

# U.S. Drought Monitor

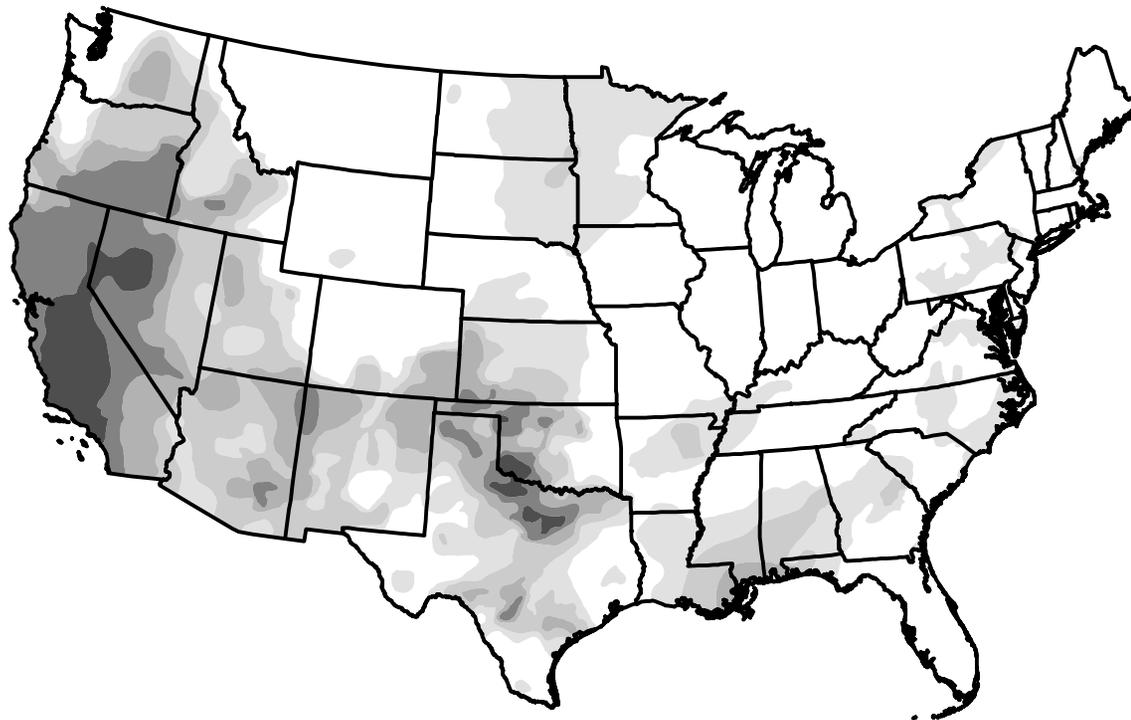
## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 16, 2014**  
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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>	58.40	41.59	25.11	14.43	7.39	2.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2014</i>	59.26	40.72	24.93	14.28	7.47	3.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2014</i>	62.12	37.87	26.00	16.67	7.79	3.11
<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>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	40.10	25.54	15.59	7.86	3.22
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-17-2013</i>	50.15	49.84	26.47	13.93	3.26	0.34



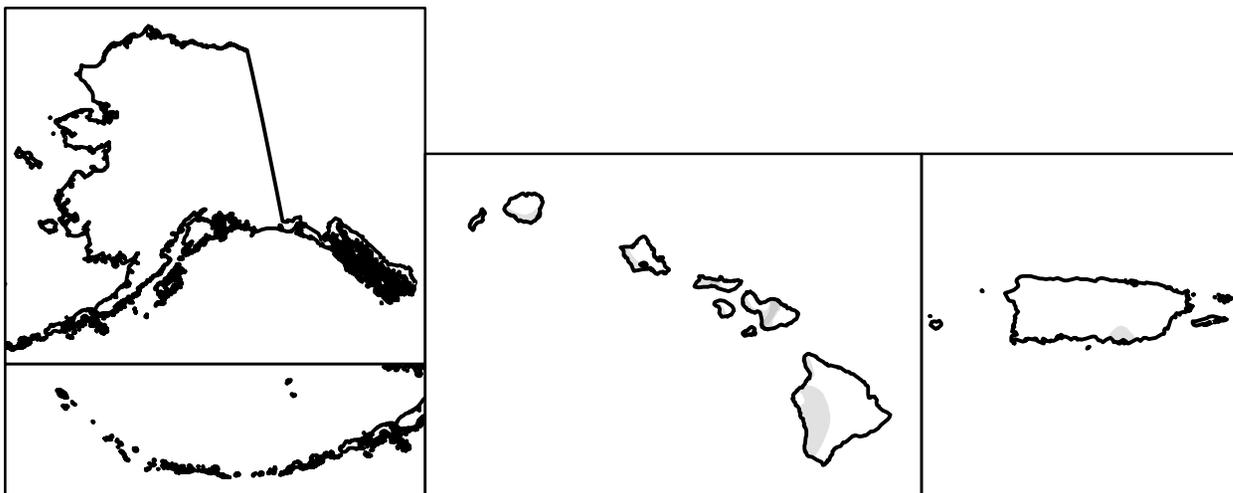
**Intensity:**



*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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