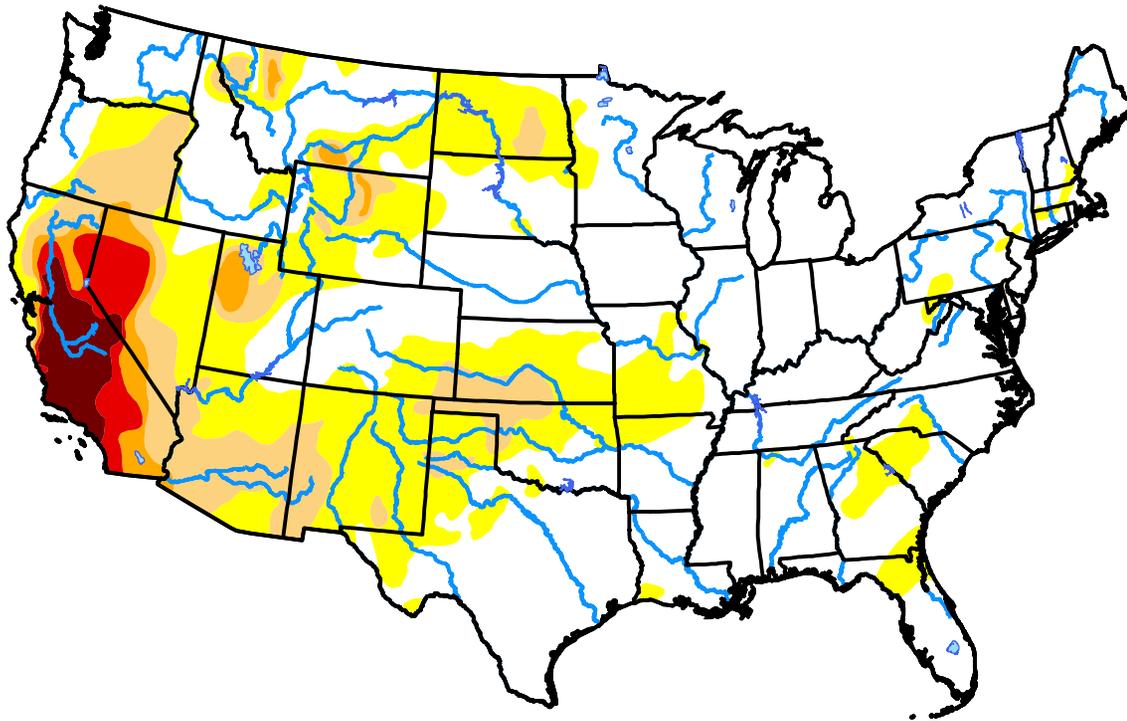


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**March 29, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.09	23.81	9.24	2.09	1.89	1.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-22-2016</i>	65.24	20.46	8.22	2.31	1.89	1.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	14.27	7.18	5.28	3.58	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>03-31-2015</i>	41.42	21.73	18.24	9.63	5.63	3.34

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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