

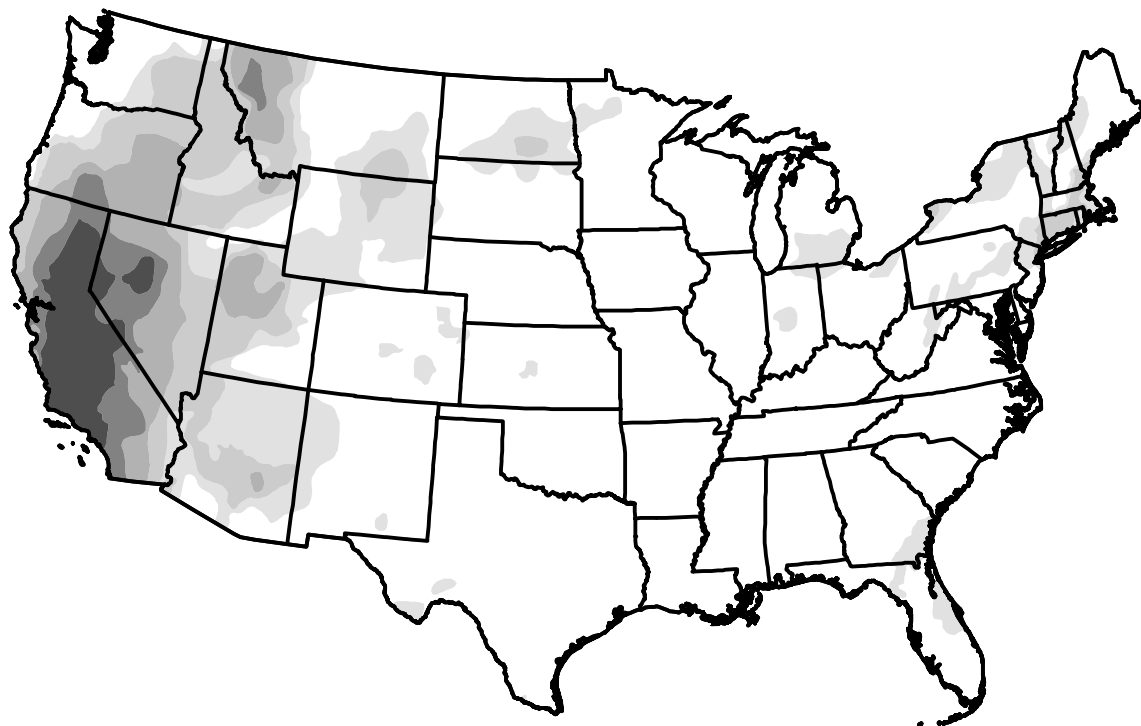
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 5, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.57	13.04	8.36	4.86	2.46	2.70
Last Week <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	14.27	7.18	5.28	3.58	2.70
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2015</i>	48.98	19.43	10.12	9.43	8.97	3.06
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	14.27	7.18	5.28	3.58	2.70
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>01-06-2015</i>	55.85	16.05	11.34	7.92	6.36	2.48



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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