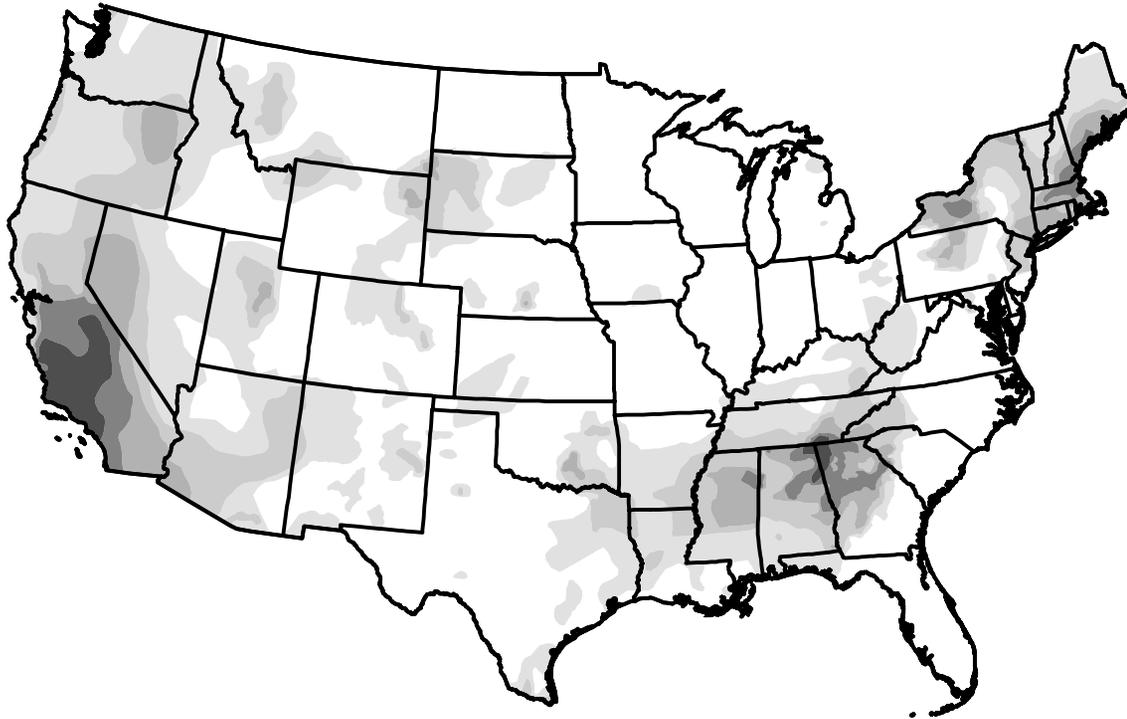


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**October 11, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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