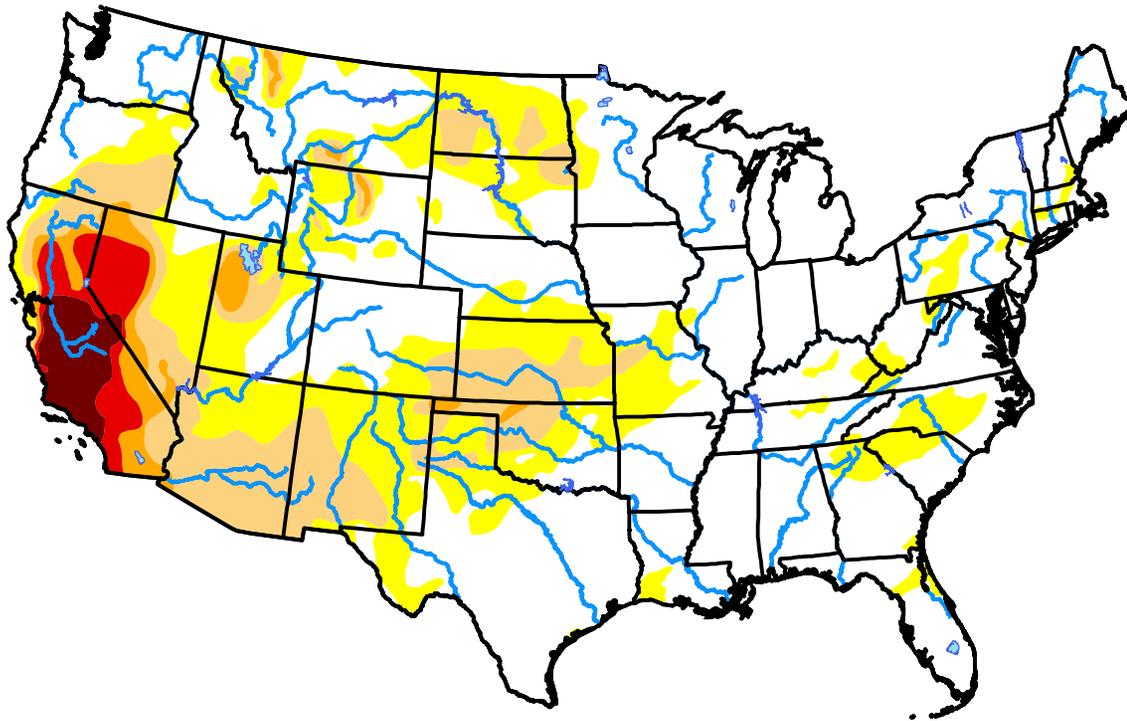


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.79	39.20	17.75	6.10	3.76	1.71
Last Week <i>04-05-2016</i>	62.13	37.86	16.71	5.95	3.76	1.71
3 Months Ago <i>01-12-2016</i>	70.45	29.54	17.28	9.98	5.16	2.59
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>04-14-2015</i>	41.23	58.77	37.46	19.14	9.09	3.55

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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