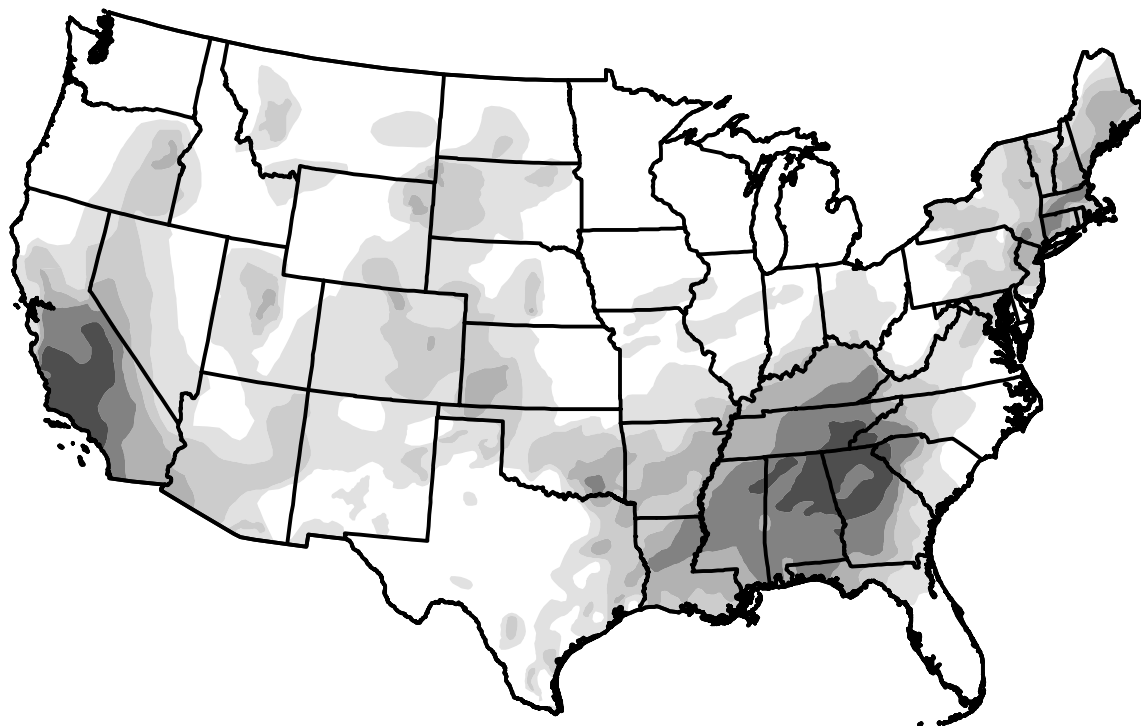


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**November 29, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.68 | 56.31 | 31.45 | 16.60 | 8.66  | 2.68 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-22-2016</i>              | 45.00 | 55.00 | 31.14 | 17.07 | 8.26  | 2.73 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-30-2016</i>           | 54.92 | 45.07 | 19.50 | 7.26  | 2.70  | 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>12-01-2015</i>           | 63.25 | 36.74 | 20.58 | 14.68 | 8.34  | 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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