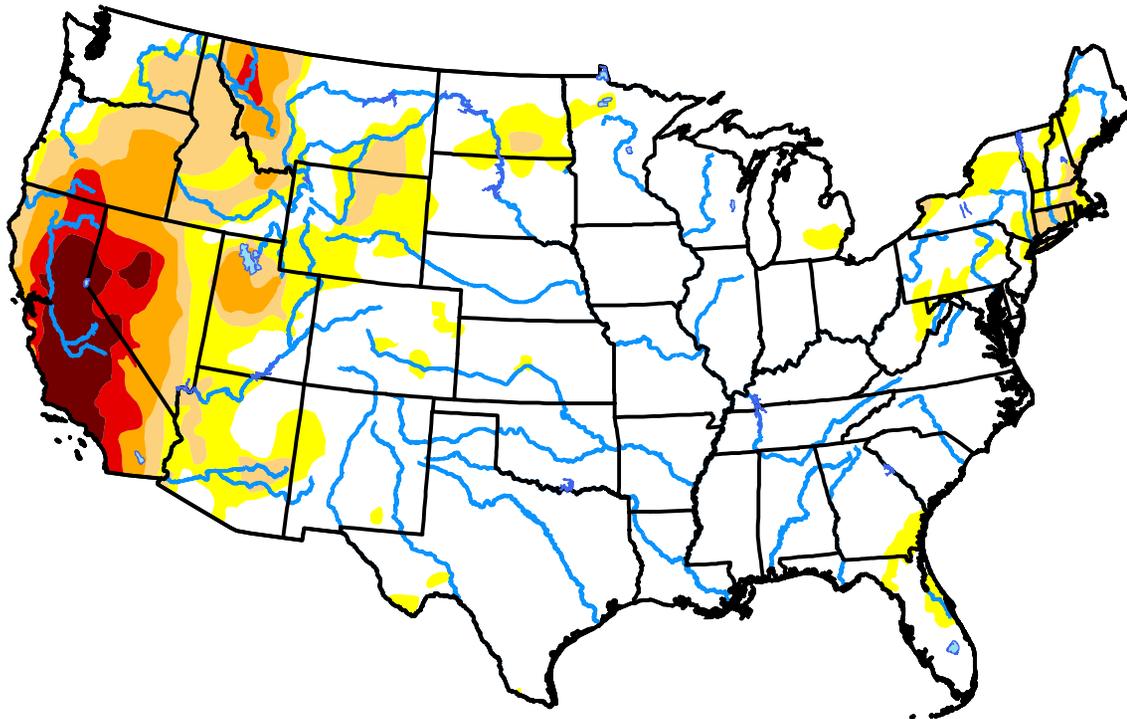


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.45	29.54	17.28	9.98	5.16	2.59
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-05-2016</i>	68.57	31.43	18.39	10.03	5.16	2.70
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	46.61	53.38	32.62	22.51	13.25	3.27
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	33.01	18.74	11.56	6.28	2.70
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	55.09	31.36	20.09	11.45	3.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-13-2015</i>	55.37	44.62	27.97	16.65	8.85	2.89

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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