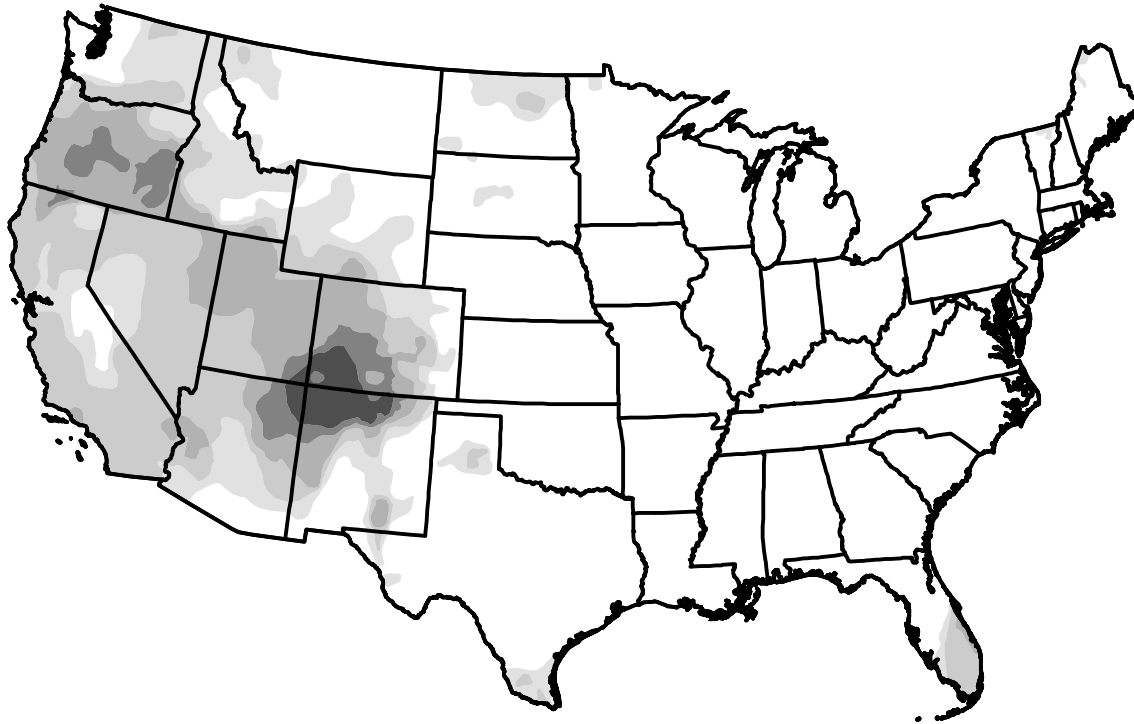


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 15, 2019**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.51	31.48	21.59	10.02	3.09	1.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-08-2019</i>	69.55	30.44	21.56	10.50	3.15	1.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-16-2018</i>	61.65	38.34	24.05	13.51	4.95	1.35
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2019</i>	69.04	30.95	21.90	10.73	3.29	1.14
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2018</i>	51.36	48.63	29.54	17.46	7.49	1.73
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-16-2018</i>	39.07	60.92	33.04	10.03	0.64	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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