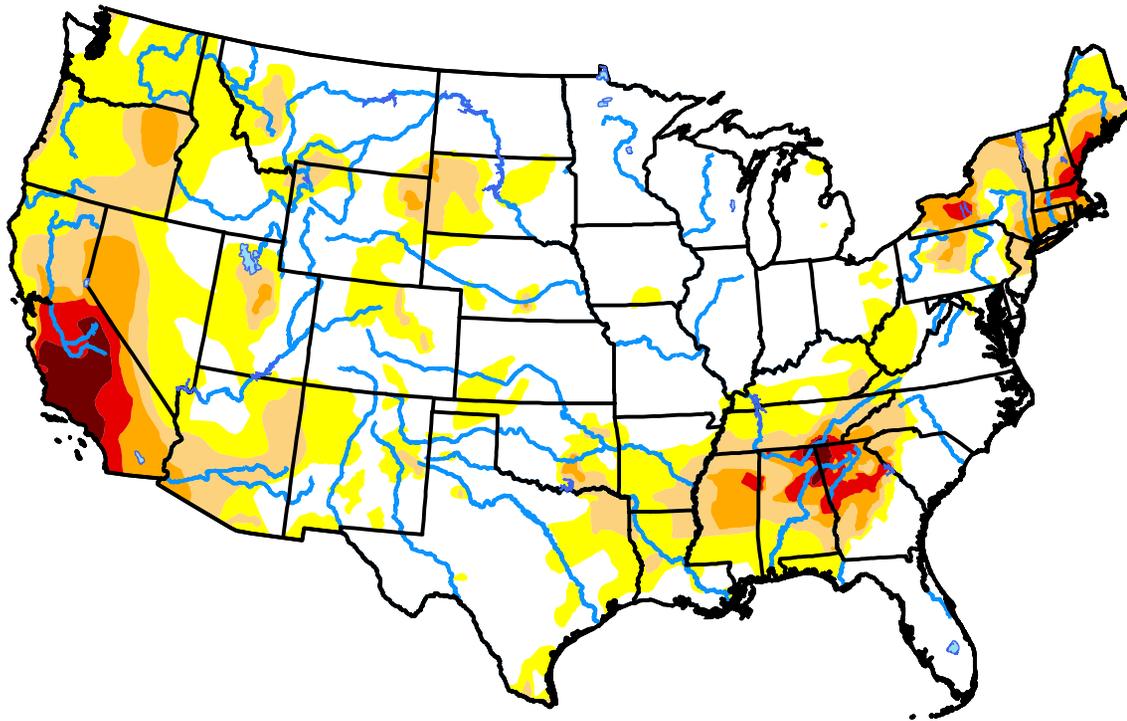


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.39	44.60	20.13	8.67	3.45	1.26
Last Week <i>10-04-2016</i>	56.18	43.81	19.43	8.36	3.14	1.17
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2016</i>	55.59	44.40	17.68	6.19	2.57	1.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	33.01	18.74	11.56	6.28	2.70
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	46.39	18.96	8.10	3.20	1.16
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2015</i>	46.61	53.38	32.62	22.51	13.25	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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