

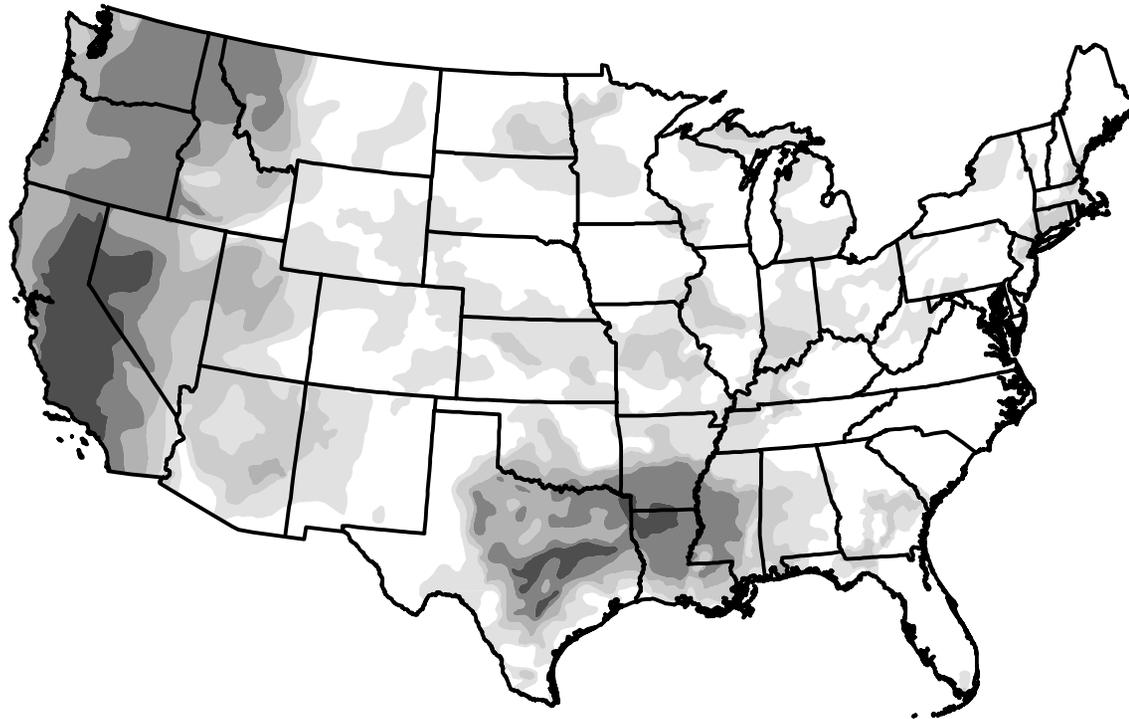
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 20, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.97	53.02	29.10	19.44	12.06	3.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	51.30	48.69	27.30	18.84	11.08	2.73
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2015</i>	60.60	39.39	24.91	14.01	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>10-21-2014</i>	63.34	36.65	24.90	15.07	7.59	3.24



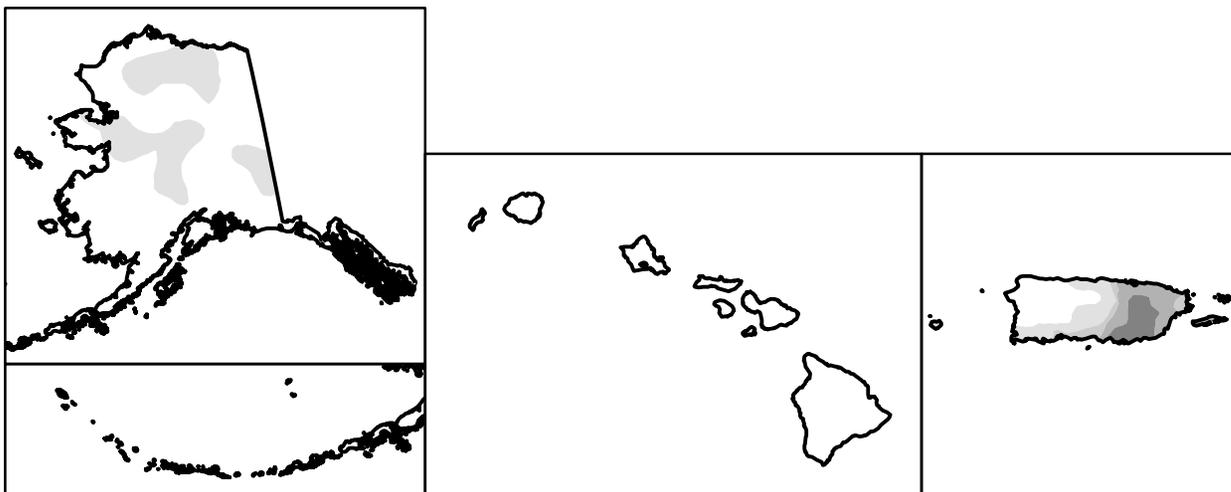
**Intensity:**



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