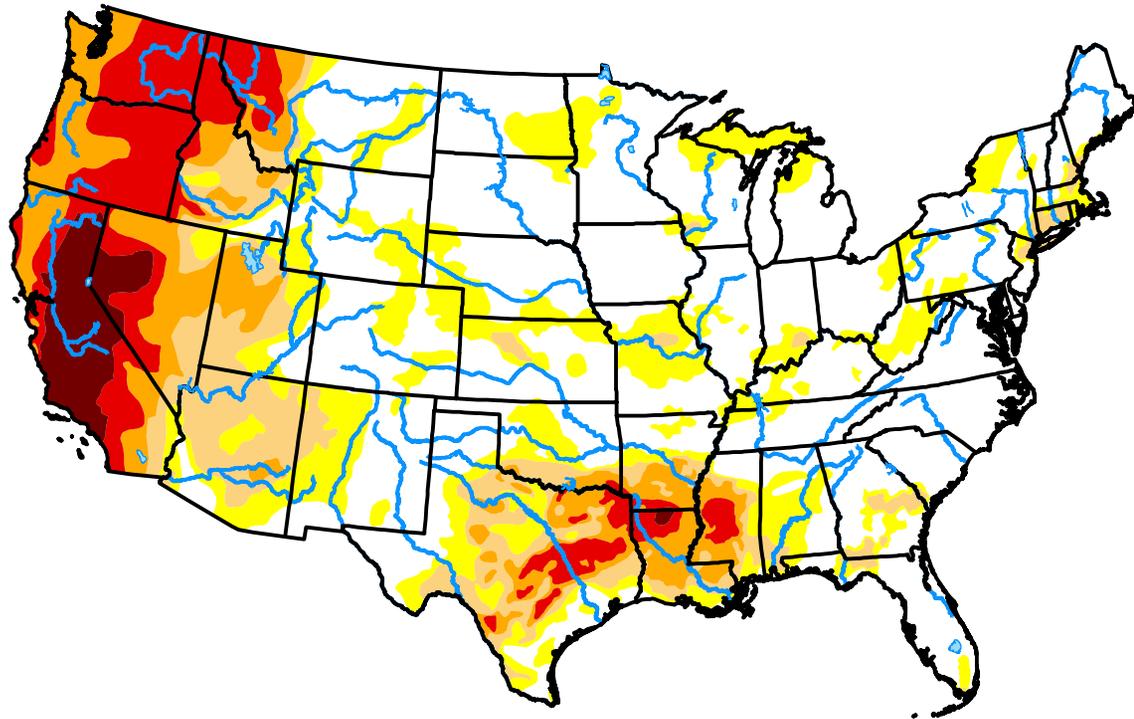


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 6, 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>	53.07	46.92	26.42	17.96	10.06	2.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-07-2015</i>	59.47	40.52	24.59	14.35	6.24	2.39
<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>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2014</i>	60.64	39.35	25.50	15.59	7.90	3.24

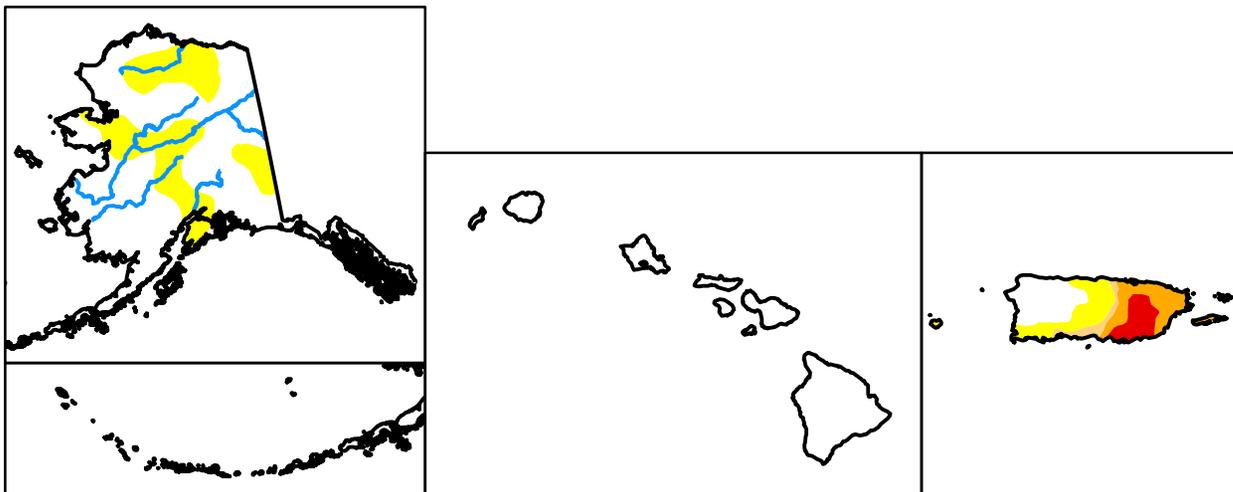
**Intensity:**



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