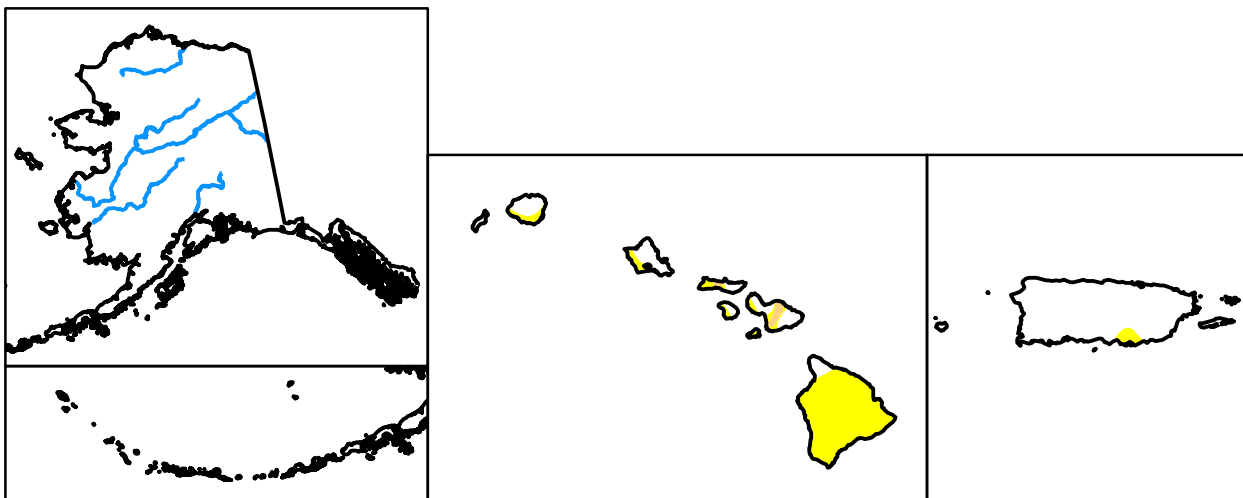
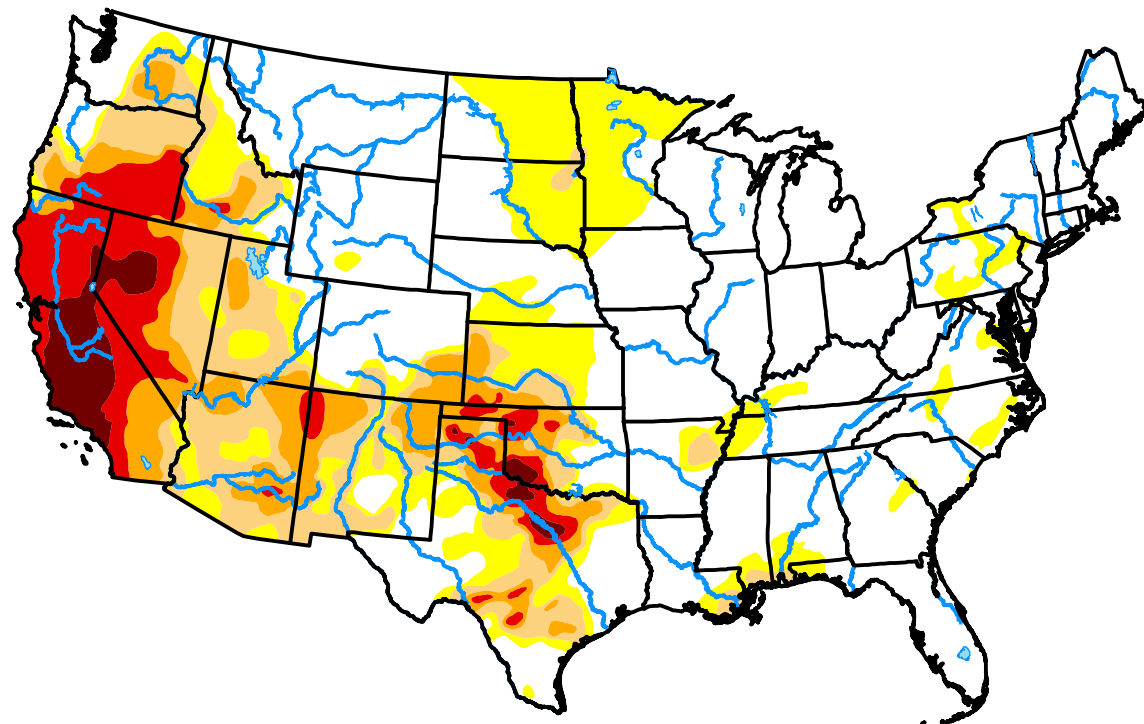


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 6, 2015**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.97 | 37.01 | 23.48 | 14.00 | 7.39  | 2.07 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i>              | 60.83 | 39.15 | 23.96 | 14.14 | 7.49  | 2.12 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2014</i>           | 60.64 | 39.35 | 25.50 | 15.59 | 7.90  | 3.24 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 60.83 | 39.15 | 23.96 | 14.14 | 7.49  | 2.12 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 59.88 | 40.10 | 25.54 | 15.59 | 7.86  | 3.22 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-07-2014</i>           | 52.88 | 47.10 | 27.89 | 14.34 | 3.46  | 0.31 |

### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

*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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