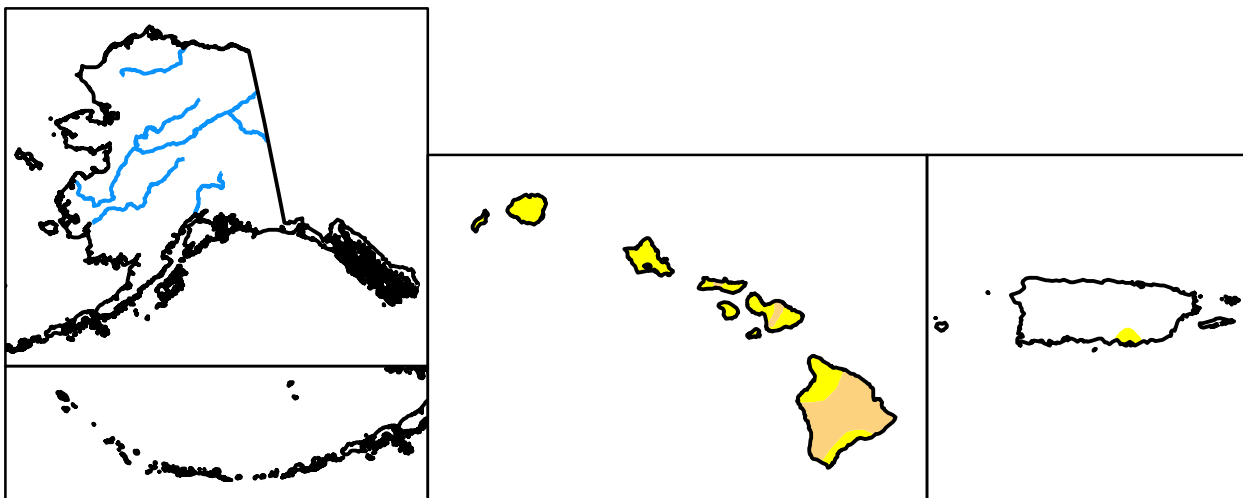
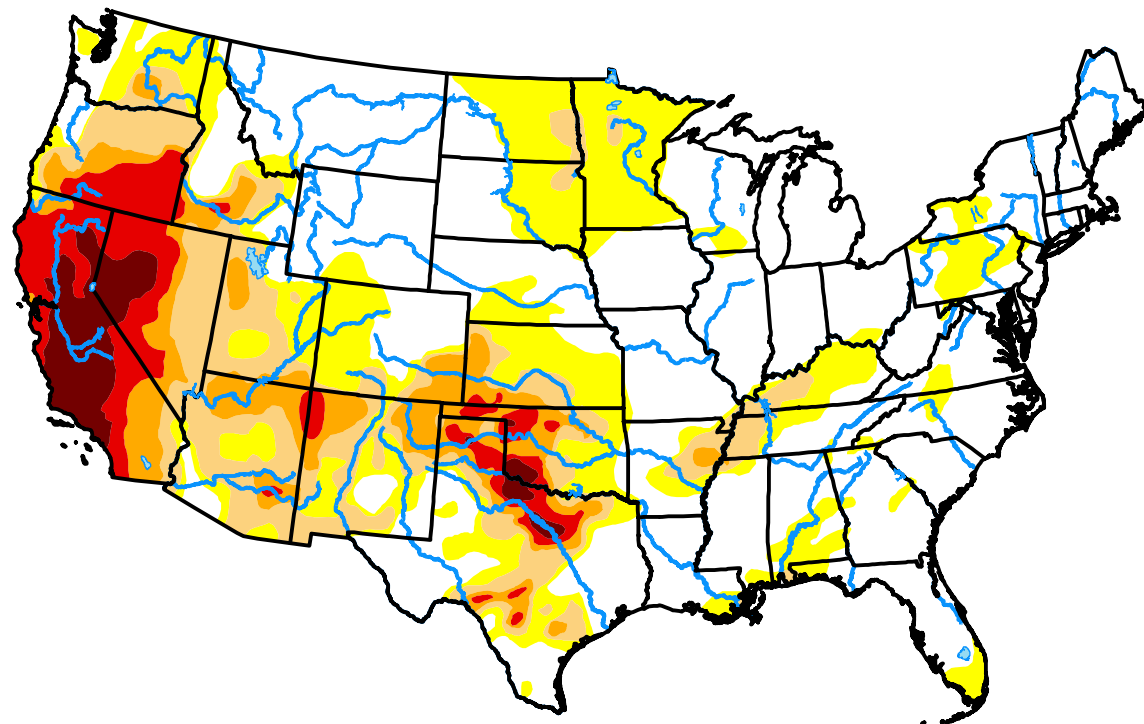


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 3, 2015**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 58.33 | 17.82 | 10.44 | 6.00  | 4.80 | 2.61 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-27-2015</i>              | 56.61 | 19.41 | 9.91  | 6.58  | 4.85 | 2.63 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-04-2014</i>           | 62.15 | 12.89 | 10.17 | 7.34  | 4.26 | 3.18 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 60.83 | 15.19 | 9.82  | 6.65  | 5.36 | 2.12 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 59.88 | 14.56 | 9.95  | 7.73  | 4.64 | 3.22 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-04-2014</i>           | 50.64 | 18.01 | 13.93 | 11.26 | 5.42 | 0.74 |

### 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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