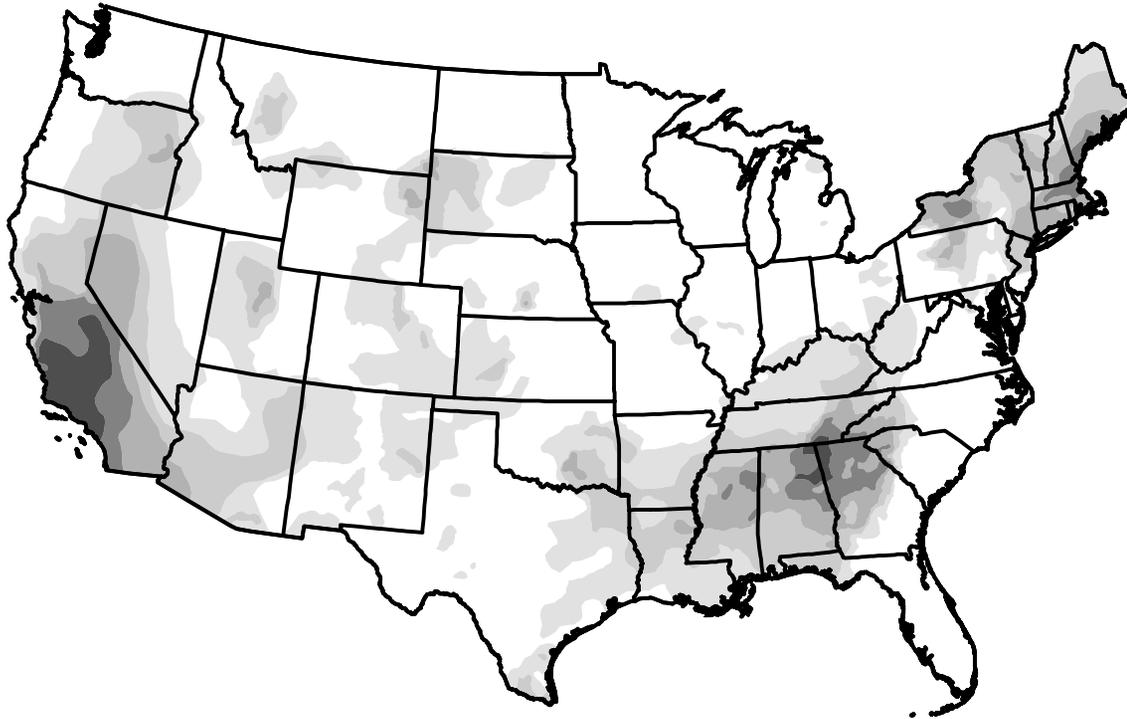


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.61	22.28	12.44	5.79	2.57	1.31
Last Week <i>10-11-2016</i>	55.39	24.48	11.45	5.22	2.19	1.26
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2016</i>	52.33	28.87	12.01	3.93	1.75	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>10-20-2015</i>	41.03	24.19	11.55	8.81	10.66	3.76

Intensity:



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