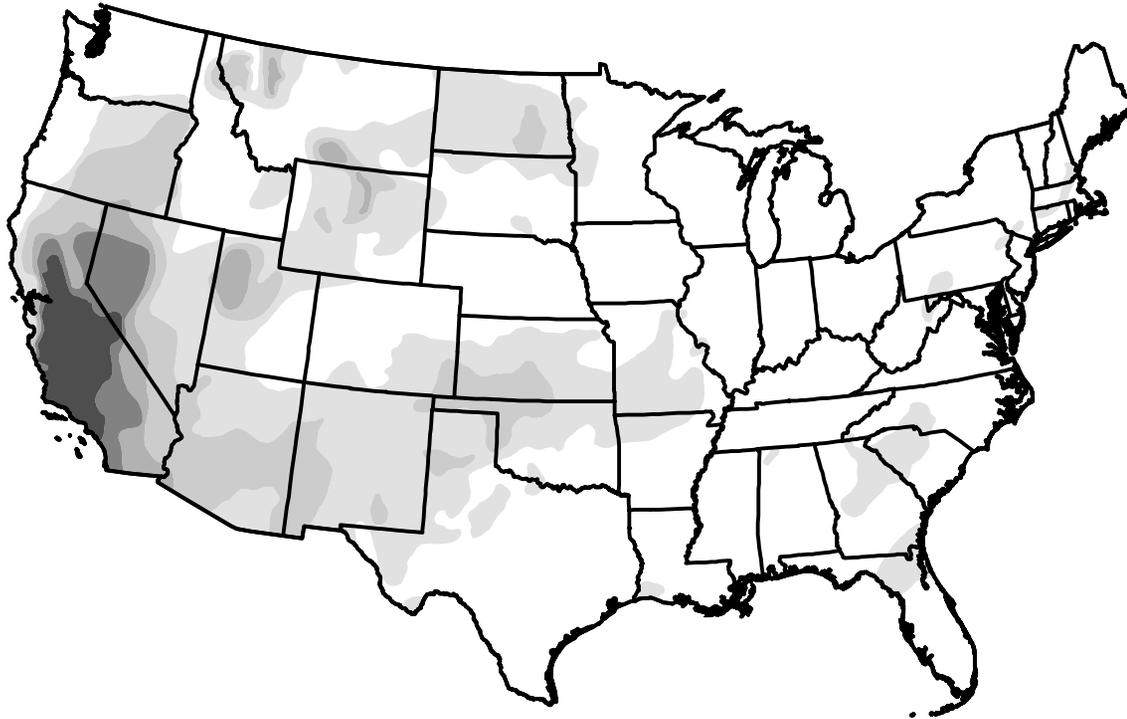


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.09	38.90	15.09	5.85	3.76	1.87
Last Week <i>03-22-2016</i>	65.24	34.75	14.29	6.07	3.76	1.87
3 Months Ago <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	33.01	18.74	11.56	6.28	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>03-31-2015</i>	41.42	58.57	36.84	18.60	8.97	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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