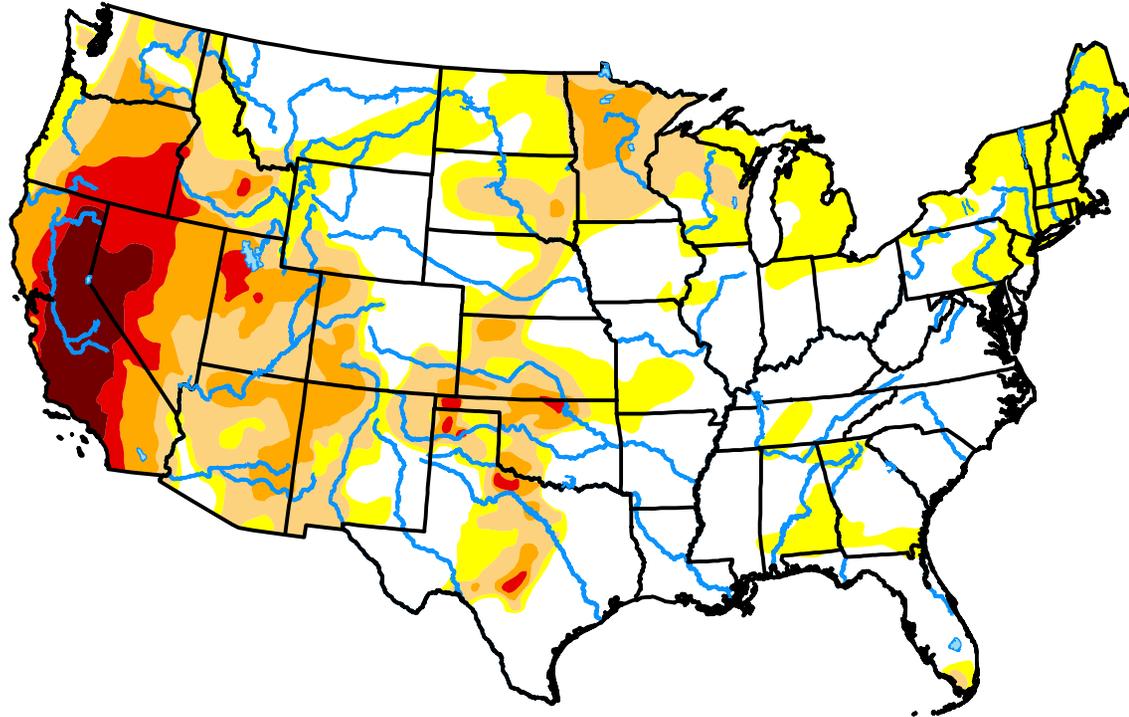


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**May 12, 2015**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.31	50.67	28.96	14.77	6.00	2.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-05-2015</i>	49.38	50.61	31.61	17.01	6.57	2.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-10-2015</i>	55.96	44.02	24.31	13.52	7.09	2.73
<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>05-13-2014</i>	58.72	41.27	31.81	23.42	11.69	3.73

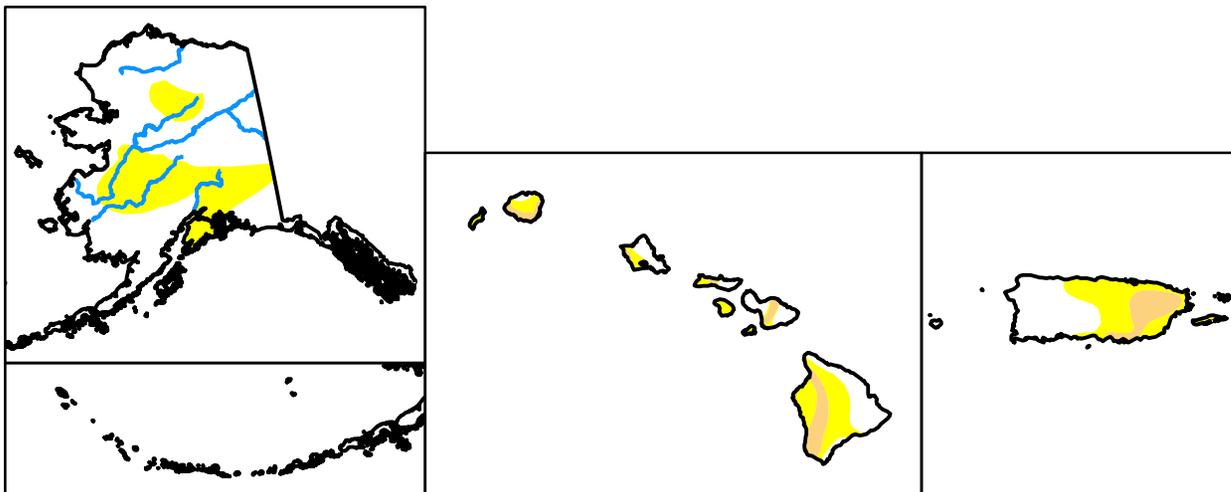
**Intensity:**



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