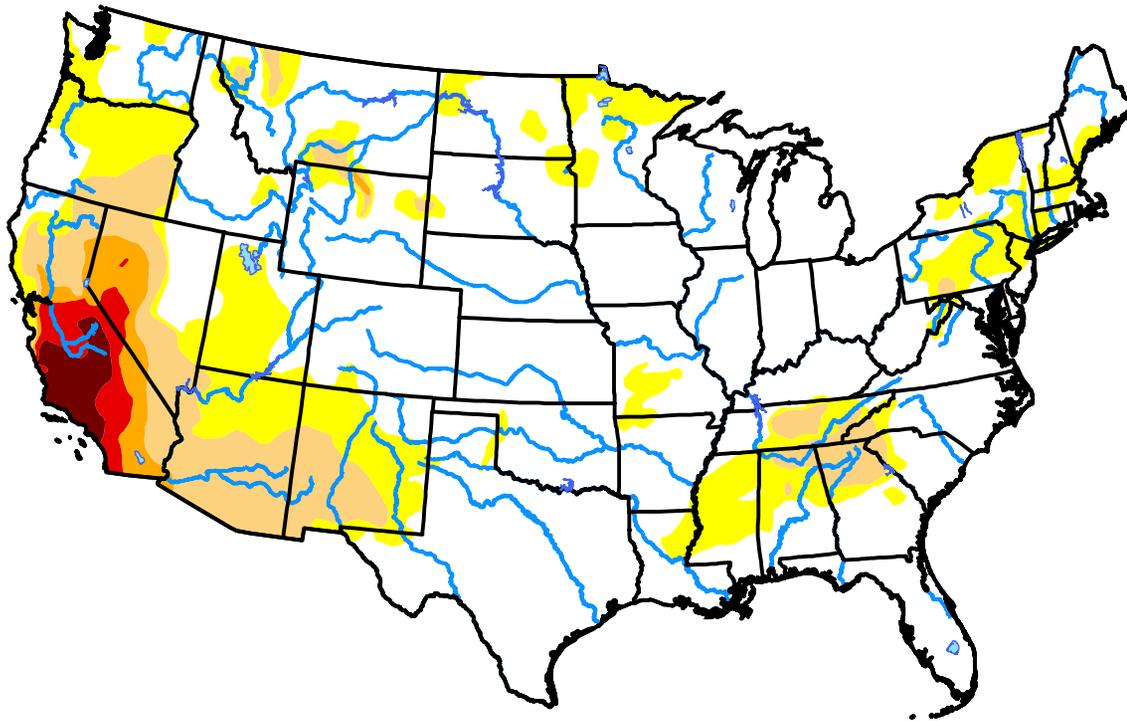


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**May 24, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.84	17.55	9.28	1.87	1.35	1.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-17-2016</i>	71.02	15.10	9.09	2.33	1.35	1.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-23-2016</i>	70.09	15.29	6.85	3.72	1.86	2.19
<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>05-26-2015</i>	49.26	24.38	12.15	7.26	3.80	3.13

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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