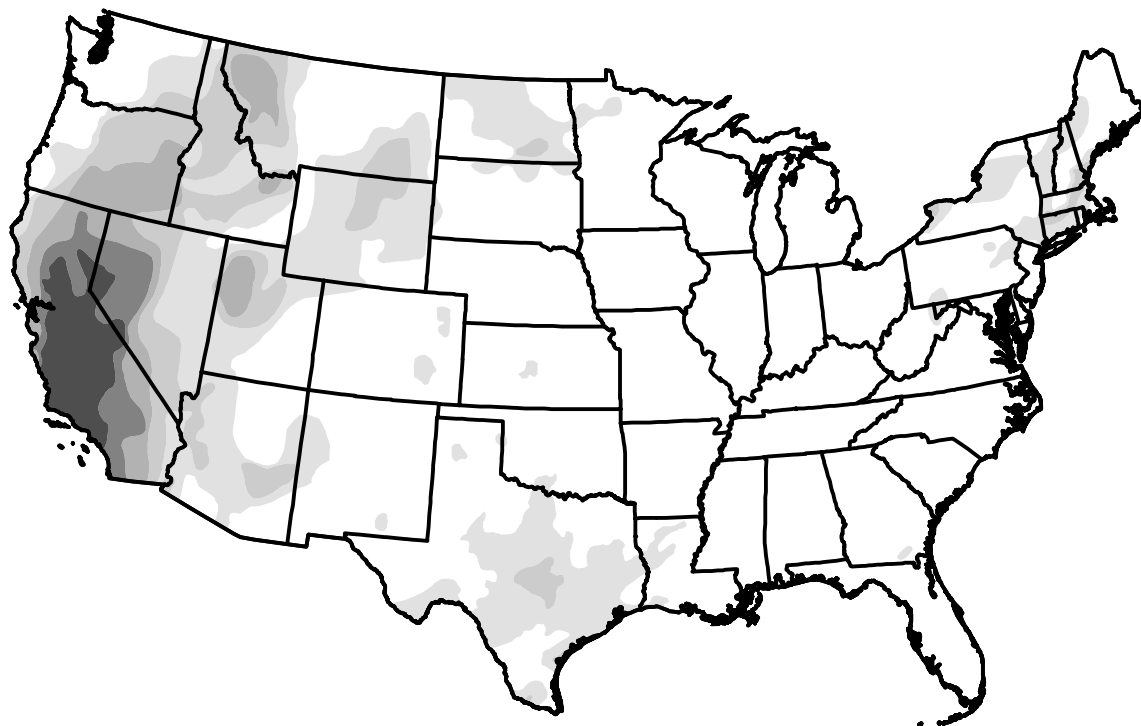


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.75	17.20	7.32	3.65	1.89	2.19
Last Week <i>02-09-2016</i>	70.81	14.22	7.12	3.59	2.06	2.19
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2015</i>	56.39	20.82	7.90	6.42	5.76	2.70
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	14.27	7.18	5.28	3.58	2.70
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	23.73	11.27	8.64	8.44	3.00
One Year Ago <i>02-17-2015</i>	45.25	22.62	15.68	7.84	5.23	3.37

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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