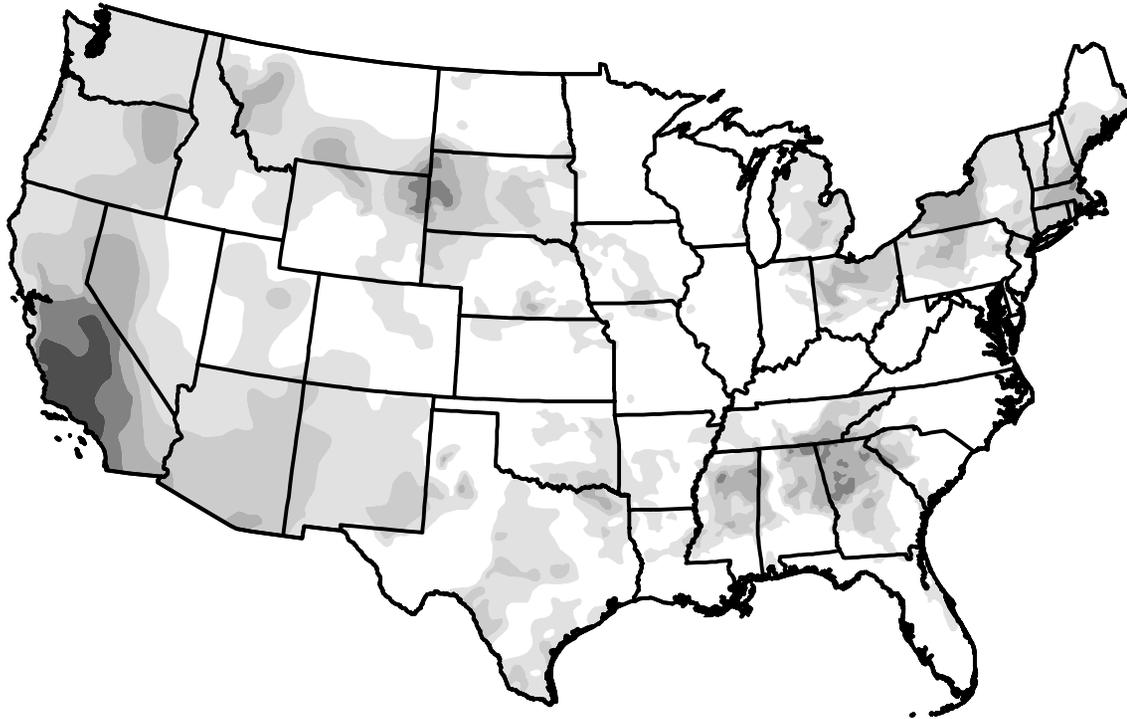


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.32	51.67	21.79	8.20	2.82	1.11
Last Week <i>08-02-2016</i>	49.85	50.14	21.12	7.28	2.89	1.11
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2016</i>	69.57	30.42	14.59	5.29	3.37	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>08-11-2015</i>	56.13	43.86	28.92	17.87	9.18	3.00

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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