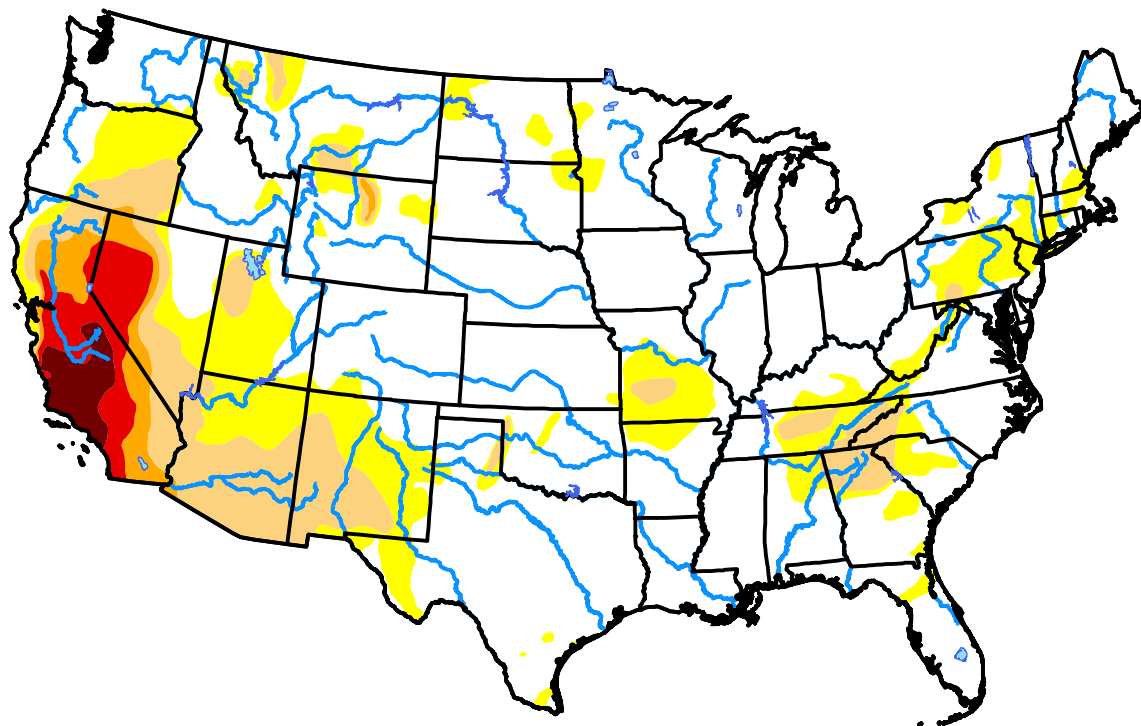


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>                                     | 69.57 | 30.42 | 14.59 | 5.29  | 3.37  | 1.11 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-03-2016</i>              | 66.10 | 33.89 | 14.56 | 5.46  | 3.44  | 1.11 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2016</i>           | 70.81 | 29.18 | 14.96 | 7.85  | 4.25  | 2.19 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 66.99 | 33.01 | 18.74 | 11.56 | 6.28  | 2.70 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 44.90 | 55.09 | 31.36 | 20.09 | 11.45 | 3.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-12-2015</i>           | 44.16 | 55.83 | 34.61 | 17.68 | 7.19  | 3.14 |

### Intensity:

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