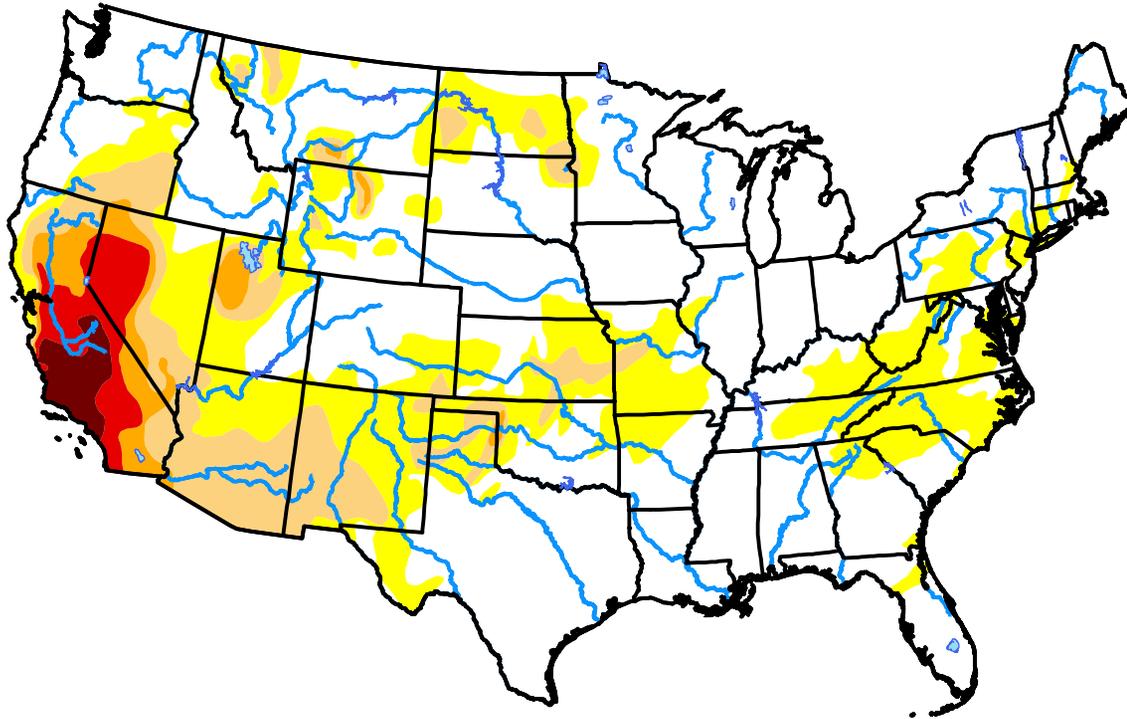


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.72	23.84	9.50	2.50	2.33	1.11
Last Week <i>04-12-2016</i>	60.79	21.45	11.64	2.35	2.05	1.71
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2016</i>	71.23	12.40	7.85	3.68	2.42	2.42
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>04-21-2015</i>	46.62	16.25	18.16	10.39	5.02	3.55

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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