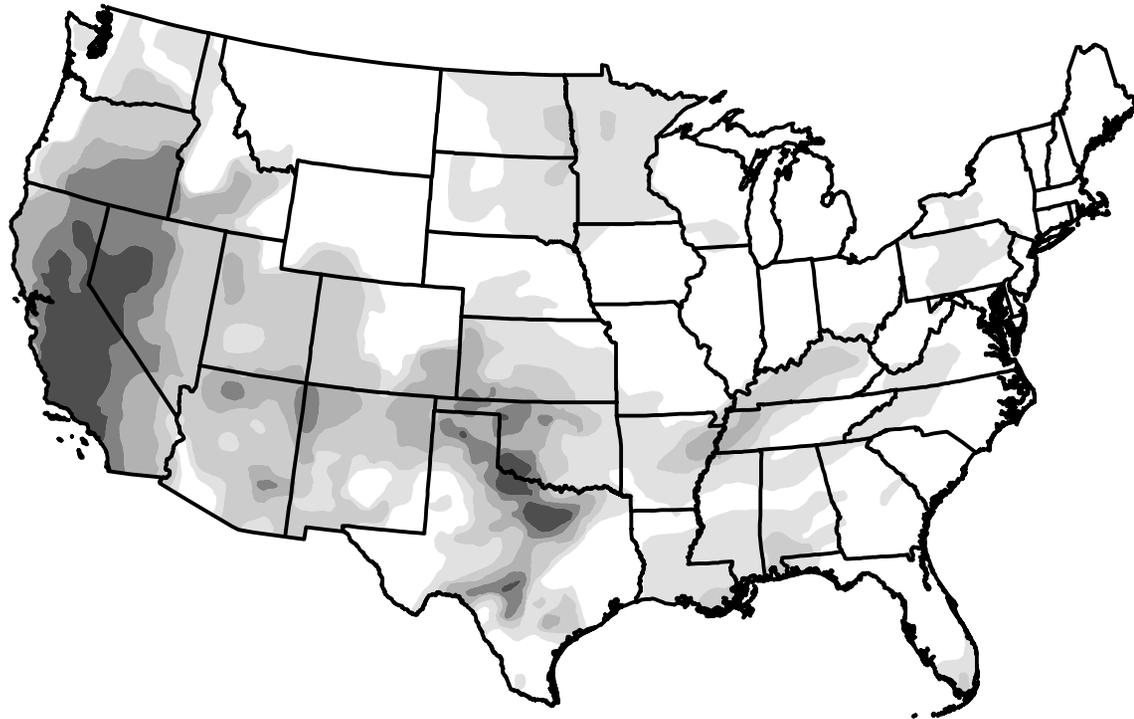


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 17, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.57	23.49	13.18	6.55	4.37	2.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-10-2015</i>	55.96	19.71	10.80	6.42	4.36	2.73
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-18-2014</i>	60.53	14.85	10.29	6.94	4.20	3.17
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	15.19	9.82	6.65	5.36	2.12
<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>02-18-2014</i>	53.44	16.59	12.19	11.70	5.11	0.95

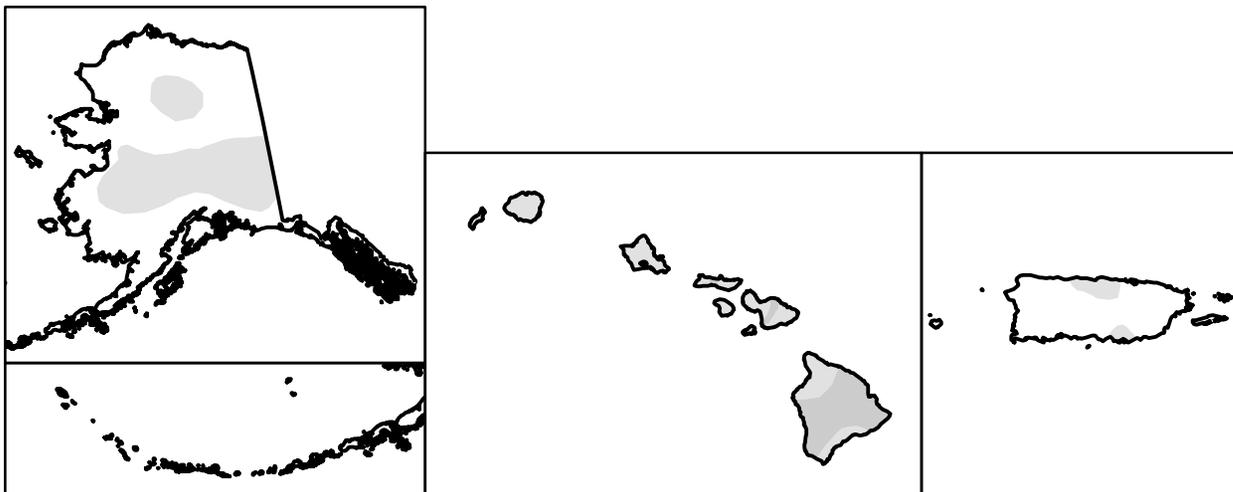
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