

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

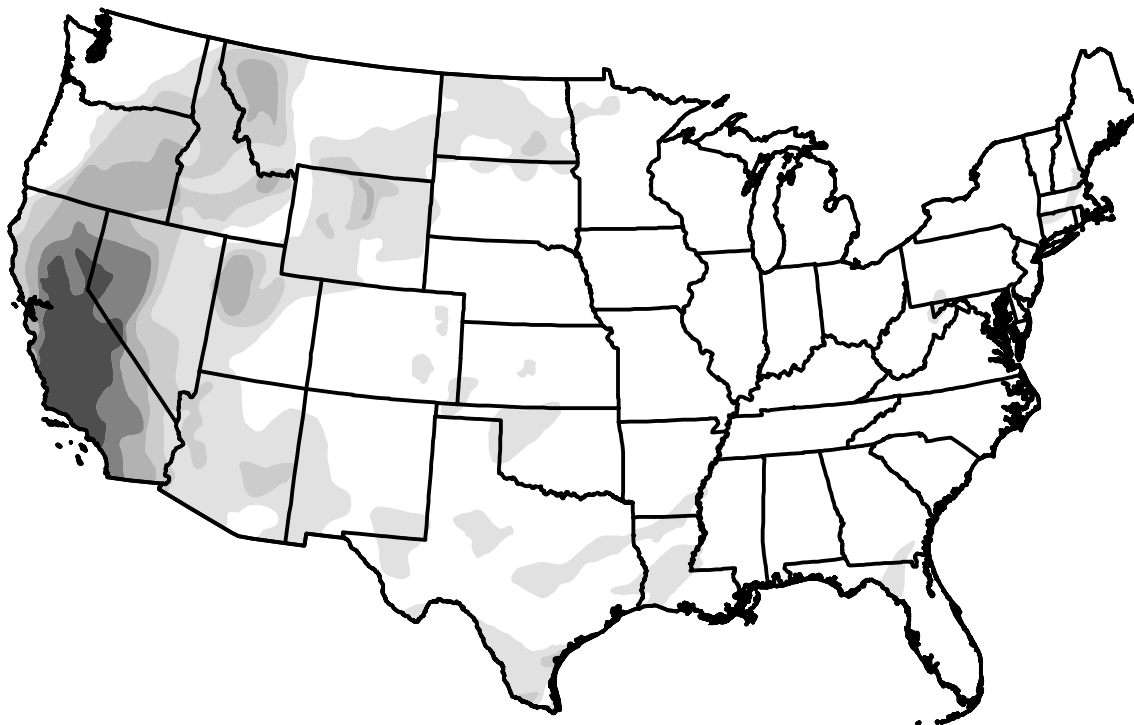
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.02	17.67	6.54	3.72	1.86	2.19
Last Week <i>02-23-2016</i>	70.09	15.29	6.85	3.72	1.86	2.19
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2015</i>	63.25	16.16	5.90	6.34	5.64	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>03-03-2015</i>	47.48	20.63	16.22	7.22	5.23	3.21



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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