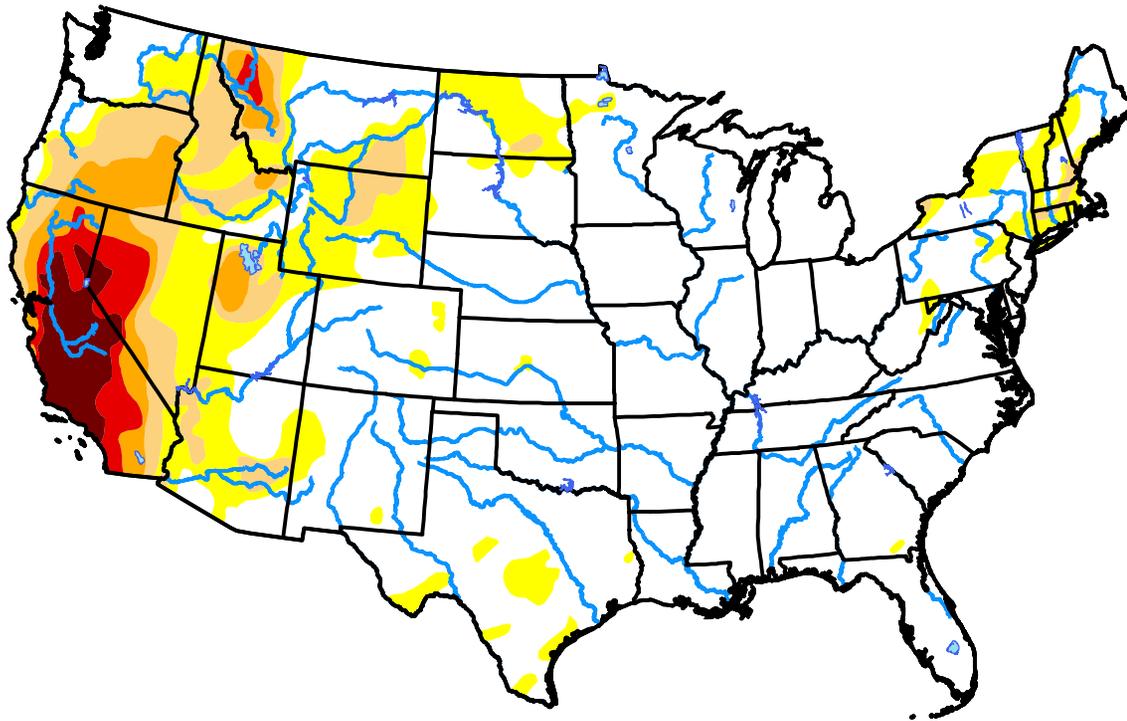


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.81	14.22	7.12	3.59	2.06	2.19
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-02-2016</i>	71.07	13.44	7.05	3.82	2.36	2.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-10-2015</i>	54.89	19.92	9.93	6.78	5.76	2.70
<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>02-10-2015</i>	47.51	23.48	12.82	7.69	5.22	3.27

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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