

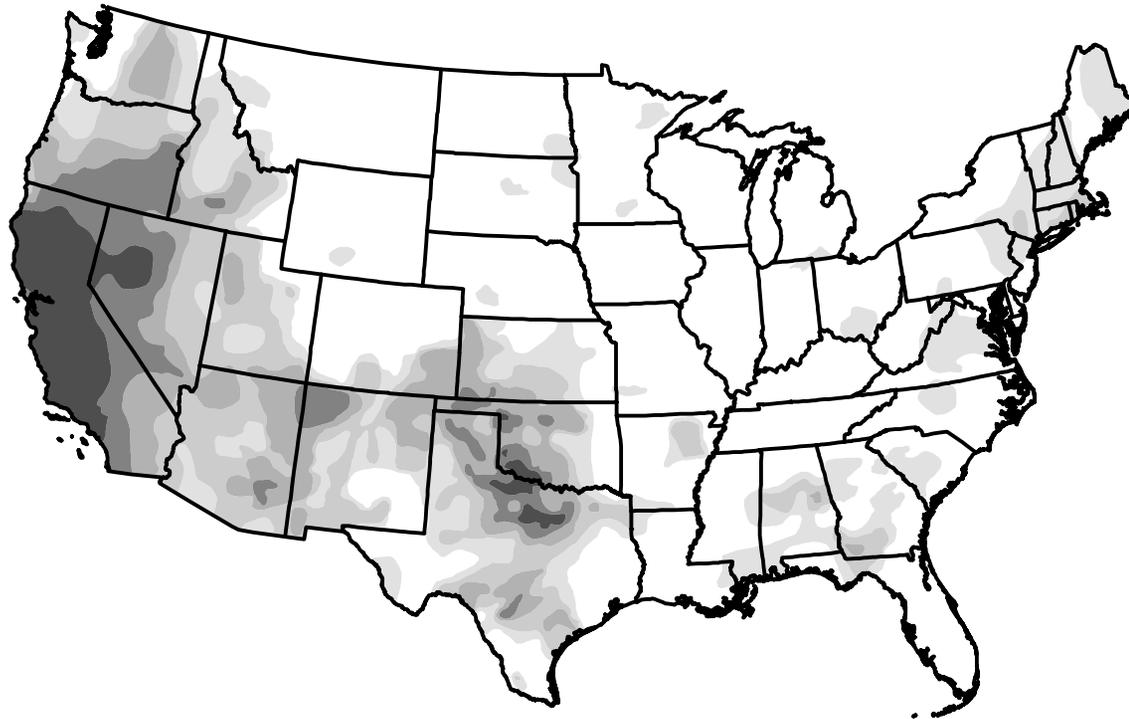
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 14, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.82	12.28	9.74	7.38	4.54	3.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2014</i>	60.64	13.85	9.91	7.69	4.66	3.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2014</i>	61.97	9.47	8.40	10.23	7.53	2.39
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	54.20	19.78	12.05	10.65	3.00	0.31
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	14.56	9.95	7.73	4.64	3.22
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2013</i>	48.94	17.60	18.27	12.87	2.06	0.24



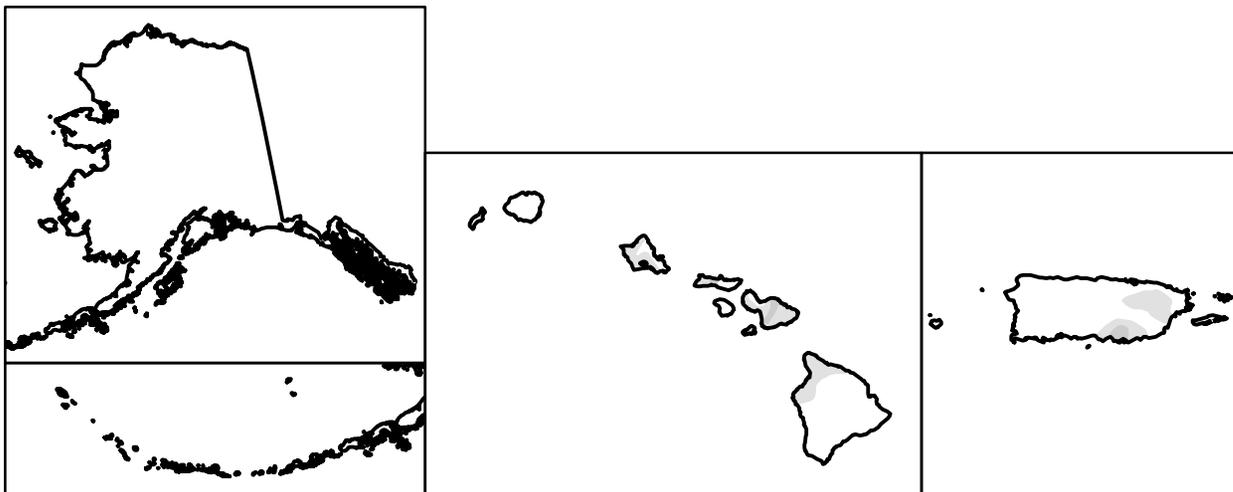
### Intensity:



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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