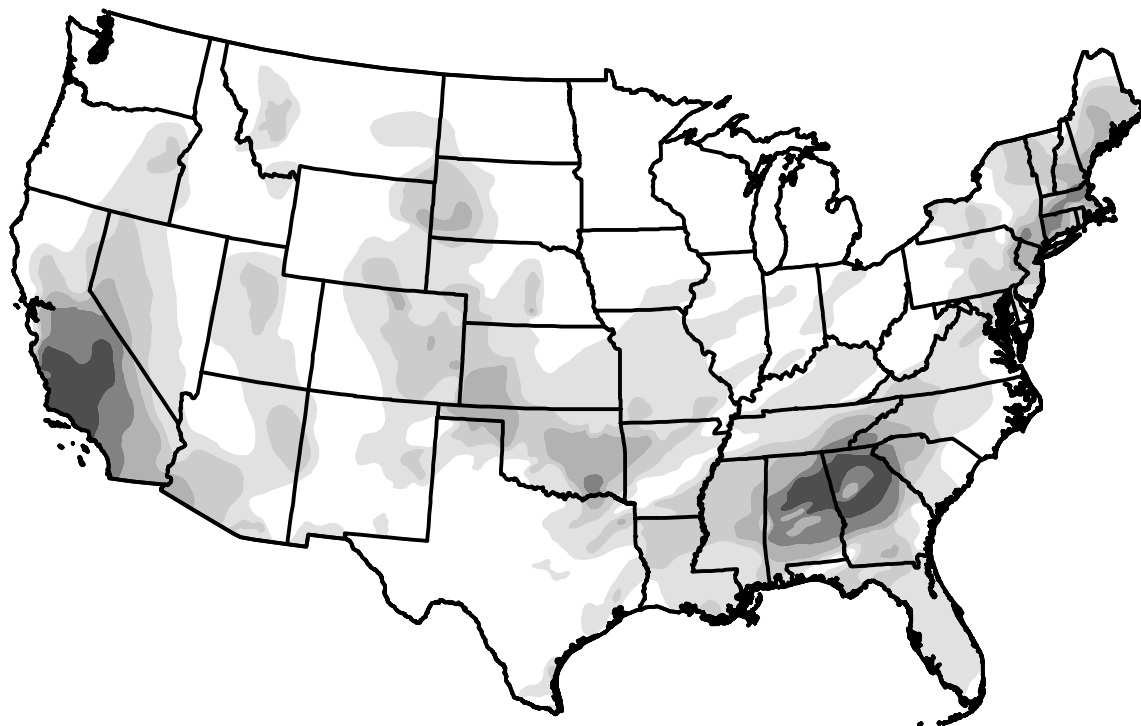


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.19	26.77	13.95	5.56	2.72	1.81
Last Week <i>12-20-2016</i>	45.19	26.64	17.57	6.02	2.69	1.89
3 Months Ago <i>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	27.44	10.86	4.90	2.04	1.16
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>12-29-2015</i>	66.99	14.27	7.18	5.28	3.58	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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