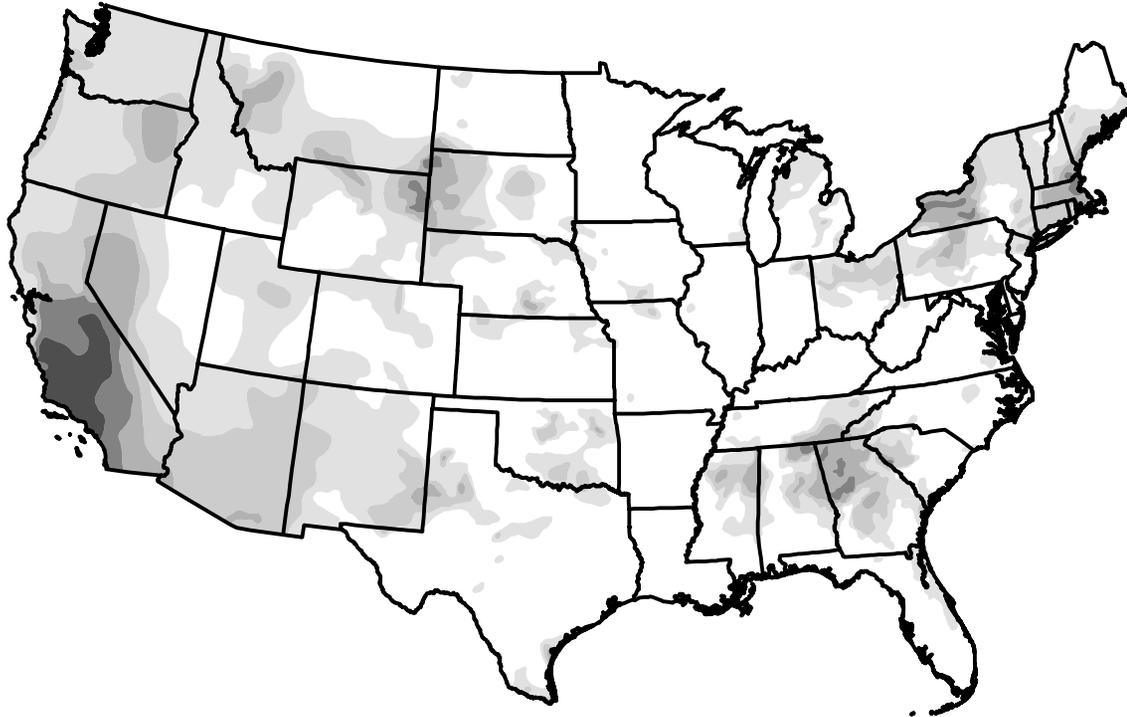


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 23, 2016**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.02	21.72	10.05	3.94	1.33	0.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2016</i>	57.46	25.91	10.18	4.01	1.51	0.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2016</i>	71.16	17.35	7.79	1.62	1.14	0.92
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	13.66	6.03	4.42	2.99	2.26
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	26.16	10.00	7.24	7.07	2.51
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-25-2015</i>	50.77	21.24	12.83	5.96	6.67	2.51

***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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