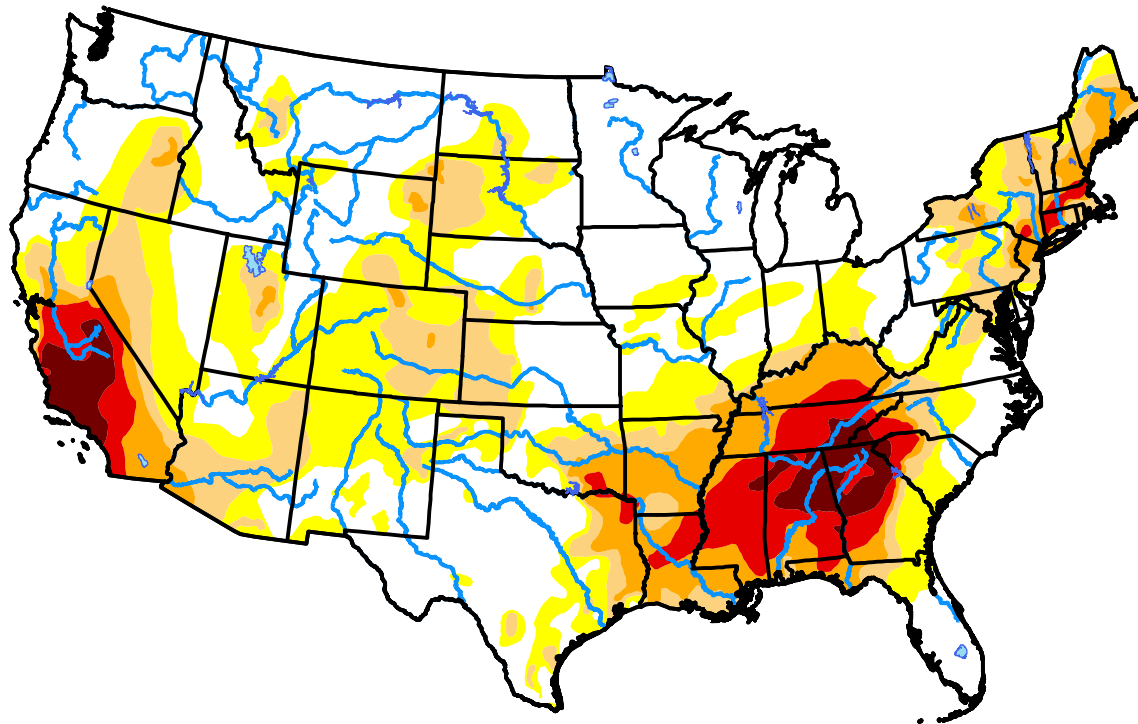


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.00	55.00	31.14	17.07	8.26	2.73
Last Week <i>11-15-2016</i>	48.00	51.99	30.13	14.44	6.40	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>08-23-2016</i>	54.62	45.37	19.41	7.41	2.70	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>11-24-2015</i>	61.55	38.44	21.90	14.83	8.42	2.70

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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