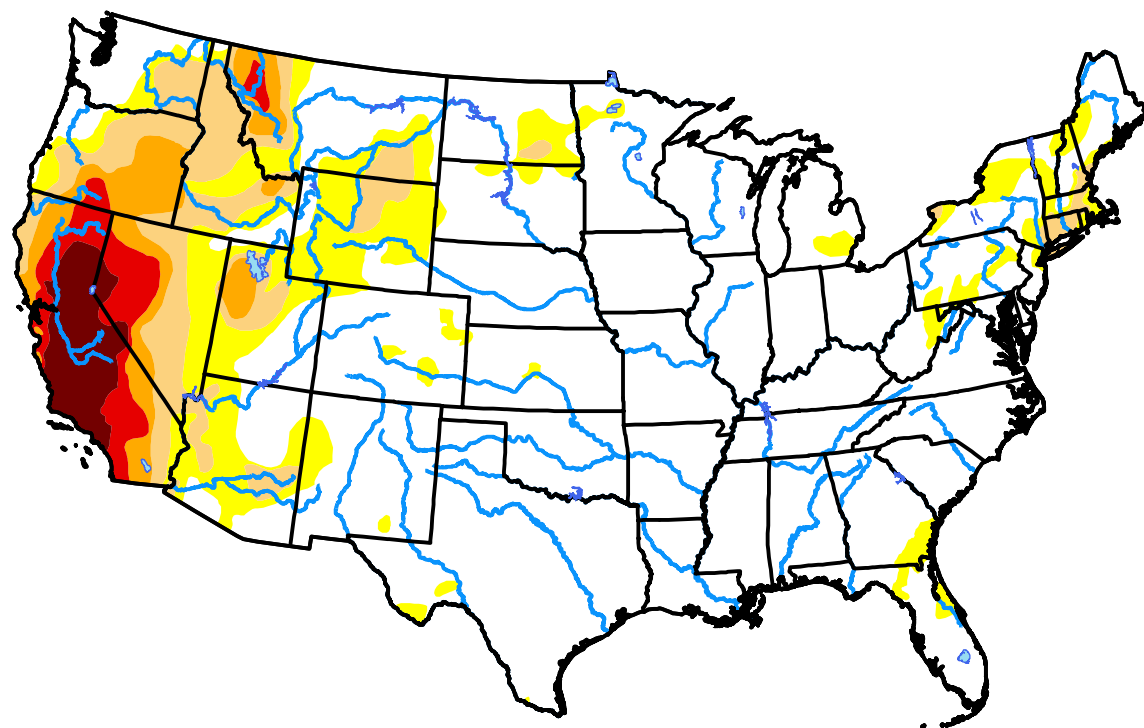


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.23	28.76	16.37	8.51	4.84	2.42
Last Week <i>01-12-2016</i>	70.45	29.54	17.28	9.98	5.16	2.59
3 Months Ago <i>10-20-2015</i>	41.03	58.96	34.78	23.23	14.42	3.76
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>01-20-2015</i>	53.59	46.40	28.18	16.97	8.88	2.91

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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