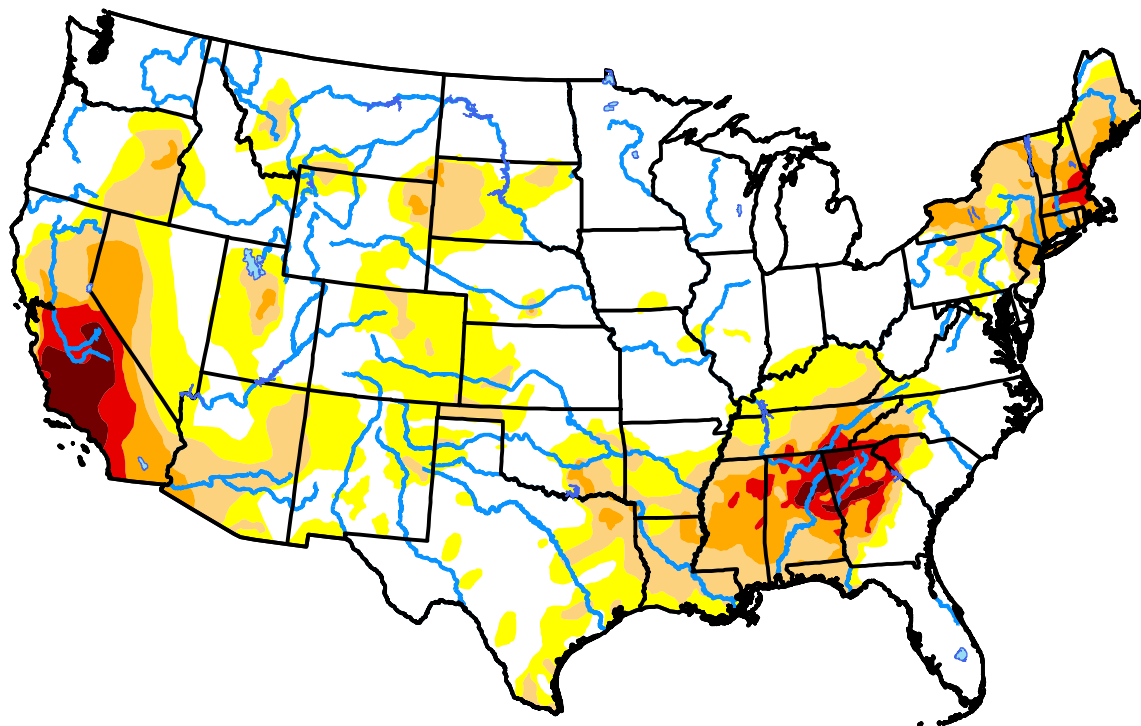


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.67	20.40	13.67	6.17	2.54	1.54
Last Week <i>10-18-2016</i>	55.61	22.28	12.44	5.79	2.57	1.31
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2016</i>	49.06	30.18	13.61	4.21	1.81	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>10-27-2015</i>	46.23	23.49	13.05	6.87	7.34	3.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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