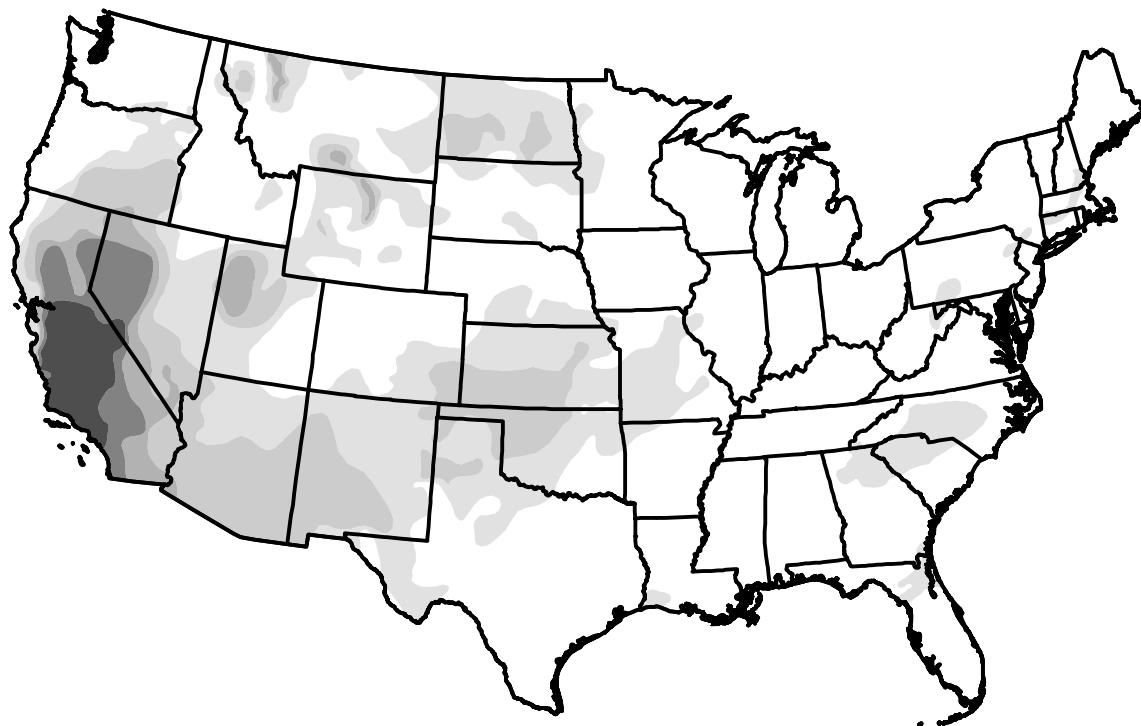


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.13	21.16	10.76	2.19	2.05	1.71
Last Week <i>03-29-2016</i>	61.09	23.81	9.24	2.09	1.89	1.87
3 Months Ago <i>01-05-2016</i>	68.57	13.04	8.36	4.86	2.46	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>04-07-2015</i>	40.20	22.86	17.76	10.03	5.52	3.62

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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