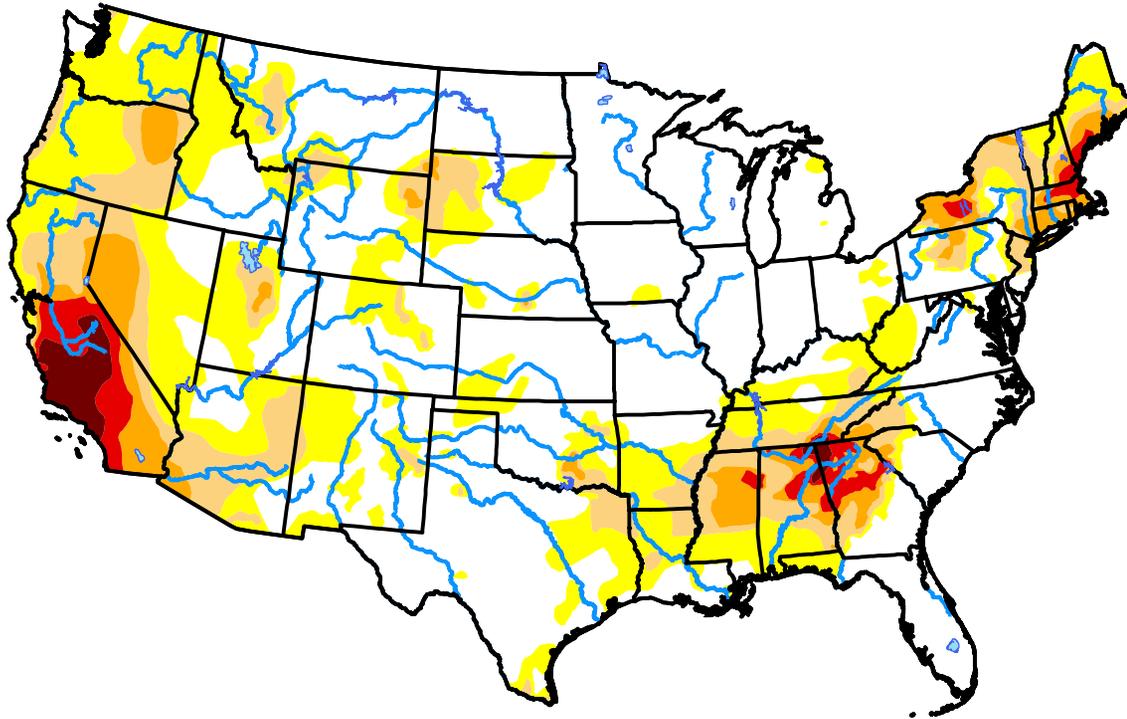


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.39	24.48	11.45	5.22	2.19	1.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-04-2016</i>	56.18	24.38	11.07	5.22	1.97	1.17
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-12-2016</i>	55.59	26.72	11.49	3.62	1.46	1.11
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	14.27	7.18	5.28	3.58	2.70
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	27.44	10.86	4.90	2.04	1.16
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	46.61	20.76	10.11	9.26	9.98	3.27

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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