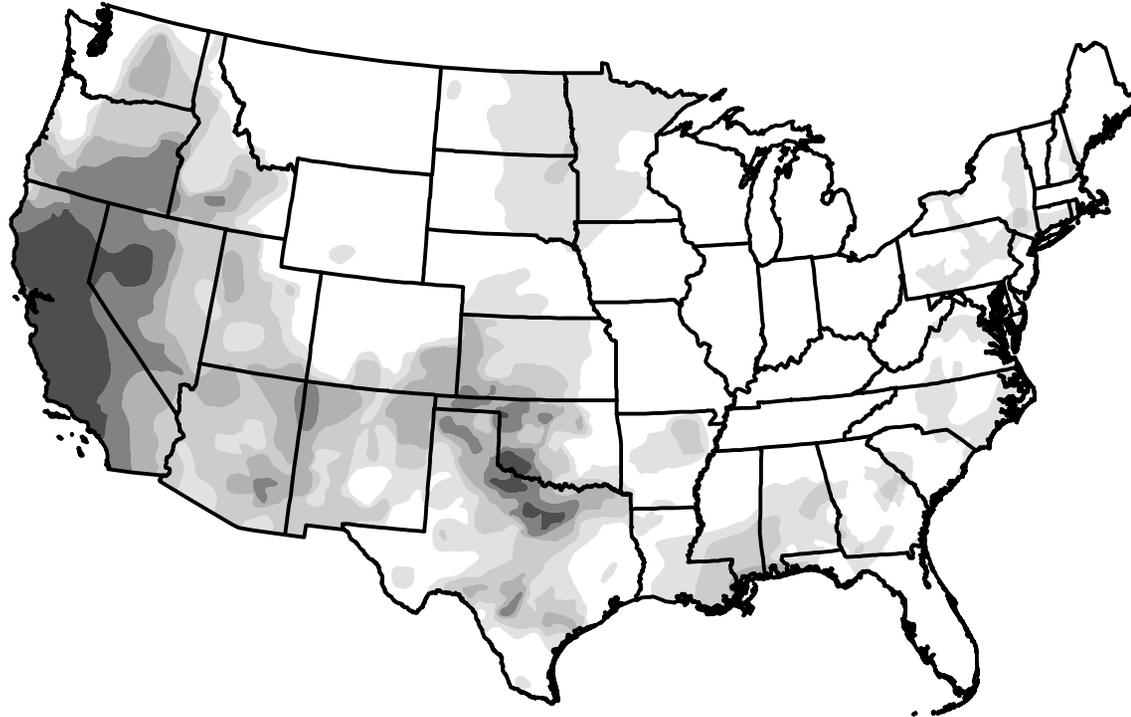


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 9, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.26	15.79	10.66	6.81	4.38	3.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-02-2014</i>	60.07	15.57	10.23	6.75	4.29	3.07
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-09-2014</i>	61.45	12.41	9.16	9.06	4.82	3.09
<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>12-10-2013</i>	51.07	23.45	11.76	10.52	2.86	0.32

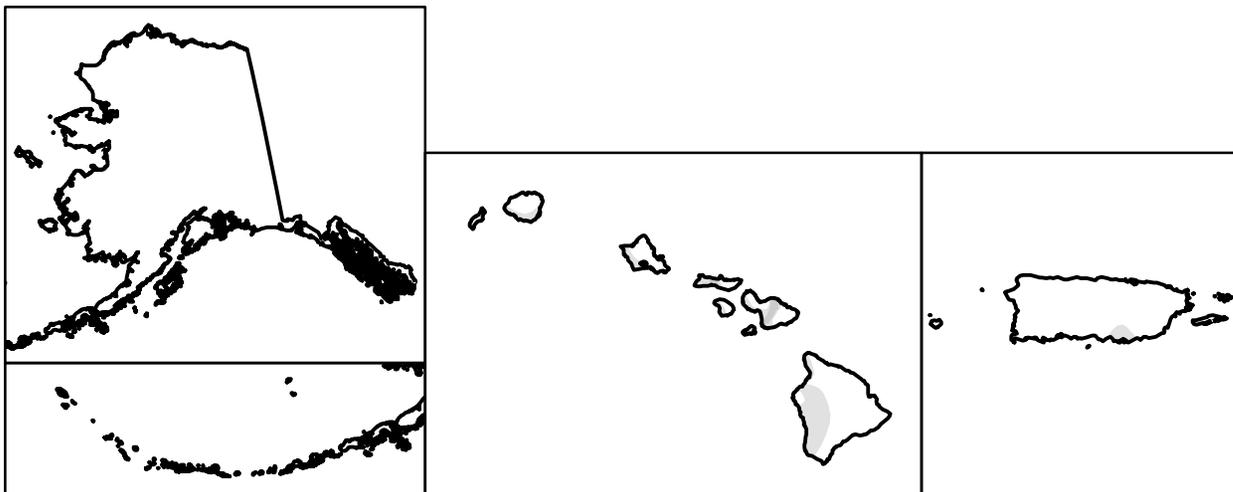
***Intensity:***



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