

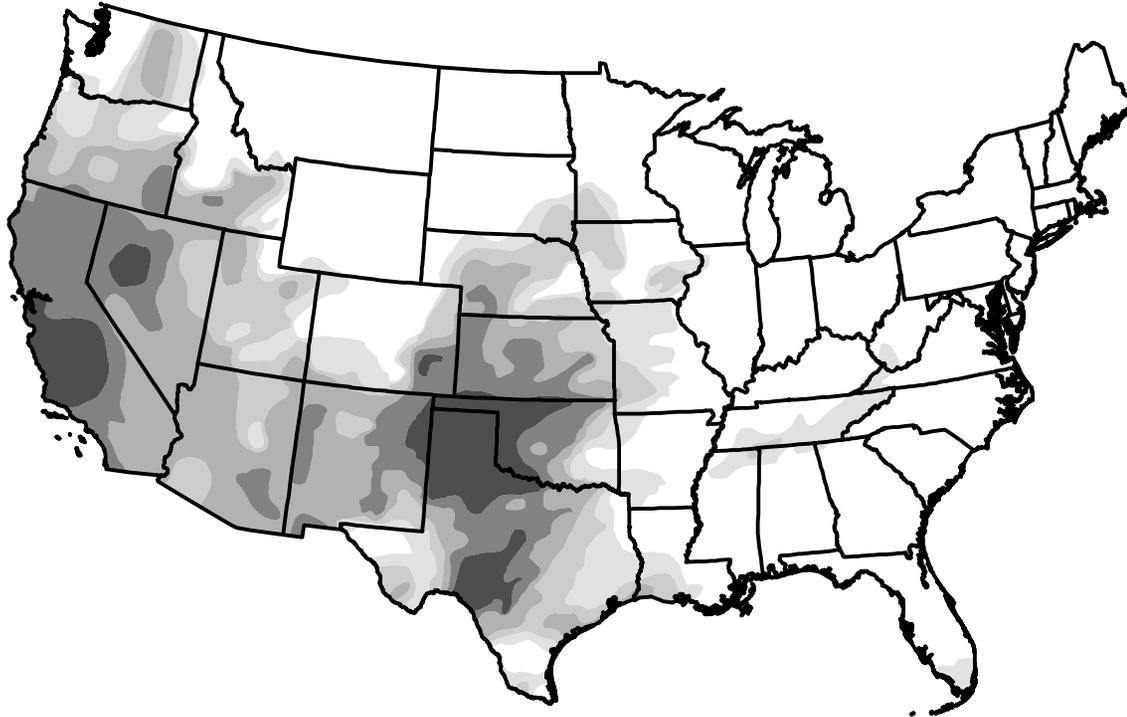
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**May 20, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 22, 2014)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.66	40.33	31.85	23.64	12.08	4.17
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-13-2014</i>	58.72	41.27	31.81	23.42	11.69	3.73
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-18-2014</i>	53.44	46.55	29.96	17.77	6.06	0.95
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	54.20	45.79	26.01	13.96	3.31	0.31
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	44.20	55.79	37.21	17.33	2.56	0.24
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-21-2013</i>	45.41	54.58	38.84	26.06	10.56	4.13



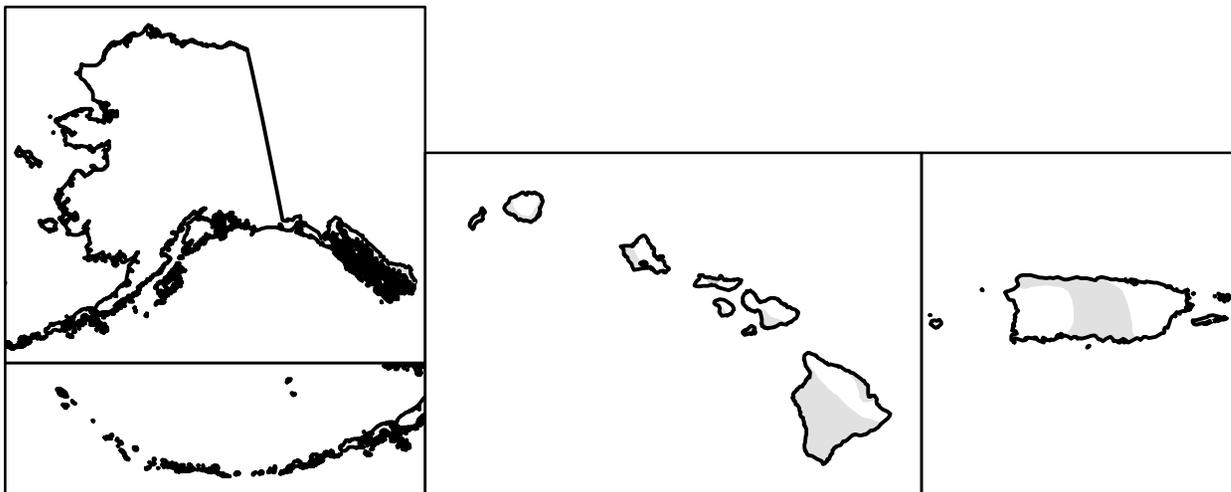
**Intensity:**



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