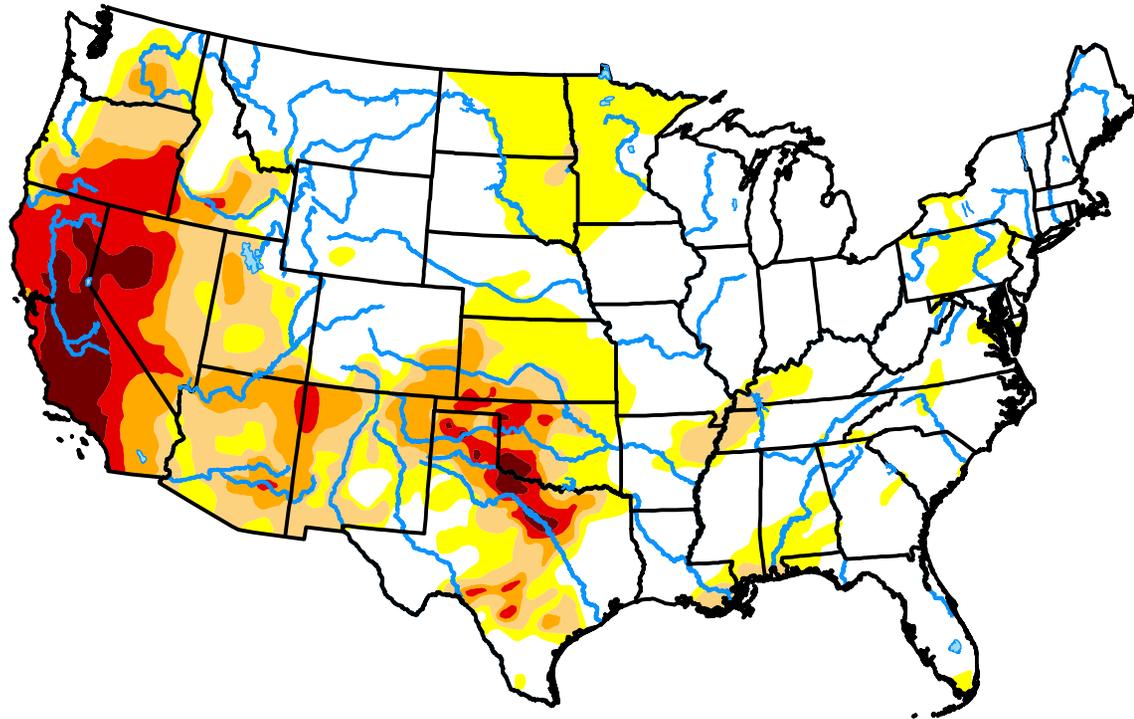


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 20, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.05	38.94	23.63	14.18	7.42	2.43
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-13-2015</i>	62.58	37.41	23.37	13.91	7.39	2.42
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	63.34	36.65	24.90	15.07	7.59	3.24
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	39.15	23.96	14.14	7.49	2.12
<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>01-21-2014</i>	53.29	46.69	28.91	15.94	5.36	0.31

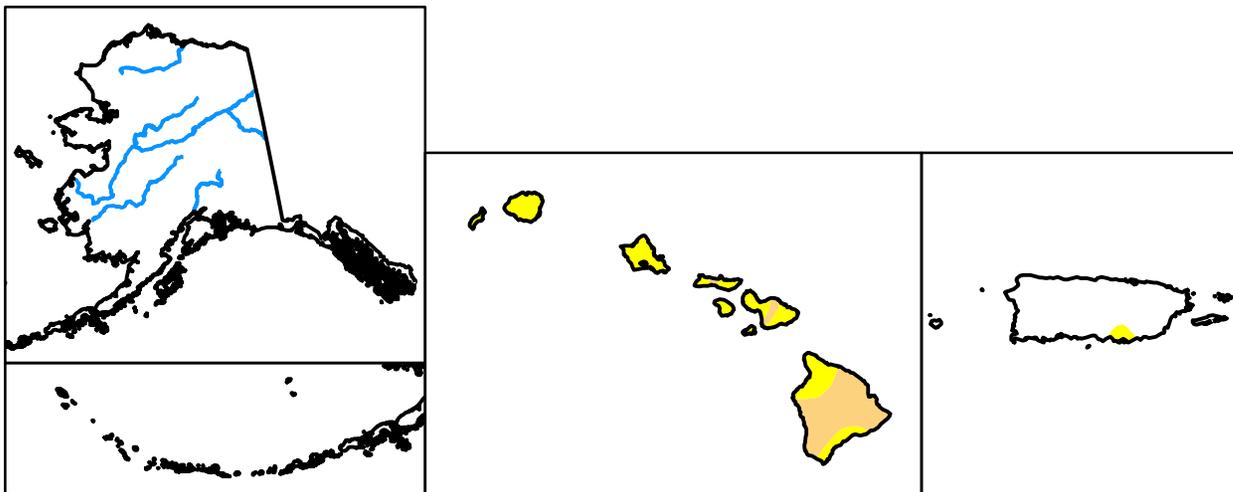
**Intensity:**



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