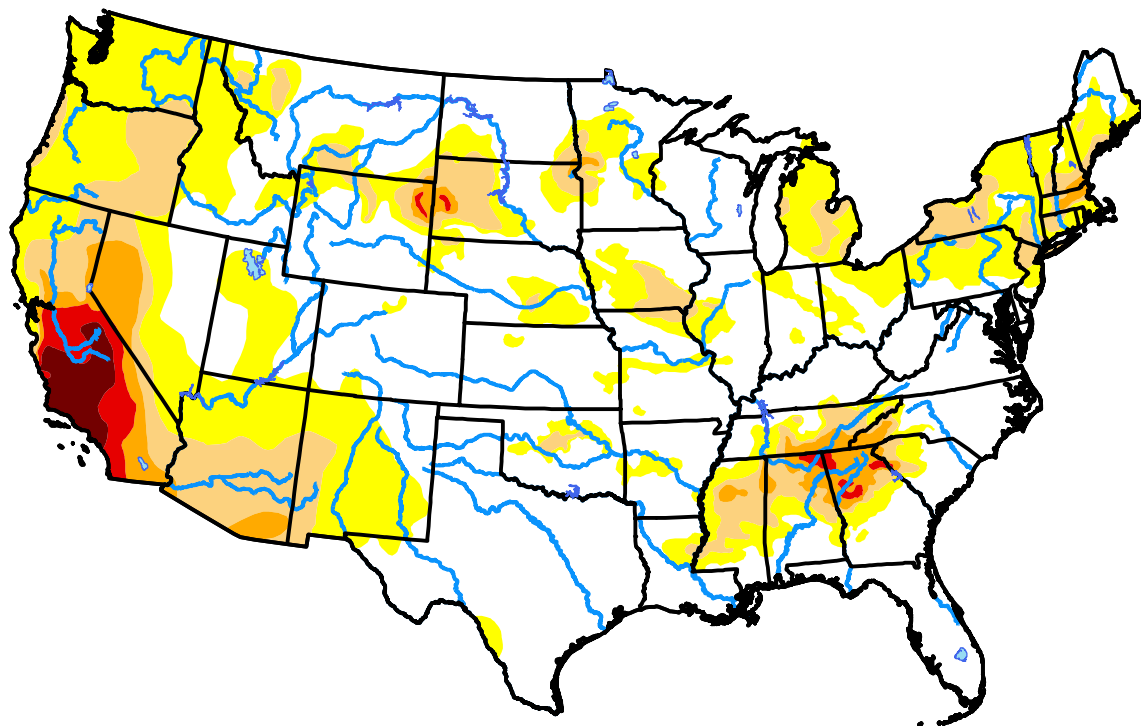


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.76	26.47	11.74	3.52	1.40	1.11
Last Week <i>06-28-2016</i>	56.61	27.21	10.75	3.07	1.25	1.11
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2016</i>	62.13	21.16	10.76	2.19	2.05	1.71
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	14.27	7.18	5.28	3.58	2.70
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	23.73	11.27	8.64	8.44	3.00
One Year Ago <i>07-07-2015</i>	63.45	10.61	8.78	9.68	4.61	2.86

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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