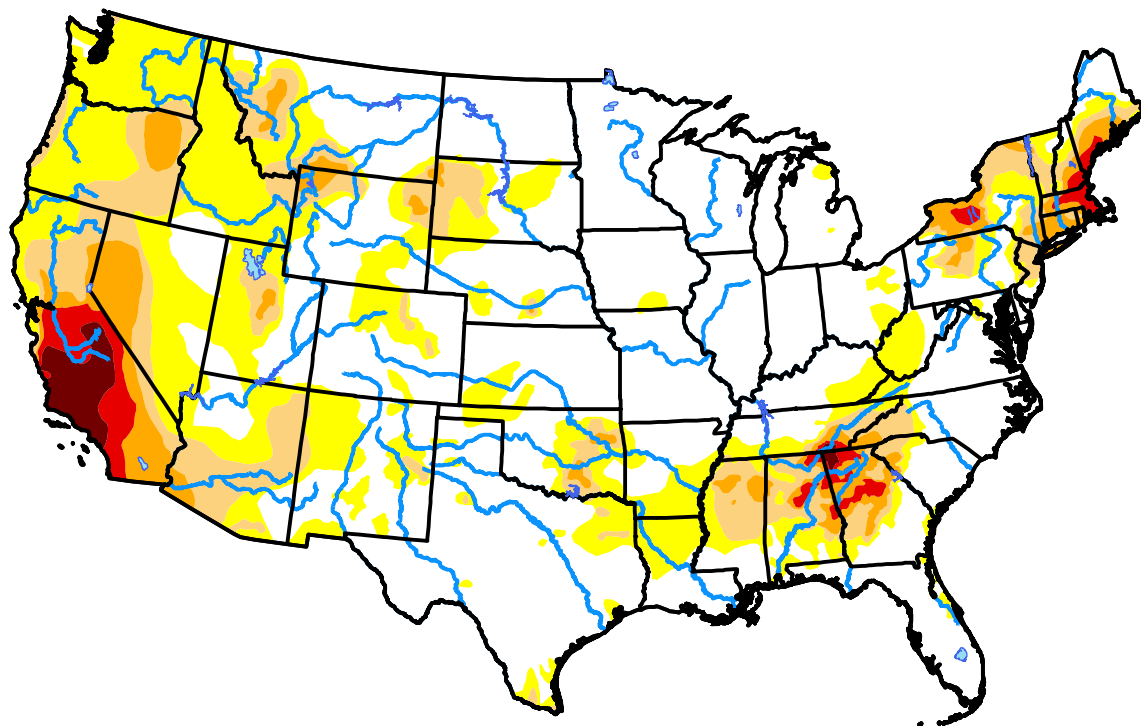


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.18	24.38	11.07	5.22	1.97	1.17
Last Week <i>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	27.44	10.86	4.90	2.04	1.16
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2016</i>	55.76	26.47	11.74	3.52	1.40	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>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	27.44	10.86	4.90	2.04	1.16
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2015</i>	48.98	19.43	10.12	9.43	8.97	3.06

Intensity:

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