

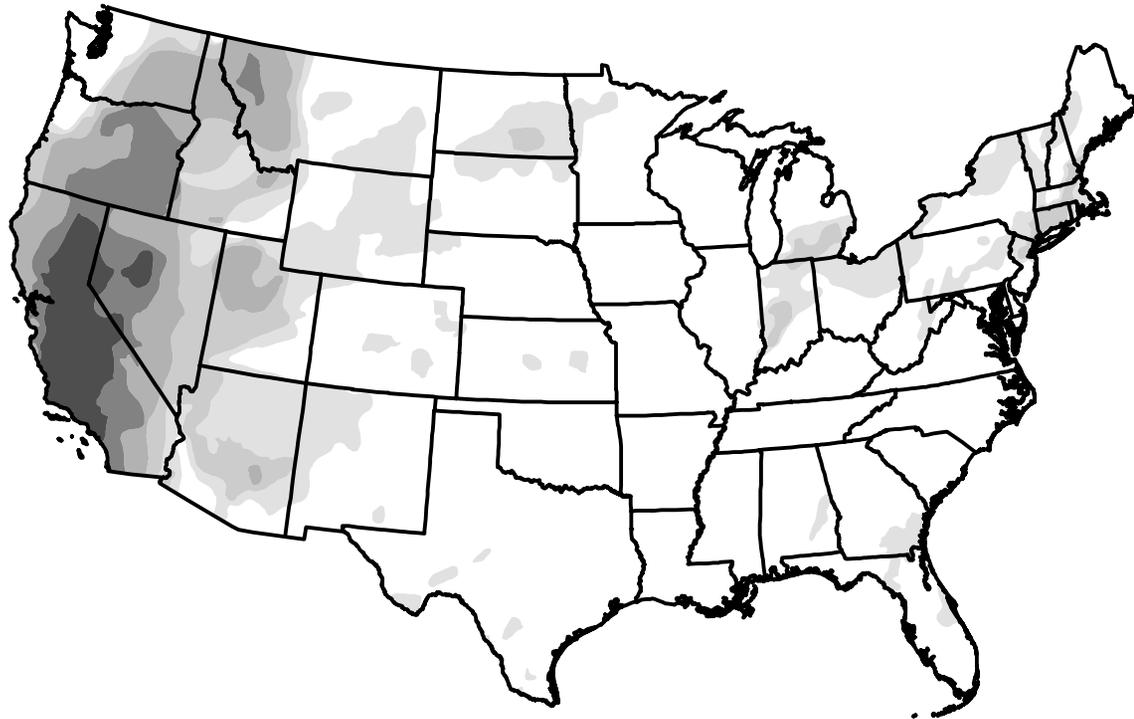
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.31	30.67	16.42	10.97	5.51	2.26
Last Week <i>12-08-2015</i>	68.86	31.13	16.88	12.00	6.67	2.26
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2015</i>	47.51	52.47	28.00	16.40	9.35	2.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	39.15	23.96	14.14	7.49	2.12
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	58.40	41.59	25.11	14.43	7.39	2.08



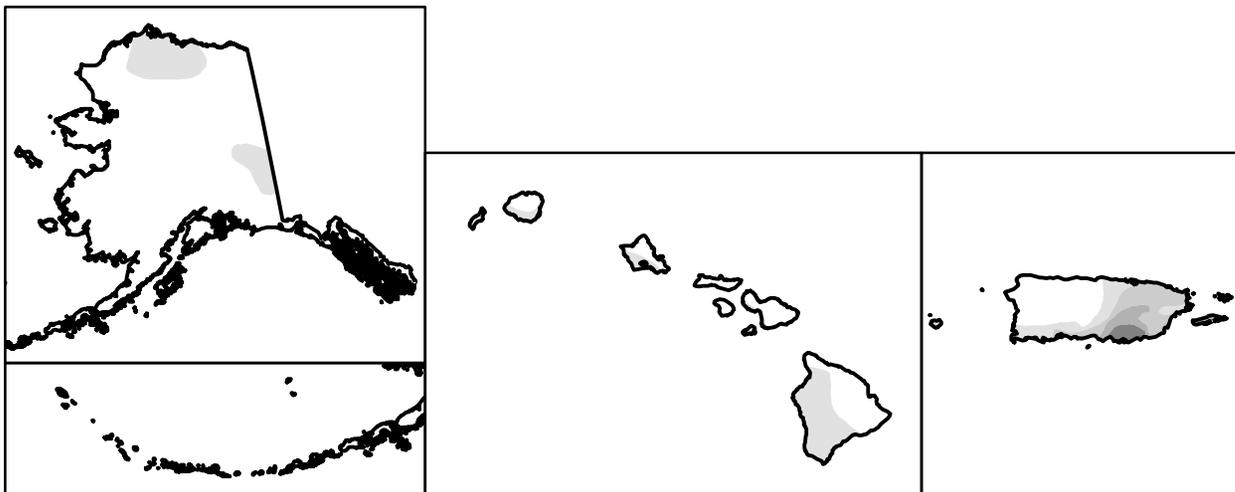
Intensity:



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