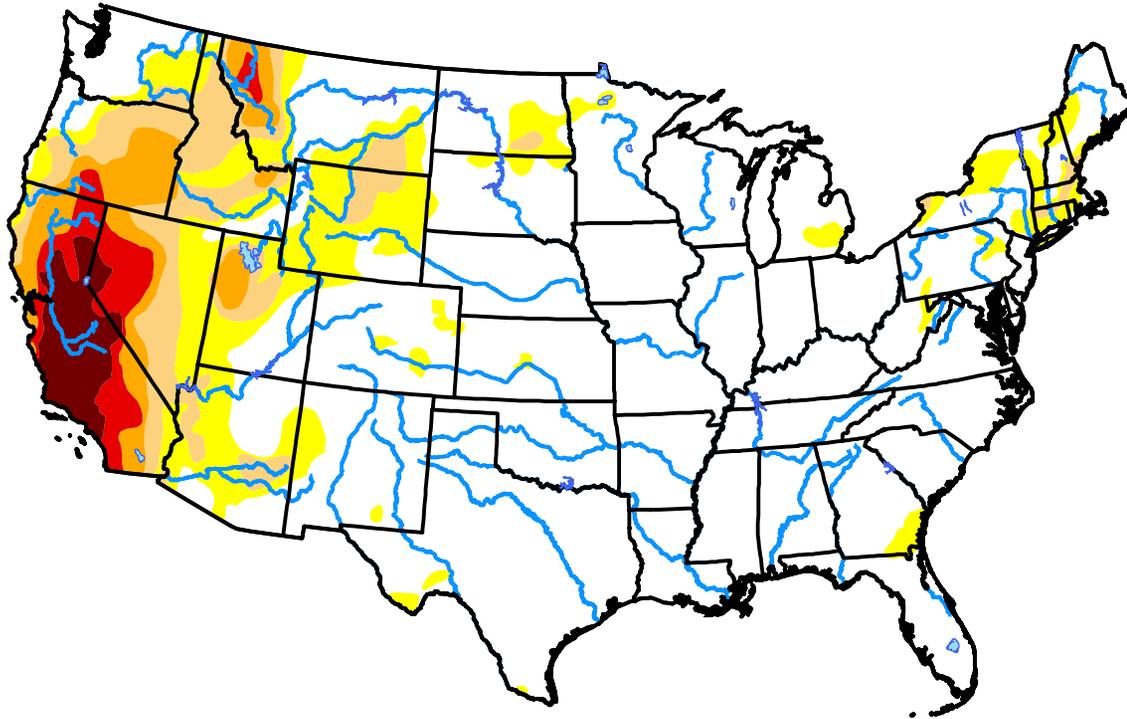


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	71.98	28.01	15.48	8.51	4.61	2.29
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-19-2016</i>	71.23	28.76	16.37	8.51	4.84	2.42
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-27-2015</i>	46.23	53.76	30.27	17.21	10.34	3.00
<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>01-27-2015</i>	48.28	51.71	28.59	16.83	8.95	3.14

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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