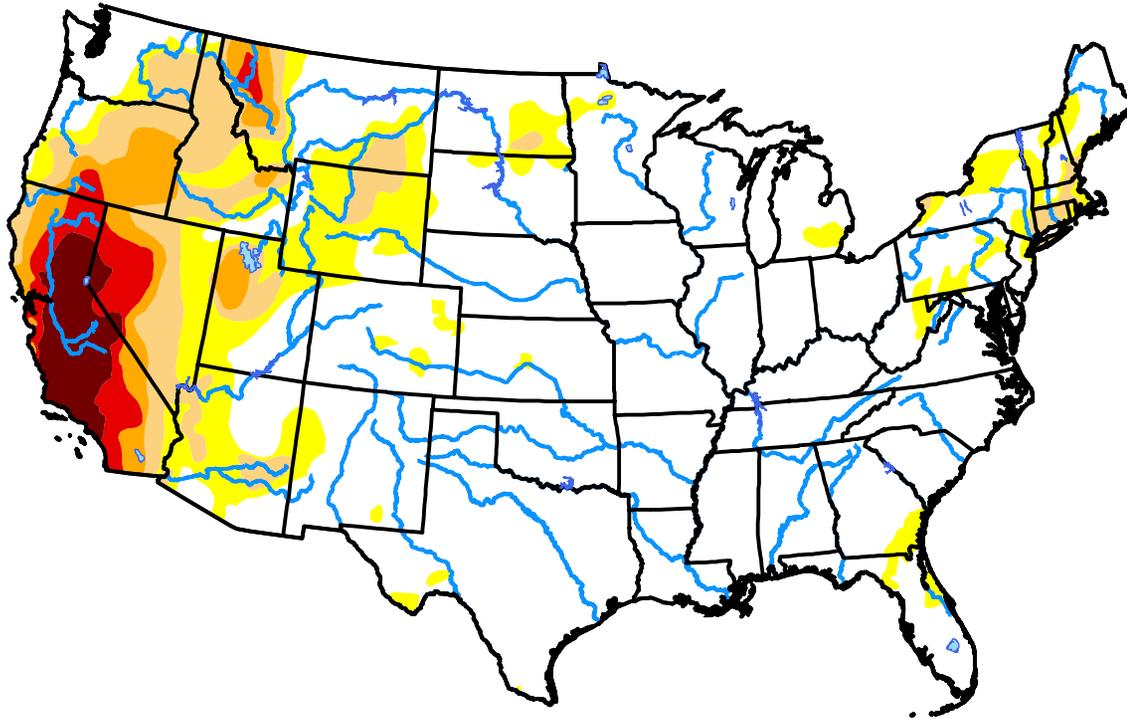


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 19, 2016**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.23	12.40	7.85	3.68	2.42	2.42
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-12-2016</i>	70.45	12.26	7.30	4.82	2.58	2.59
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-20-2015</i>	41.03	24.19	11.55	8.81	10.66	3.76
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	14.27	7.18	5.28	3.58	2.70
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	23.73	11.27	8.64	8.44	3.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-20-2015</i>	53.59	18.22	11.21	8.09	5.97	2.91

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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