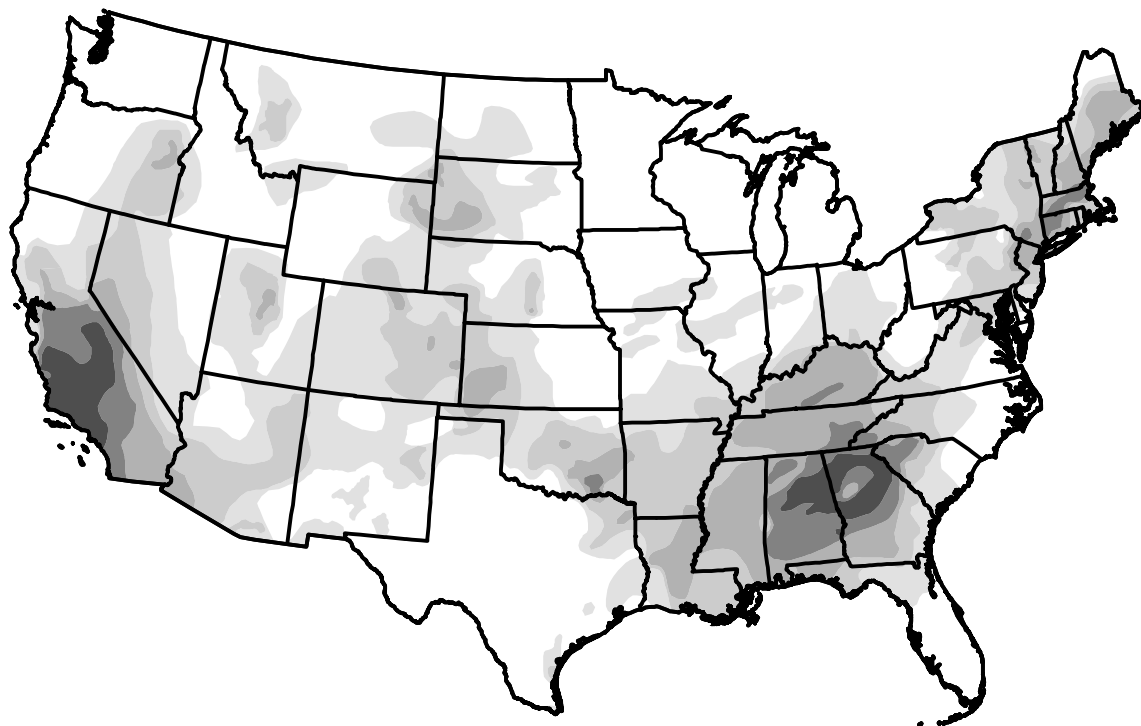


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.17	24.44	16.41	8.67	3.31	1.99
Last Week <i>11-29-2016</i>	43.68	24.86	14.85	7.94	5.98	2.68
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2016</i>	55.81	25.08	11.74	4.62	1.62	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>12-08-2015</i>	64.84	14.99	5.82	6.37	5.27	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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