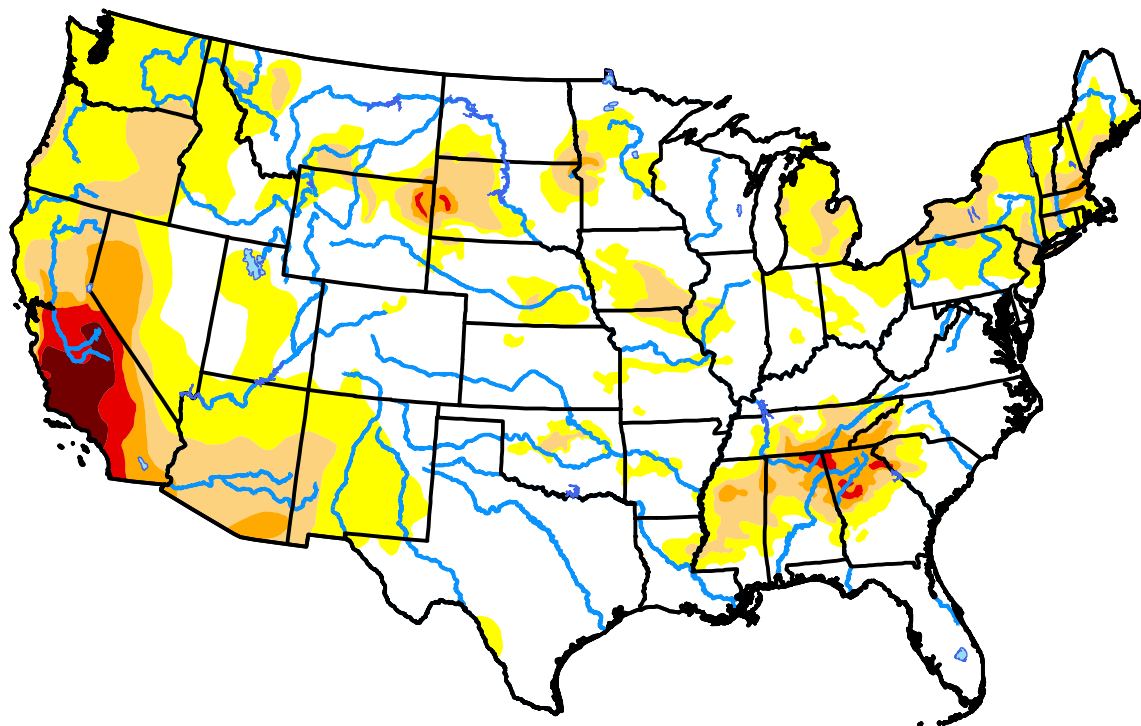


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.76	44.24	17.77	6.03	2.51	1.11
Last Week <i>06-28-2016</i>	56.61	43.38	16.18	5.43	2.36	1.11
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2016</i>	62.13	37.86	16.71	5.95	3.76	1.71
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>07-07-2015</i>	63.45	36.55	25.94	17.15	7.47	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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