

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

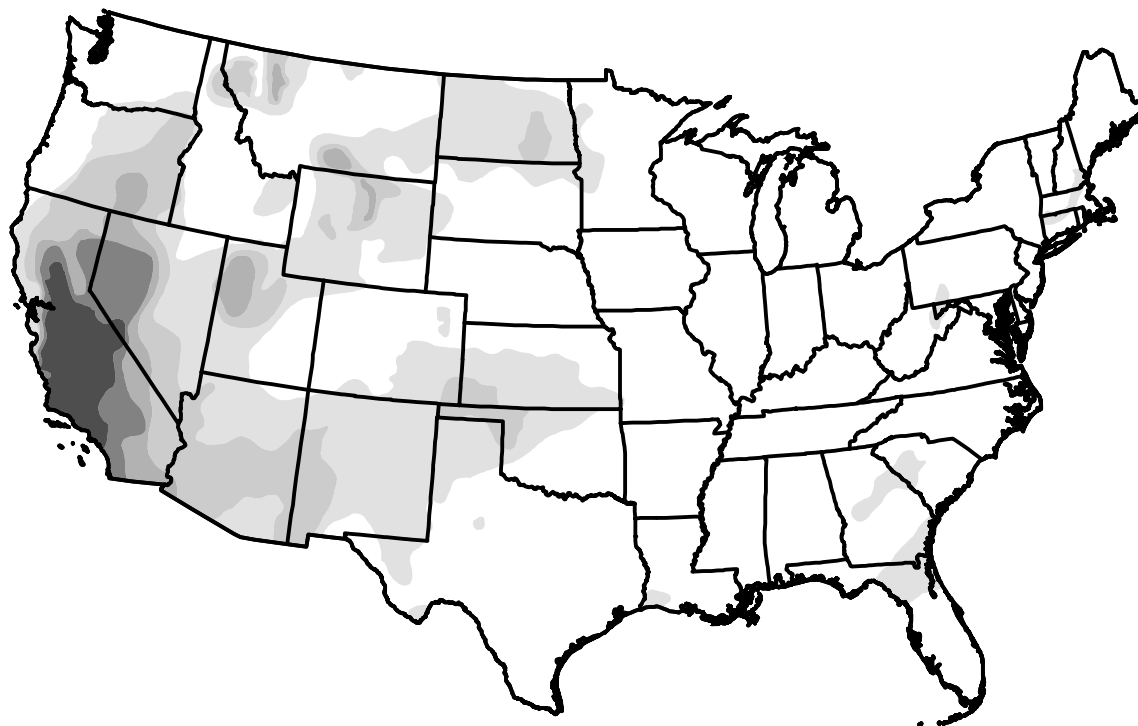
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.24	20.46	8.22	2.31	1.89	1.87
Last Week <i>03-15-2016</i>	66.50	21.08	5.96	2.70	1.89	1.87
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	66.22	14.45	6.67	6.06	3.89	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>03-24-2015</i>	44.59	20.83	17.60	8.17	5.46	3.34



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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