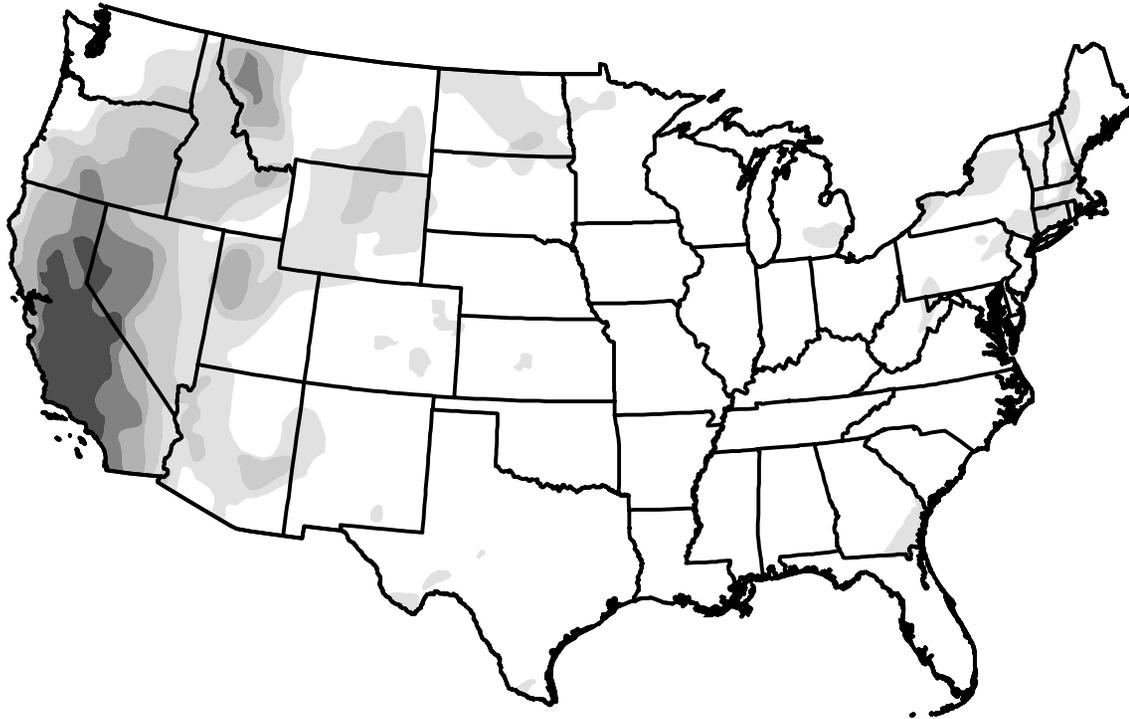


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

February 2, 2016
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.07	28.92	15.48	8.44	4.61	2.25
Last Week <i>01-26-2016</i>	71.98	28.01	15.48	8.51	4.61	2.29
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2015</i>	51.84	48.15	26.17	15.46	8.84	2.72
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>02-03-2015</i>	50.34	49.65	28.44	16.04	8.87	3.12

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>

Author:

Anthony Artusa
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu