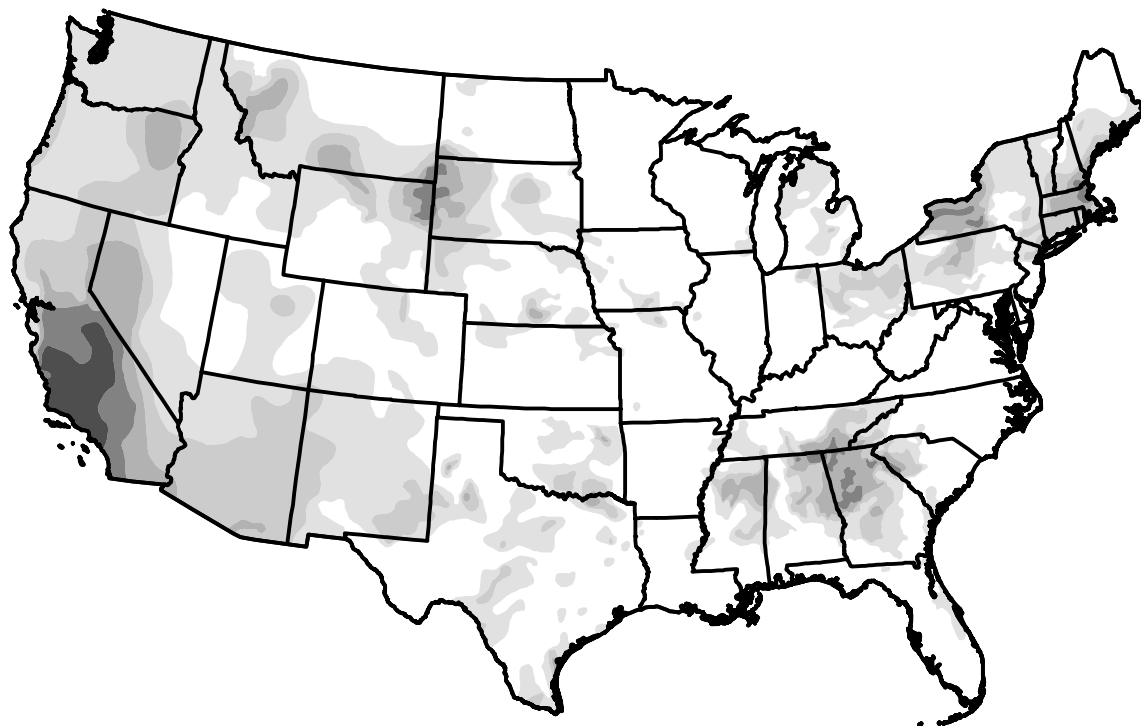


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.72	27.42	12.15	4.80	1.80	1.11
Last Week <i>08-09-2016</i>	48.32	29.88	13.59	5.37	1.72	1.11
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	71.02	15.10	9.09	2.33	1.35	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>09-29-2015</i>	44.90	23.73	11.27	8.64	8.44	3.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2015</i>	54.76	15.83	11.20	8.80	6.40	3.00

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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