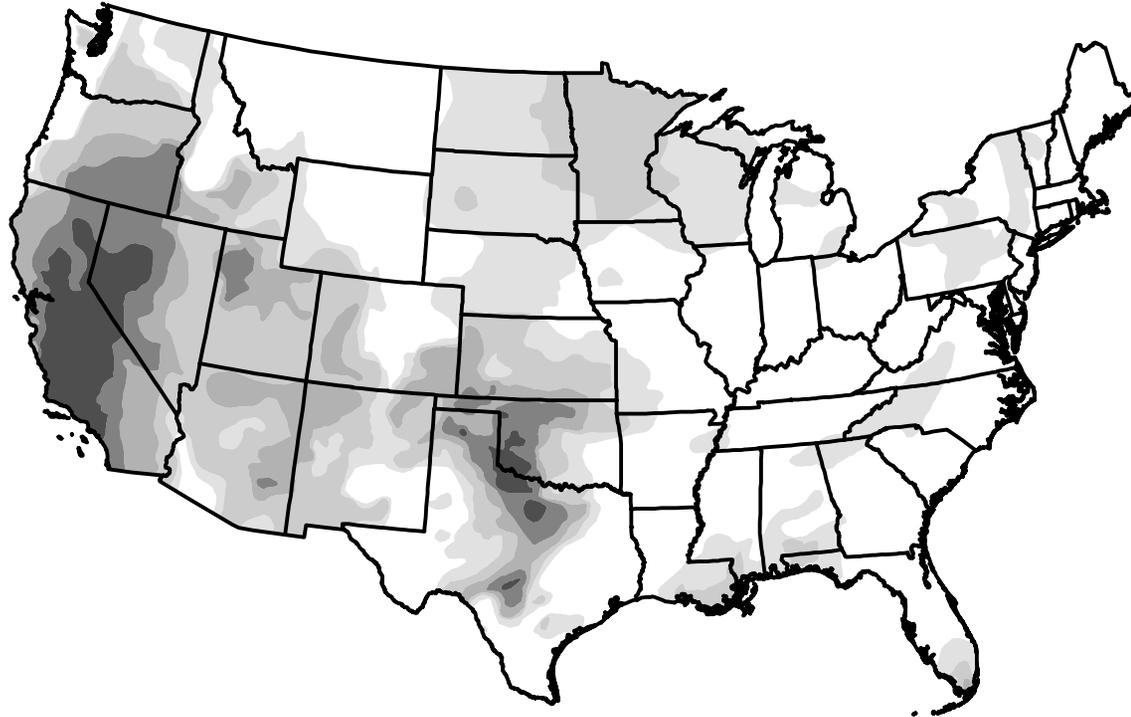


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 24, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 26, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.67	22.39	14.75	6.82	4.57	2.79
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-17-2015</i>	49.88	21.05	15.49	6.37	4.55	2.65
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2014</i>	57.98	16.97	10.68	6.97	5.28	2.11
<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>03-25-2014</i>	56.06	11.93	12.71	11.19	6.36	1.75

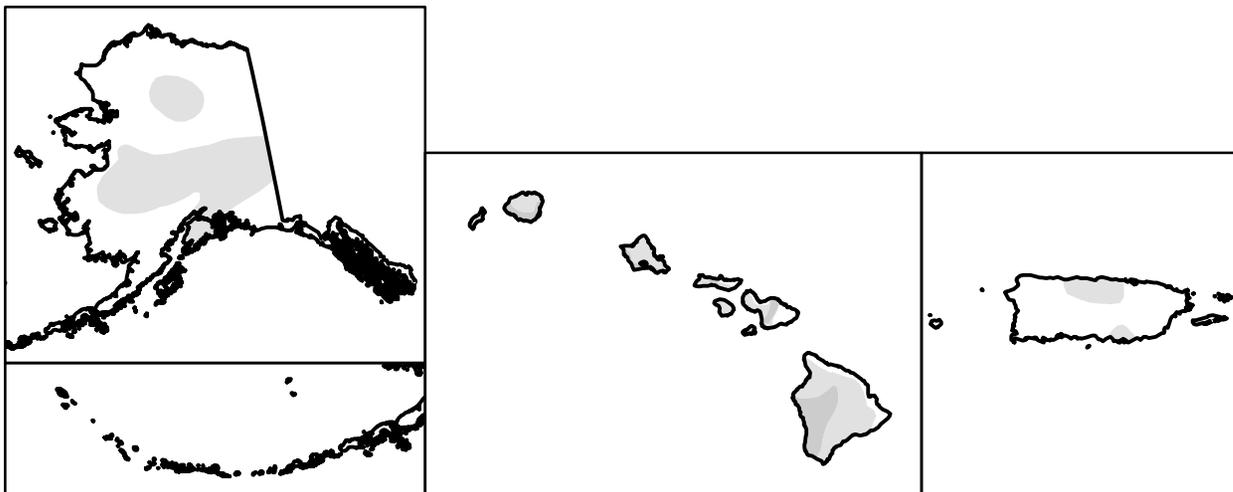
***Intensity:***



*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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