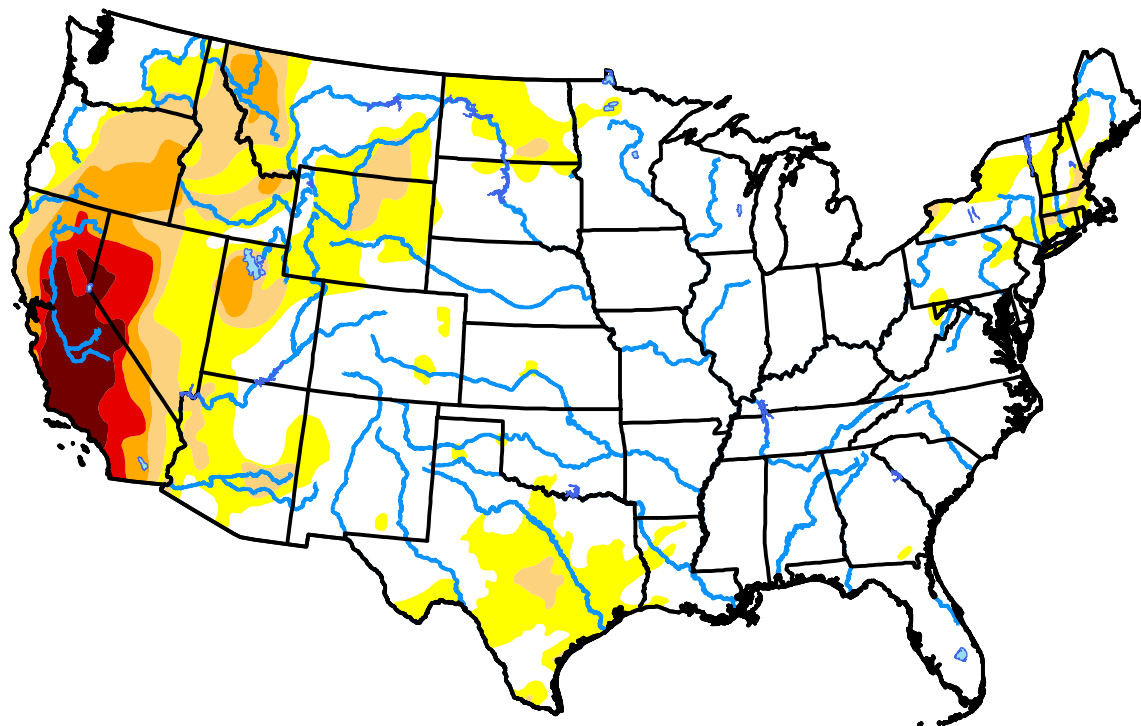


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

February 16, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.75	32.25	15.05	7.73	4.08	2.19
Last Week <i>02-09-2016</i>	70.81	29.18	14.96	7.85	4.25	2.19
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2015</i>	56.39	43.60	22.78	14.88	8.46	2.70
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>02-17-2015</i>	45.25	54.74	32.13	16.44	8.60	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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