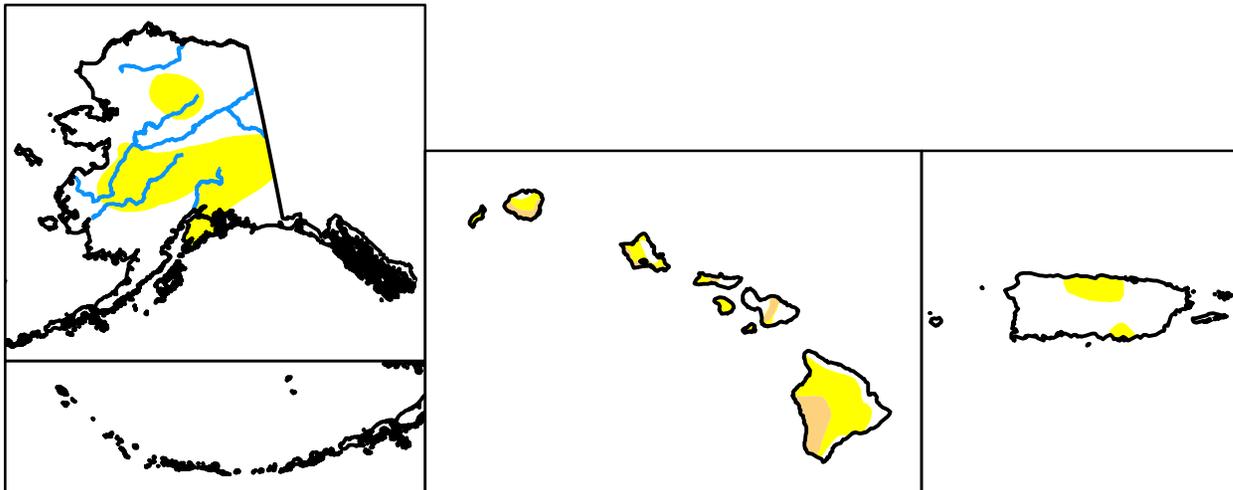
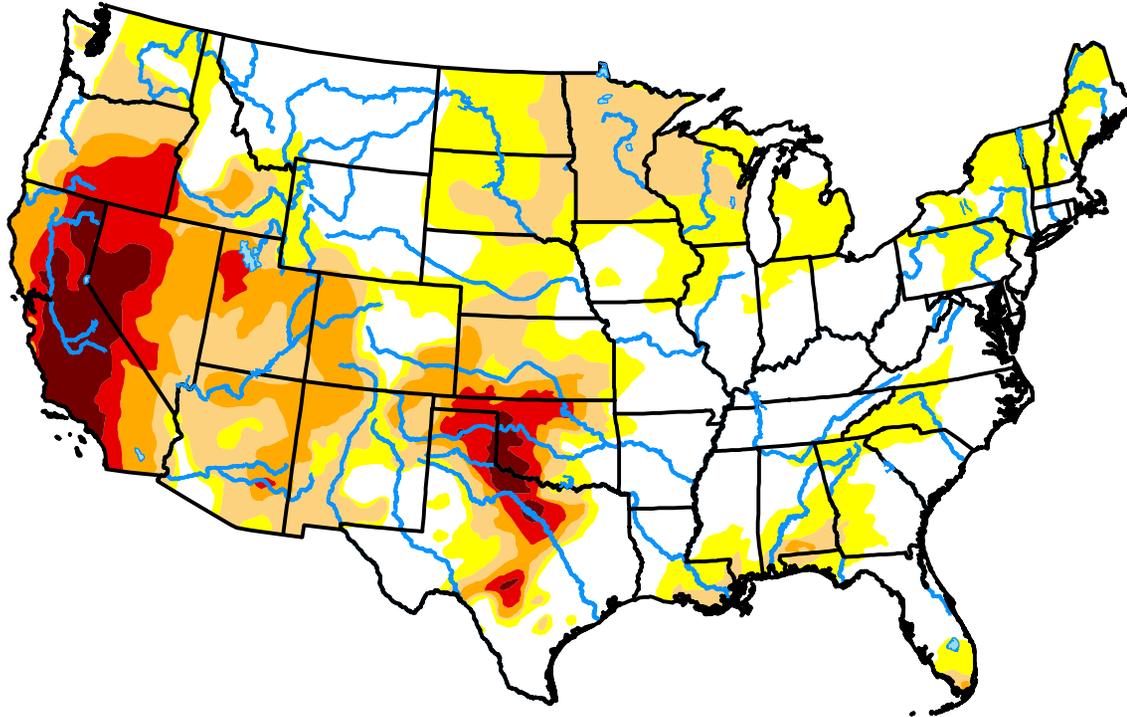


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 7, 2015**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.03	54.96	30.89	16.01	7.63	3.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-31-2015</i>	46.03	53.96	30.82	15.54	7.49	2.79
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-06-2015</i>	62.97	37.01	23.48	14.00	7.39	2.07
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	39.15	23.96	14.14	7.49	2.12
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	40.10	25.54	15.59	7.86	3.22
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-08-2014</i>	57.98	42.00	31.73	20.24	8.25	2.11

**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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