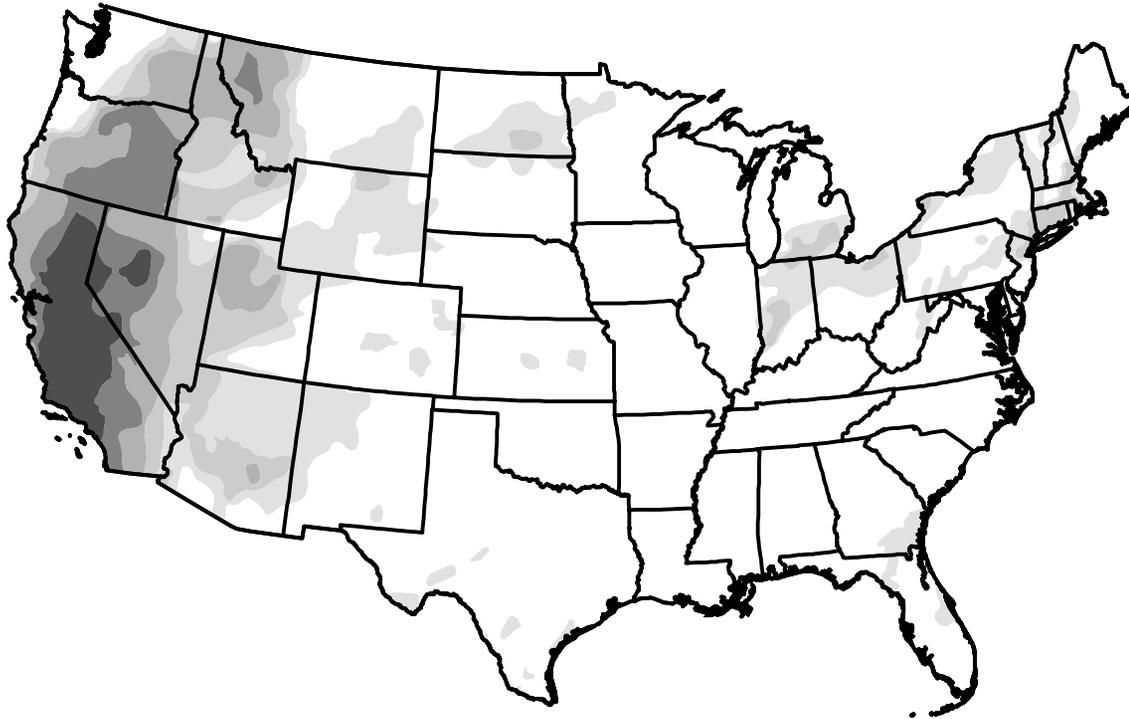


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	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:



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