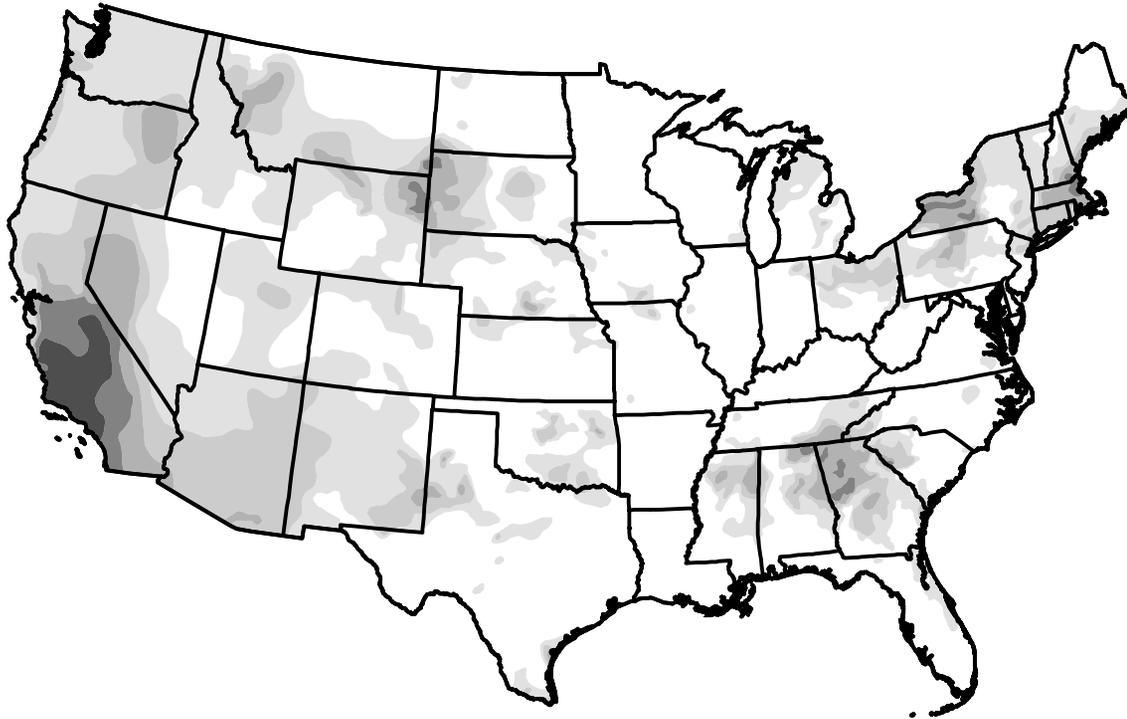


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.62	25.96	12.00	4.71	1.60	1.11
Last Week <i>08-16-2016</i>	52.72	27.42	12.15	4.80	1.80	1.11
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2016</i>	68.84	17.55	9.28	1.87	1.35	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>08-25-2015</i>	55.03	15.48	11.41	7.11	7.96	3.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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