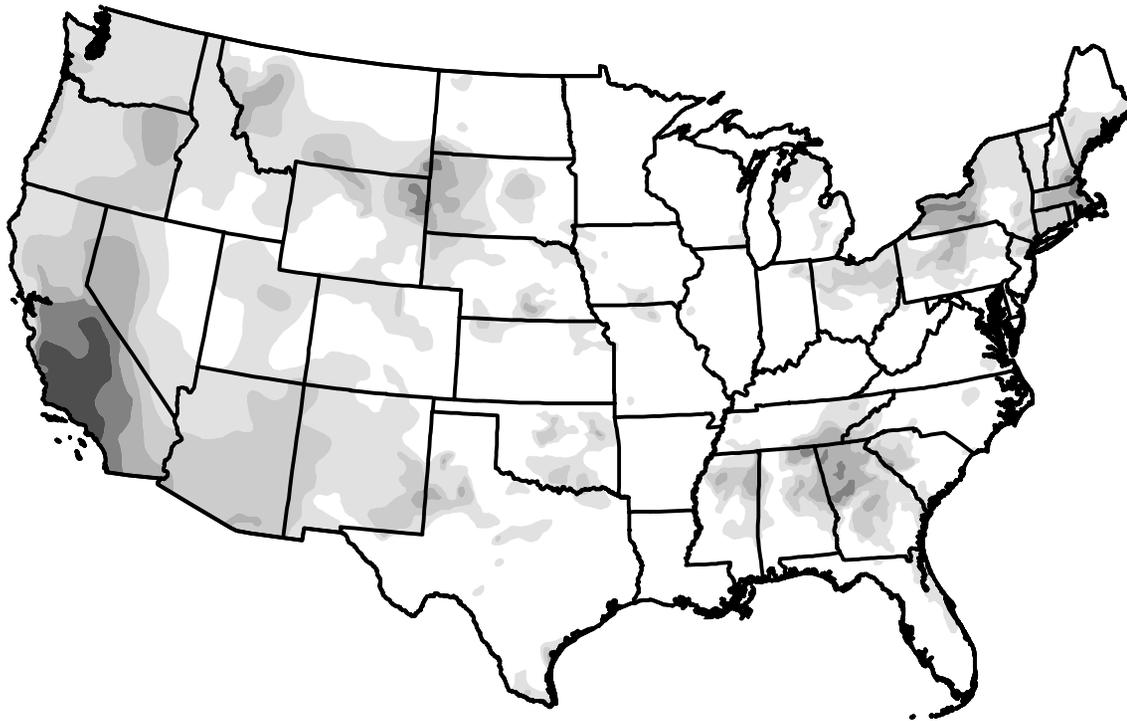


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 23, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.62	45.37	19.41	7.41	2.70	1.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2016</i>	52.72	47.28	19.86	7.71	2.91	1.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2016</i>	68.84	31.15	13.61	4.33	2.46	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>08-25-2015</i>	55.03	44.96	29.48	18.07	10.96	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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