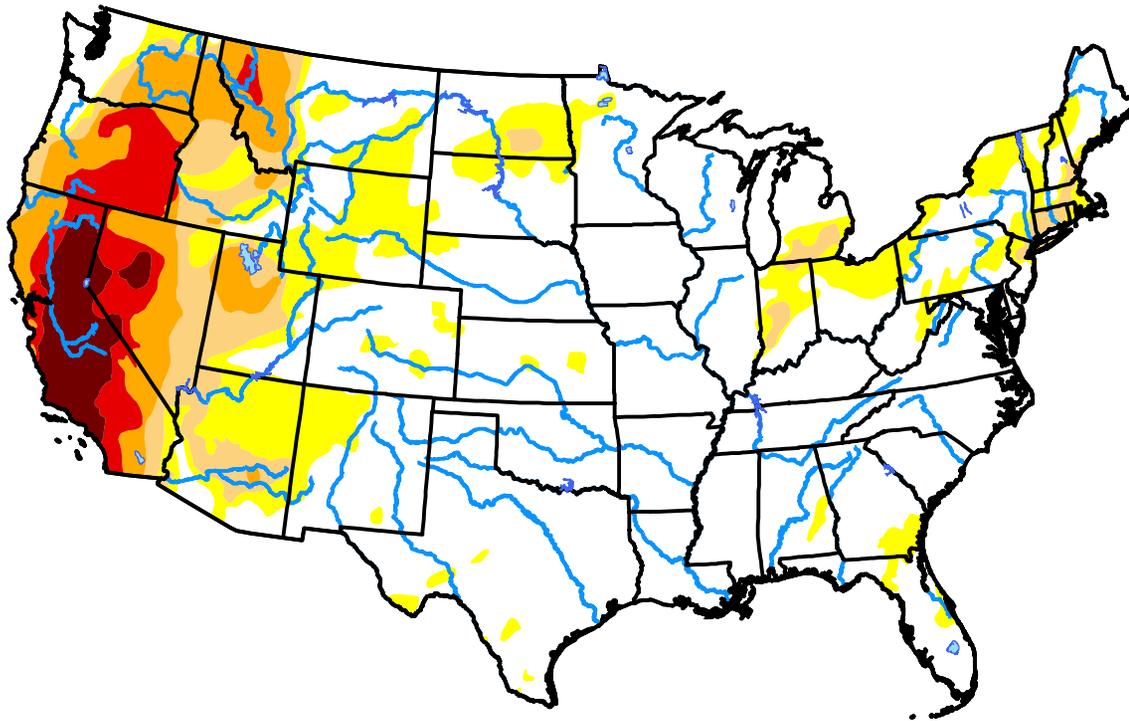


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 15, 2015
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 65.41 | 14.97 | 6.49 | 6.53 | 3.89 | 2.70 |
| Last Week <i>12-08-2015</i> | 64.84 | 14.99 | 5.82 | 6.37 | 5.27 | 2.70 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2015</i> | 48.44 | 20.02 | 11.95 | 8.41 | 8.17 | 3.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i> | 53.20 | 18.12 | 11.75 | 7.96 | 6.42 | 2.54 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i> | 44.90 | 23.73 | 11.27 | 8.64 | 8.44 | 3.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-16-2014</i> | 50.28 | 19.66 | 12.78 | 8.42 | 6.36 | 2.49 |

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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