

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

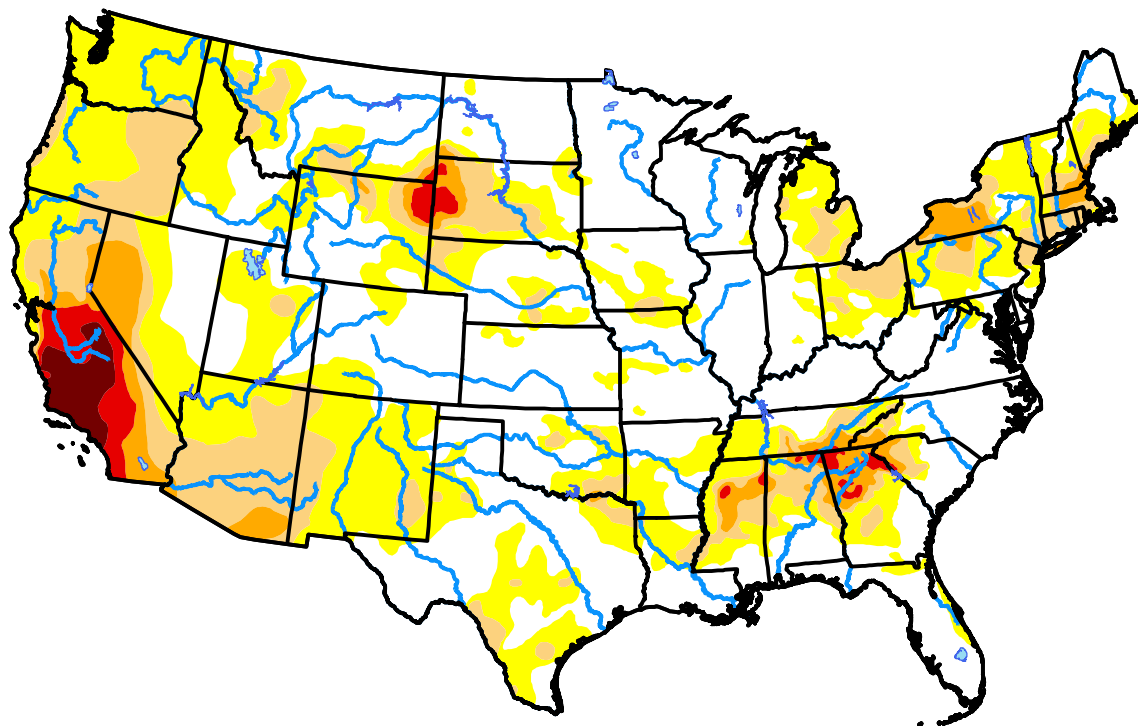
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.06	50.93	20.75	7.13	2.92	1.11
Last Week <i>07-19-2016</i>	52.33	47.66	18.79	6.78	2.85	1.11
3 Months Ago <i>04-26-2016</i>	60.35	39.64	15.38	5.89	3.44	1.11
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>07-28-2015</i>	61.10	38.89	25.71	17.17	8.79	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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