

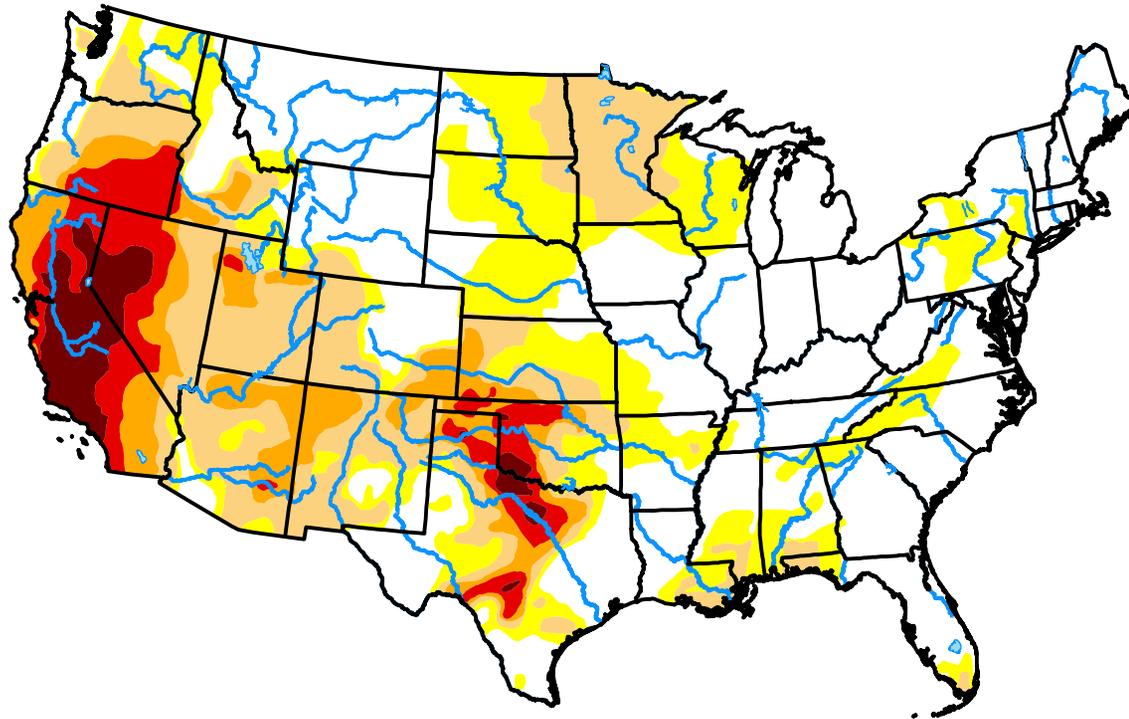
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 17, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 19, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.88	21.05	15.49	6.37	4.55	2.65
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2015</i>	50.97	22.57	13.31	6.13	4.36	2.65
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2014</i>	58.40	16.48	10.68	7.04	5.31	2.08
<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>03-18-2014</i>	56.47	12.18	12.73	11.53	5.70	1.37



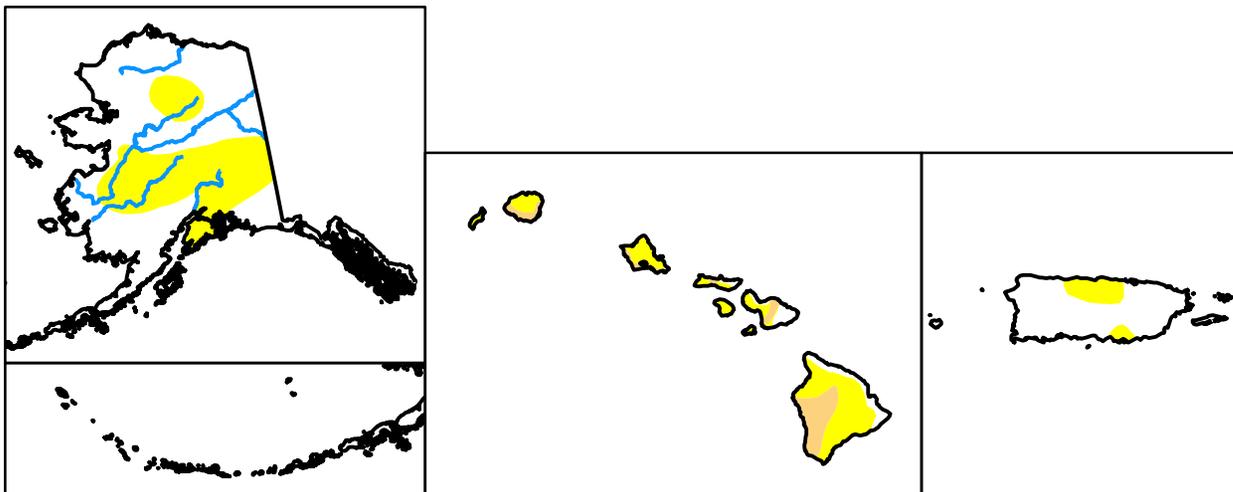
**Intensity:**



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