

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

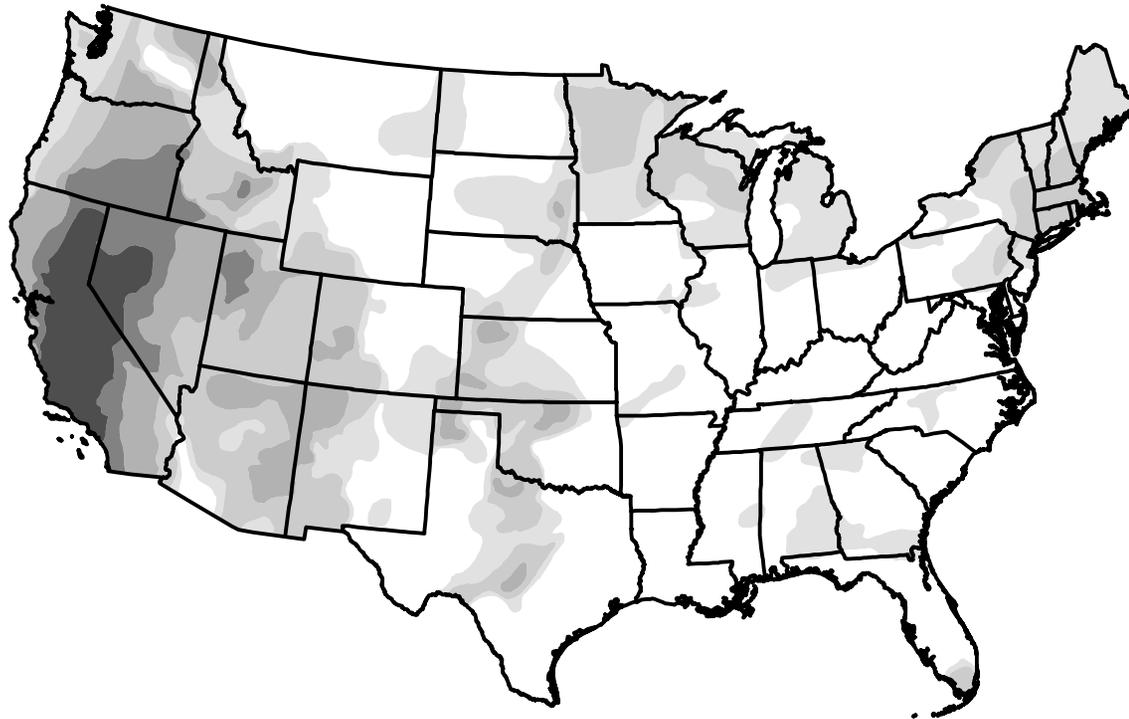
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.36	21.23	13.73	6.87	3.18	2.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2015</i>	49.31	21.71	14.19	8.76	3.39	2.62
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2015</i>	49.57	23.49	13.18	6.55	4.37	2.81
<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>05-20-2014</i>	59.66	8.48	8.21	11.56	7.92	4.17



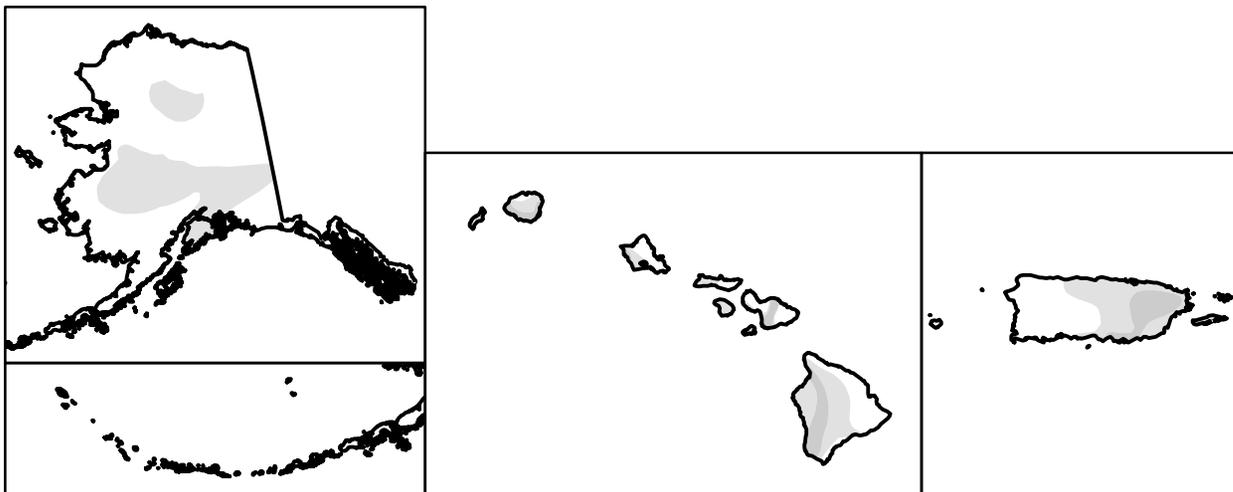
**Intensity:**



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