

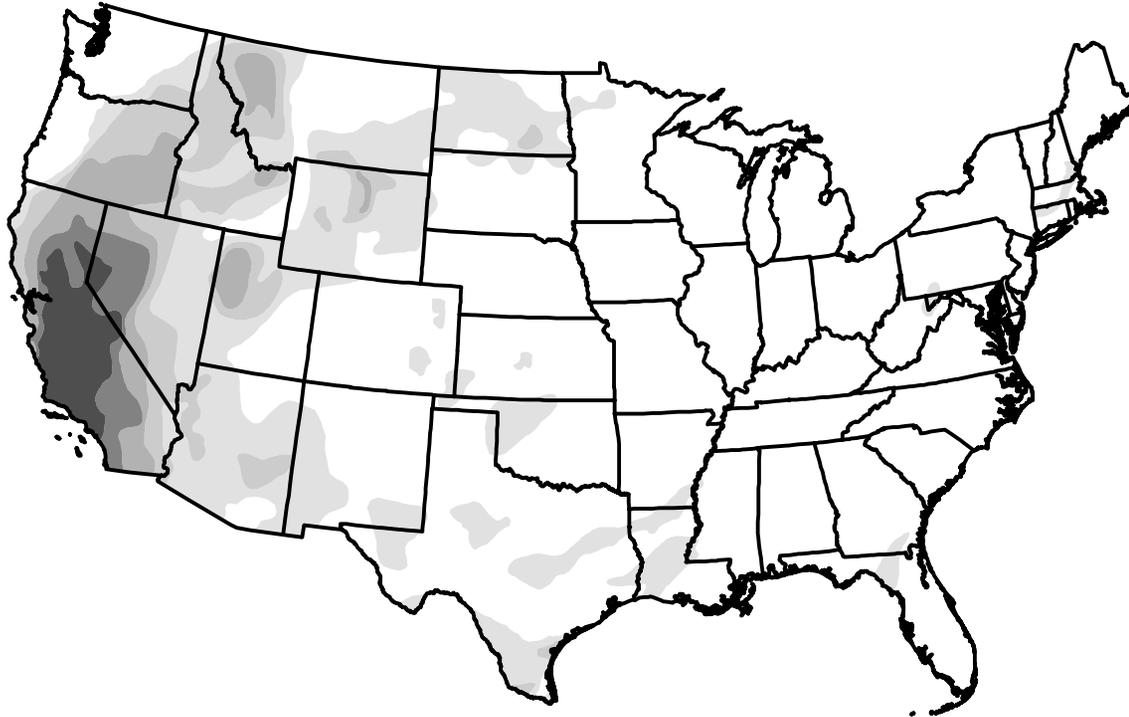
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 1, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 3, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.41	16.52	5.56	3.12	1.56	1.83
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2016</i>	73.14	14.53	5.82	3.11	1.56	1.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2015</i>	67.58	15.17	4.95	5.30	4.72	2.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	13.66	6.03	4.42	2.99	2.26
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	26.16	10.00	7.24	7.07	2.51
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2015</i>	50.55	22.71	13.65	6.03	4.37	2.68



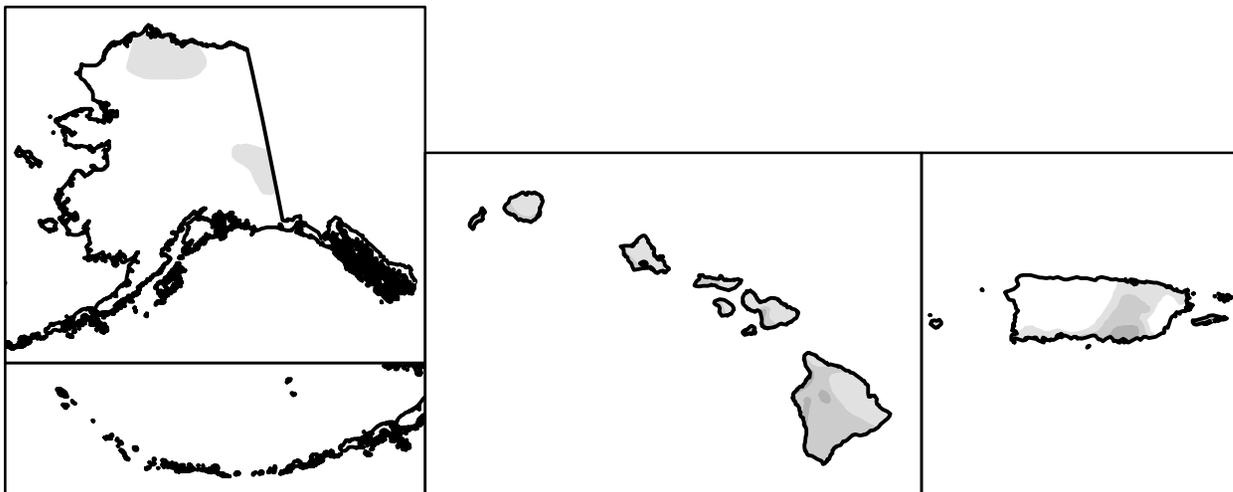
### Intensity:



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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