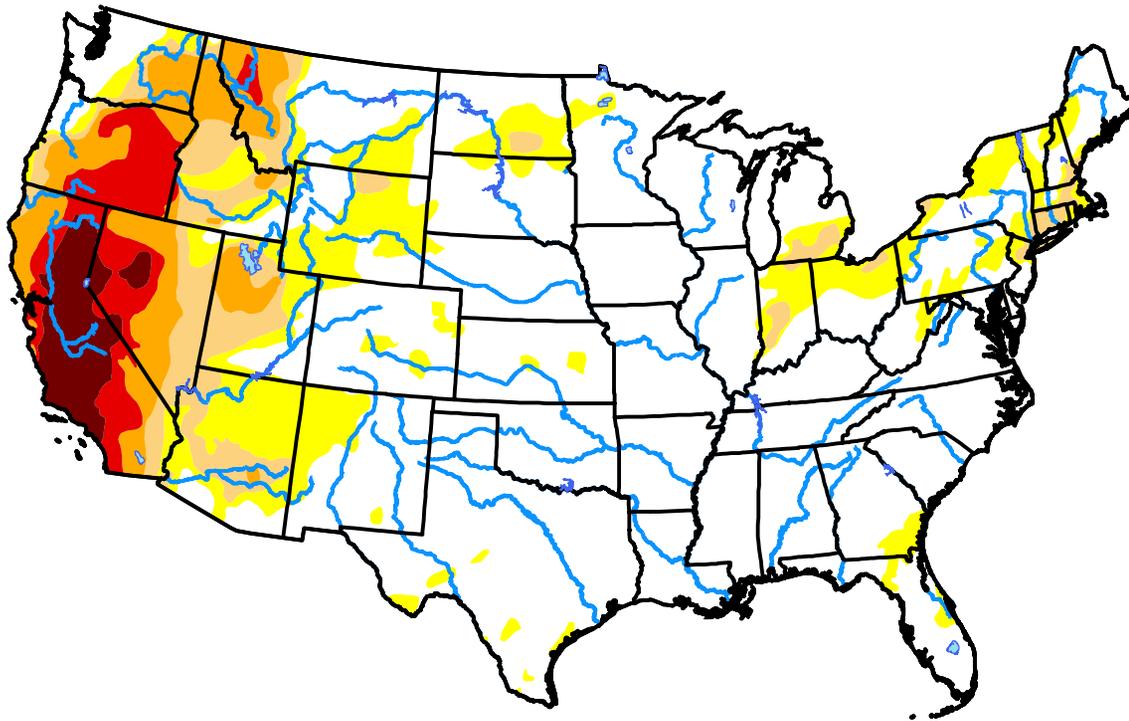


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 22, 2015
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 66.22 | 33.77 | 19.32 | 12.65 | 6.59 | 2.70 |
| Last Week <i>12-15-2015</i> | 65.41 | 34.58 | 19.61 | 13.12 | 6.59 | 2.70 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2015</i> | 45.19 | 54.80 | 31.47 | 19.79 | 11.35 | 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>12-23-2014</i> | 49.78 | 50.21 | 29.96 | 17.18 | 8.84 | 2.53 |

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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