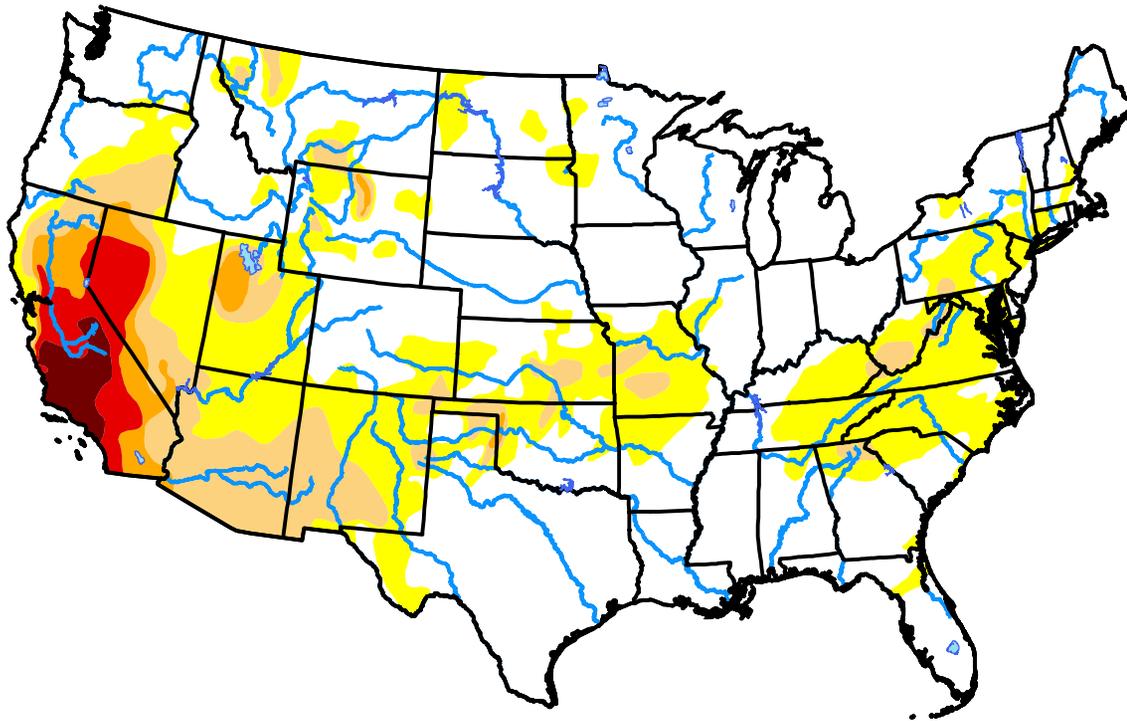


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.35	39.64	15.38	5.89	3.44	1.11
Last Week <i>04-19-2016</i>	60.72	39.28	15.44	5.94	3.44	1.11
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2016</i>	71.98	28.01	15.48	8.51	4.61	2.29
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>04-28-2015</i>	46.75	53.24	37.41	20.03	8.10	3.41

Intensity:



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