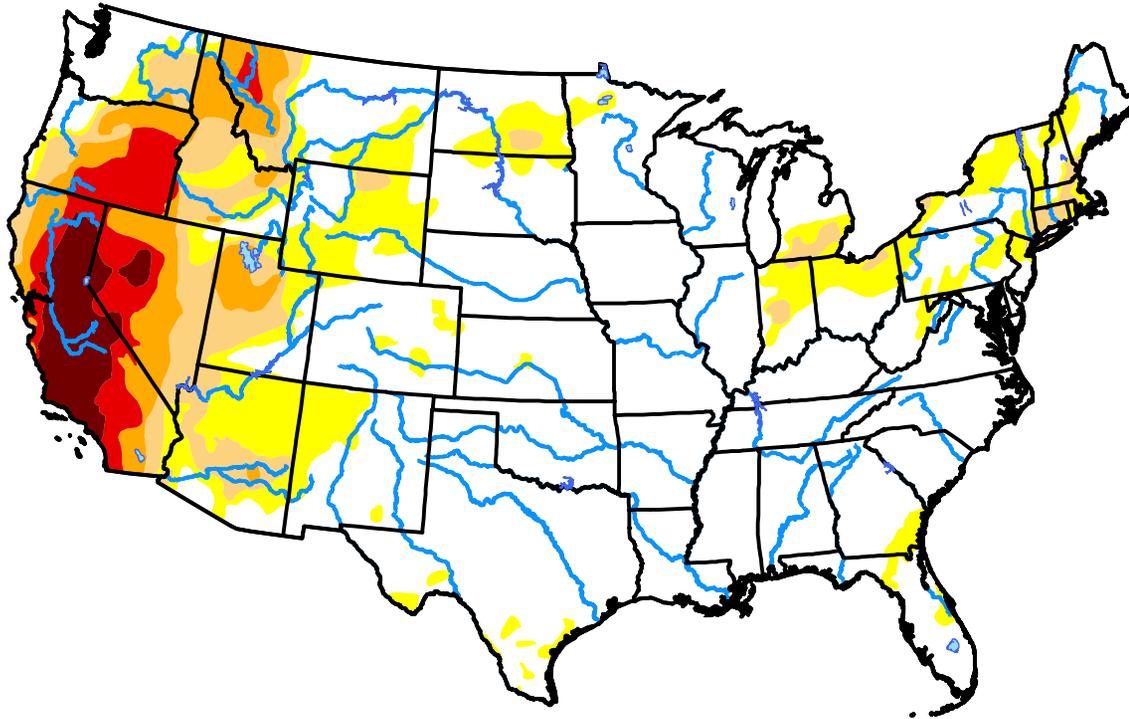


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 29, 2015
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.99	14.27	7.18	5.28	3.58	2.70
Last Week <i>12-22-2015</i>	66.22	14.45	6.67	6.06	3.89	2.70
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	23.73	11.27	8.64	8.44	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>12-30-2014</i>	53.20	18.12	11.75	7.96	6.42	2.54

Intensity:



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