

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

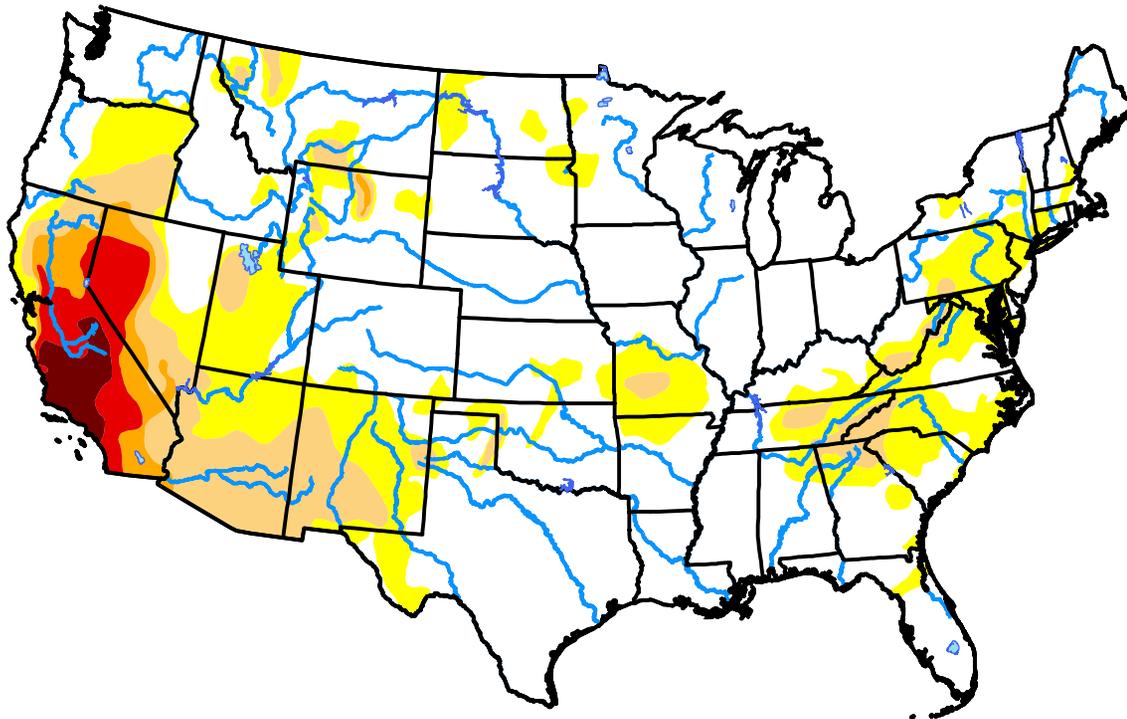
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.10	19.34	9.09	2.03	2.33	1.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2016</i>	60.35	24.26	9.49	2.46	2.33	1.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2016</i>	71.07	13.44	7.05	3.82	2.36	2.25
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	14.27	7.18	5.28	3.58	2.70
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	23.73	11.27	8.64	8.44	3.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-05-2015</i>	44.23	17.97	17.42	12.50	4.47	3.39



**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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