

# U.S. Drought Monitor

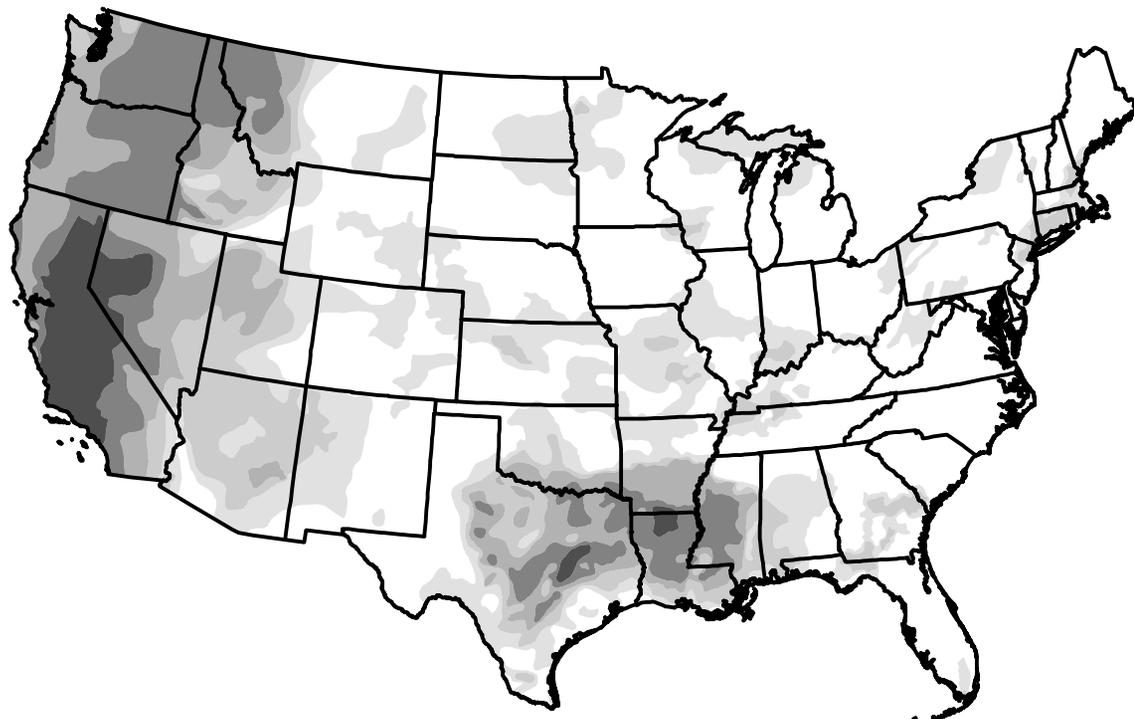
## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 13, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.30	48.69	27.30	18.84	11.08	2.73
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-06-2015</i>	53.07	46.92	26.42	17.96	10.06	2.56
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-14-2015</i>	60.59	39.40	25.12	14.64	6.25	2.36
<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>10-14-2014</i>	62.82	37.17	24.89	15.15	7.77	3.24



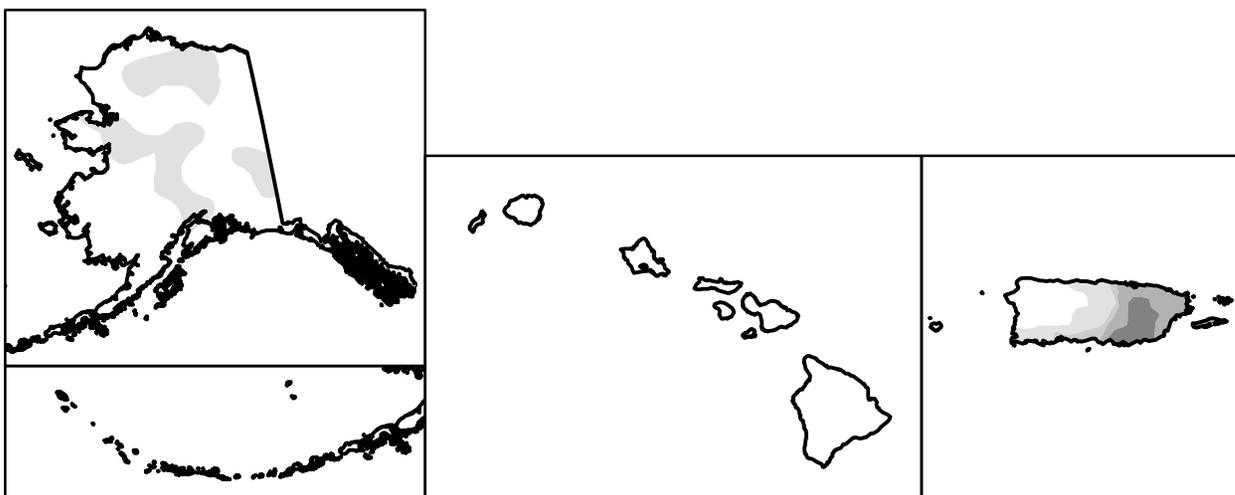
***Intensity:***



*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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