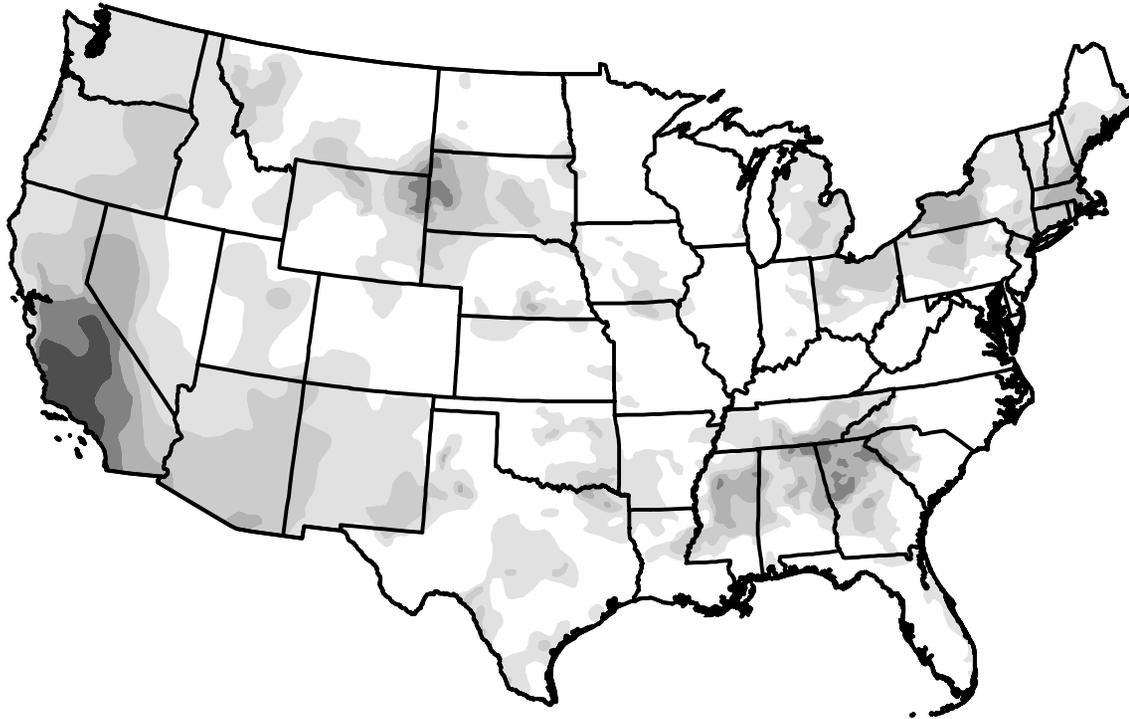


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 2, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.85	50.14	21.12	7.28	2.89	1.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-26-2016</i>	49.06	50.93	20.75	7.13	2.92	1.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-03-2016</i>	66.10	33.89	14.56	5.46	3.44	1.11
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	33.01	18.74	11.56	6.28	2.70
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	55.09	31.36	20.09	11.45	3.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-04-2015</i>	57.71	42.28	27.13	17.44	8.79	2.83

***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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