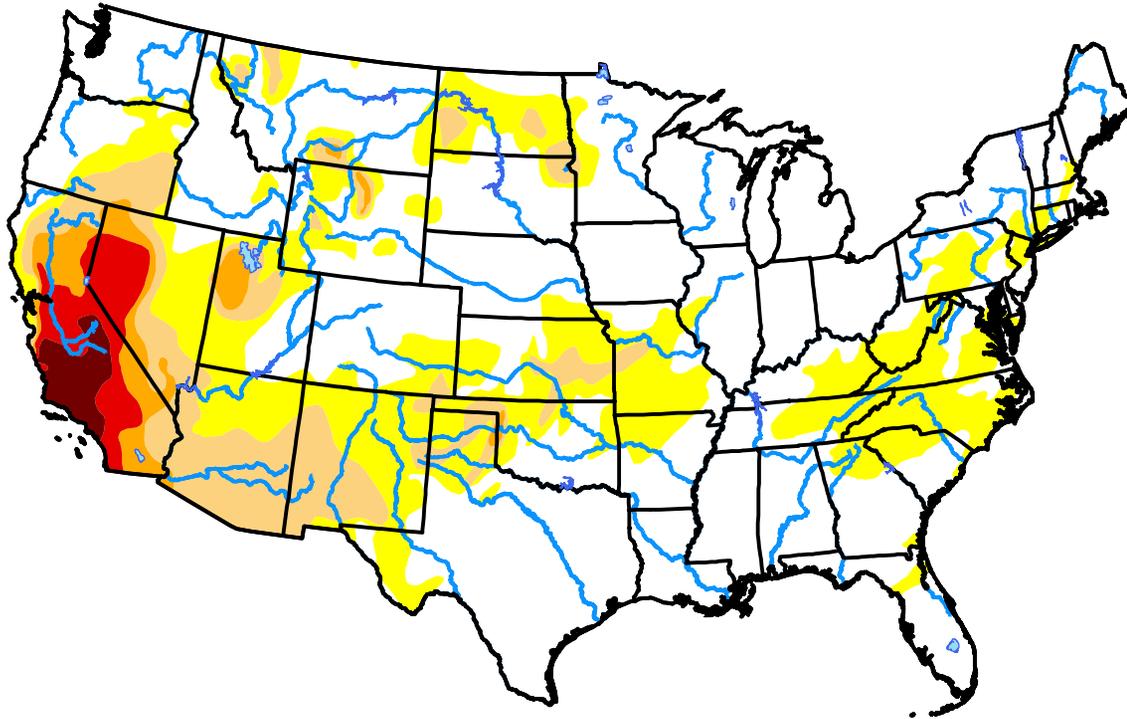


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.72	39.28	15.44	5.94	3.44	1.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-12-2016</i>	60.79	39.20	17.75	6.10	3.76	1.71
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2016</i>	71.23	28.76	16.37	8.51	4.84	2.42
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	33.01	18.74	11.56	6.28	2.70
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	55.09	31.36	20.09	11.45	3.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-21-2015</i>	46.62	53.38	37.13	18.97	8.57	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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