

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

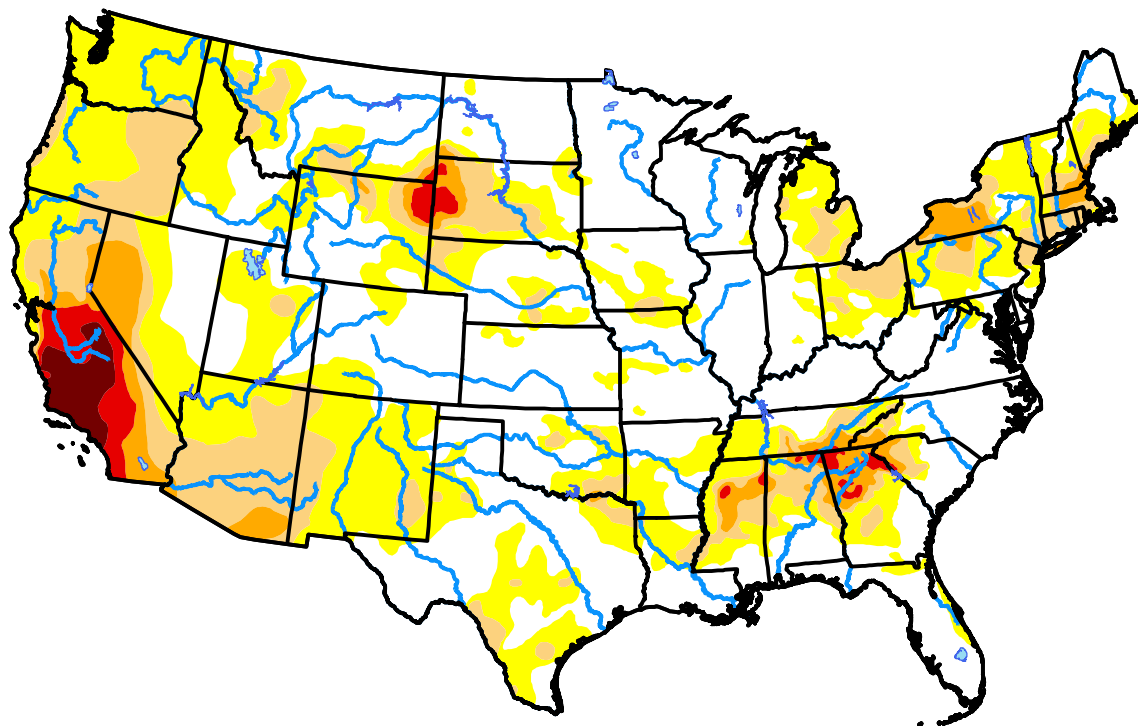
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.06	30.18	13.61	4.21	1.81	1.11
Last Week <i>07-19-2016</i>	52.33	28.87	12.01	3.93	1.75	1.11
3 Months Ago <i>04-26-2016</i>	60.35	24.26	9.49	2.46	2.33	1.11
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>07-28-2015</i>	61.10	13.18	8.54	8.37	5.97	2.83



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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