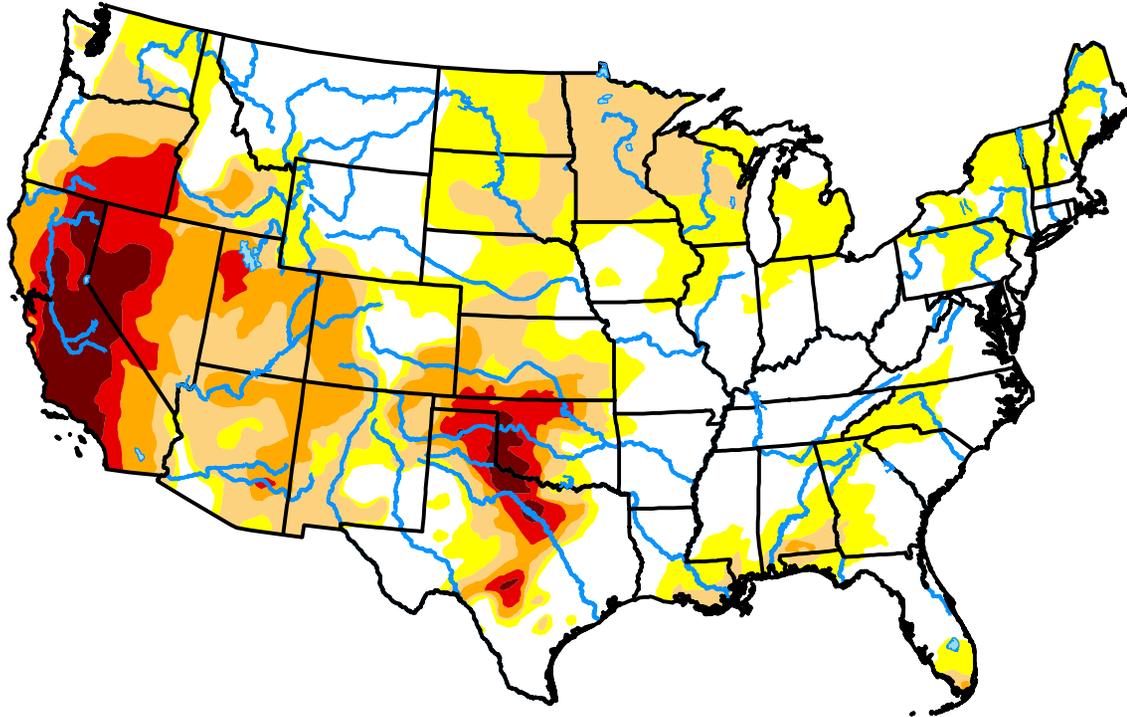


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 7, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 9, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.03	24.07	14.88	8.38	4.61	3.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-31-2015</i>	46.03	23.13	15.28	8.05	4.70	2.79
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-06-2015</i>	62.97	13.53	9.48	6.61	5.32	2.07
<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>04-08-2014</i>	57.98	10.27	11.49	11.99	6.14	2.11

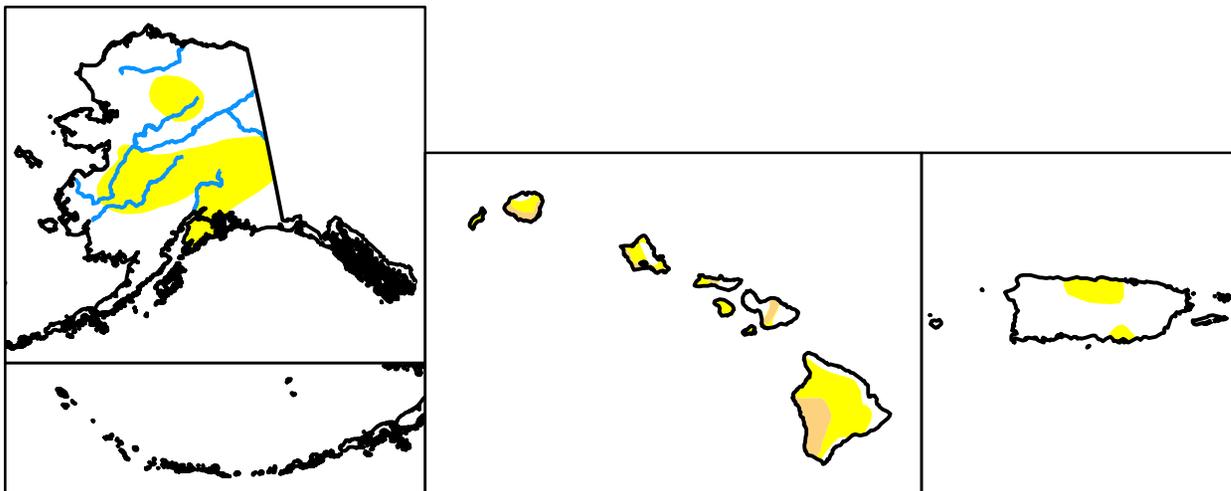
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