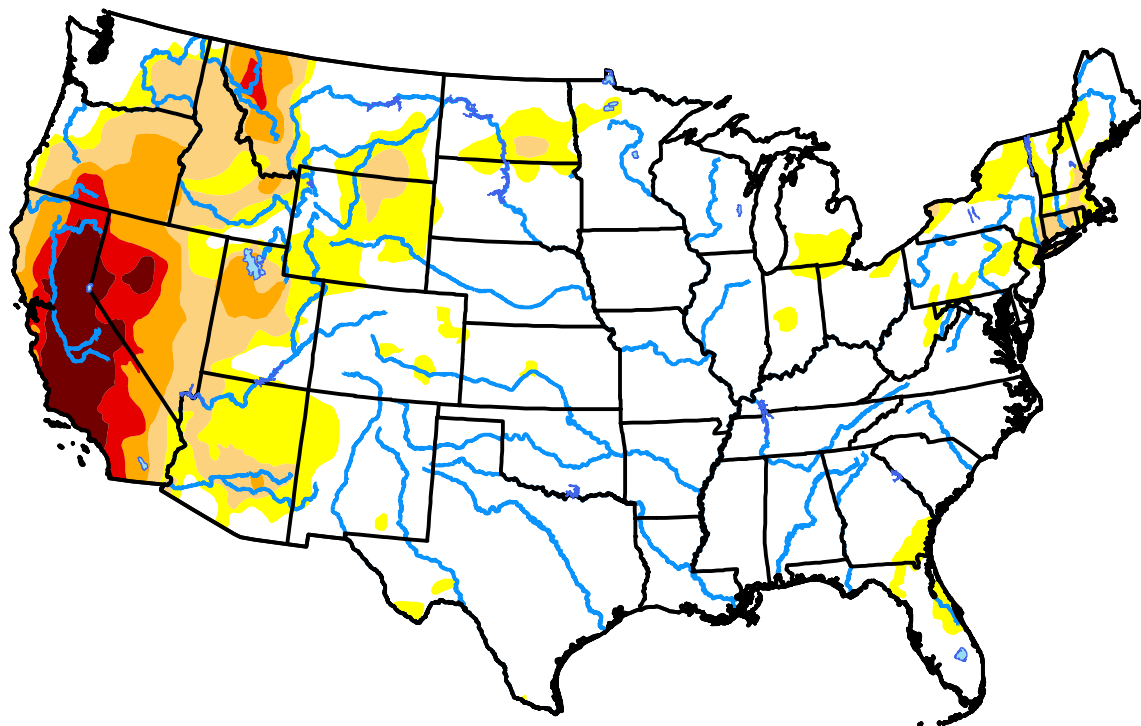


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.57	31.43	18.39	10.03	5.16	2.70
Last Week <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	33.01	18.74	11.56	6.28	2.70
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2015</i>	48.98	51.01	31.58	21.45	12.02	3.06
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	33.01	18.74	11.56	6.28	2.70
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>01-06-2015</i>	55.85	44.15	28.10	16.76	8.84	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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