

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

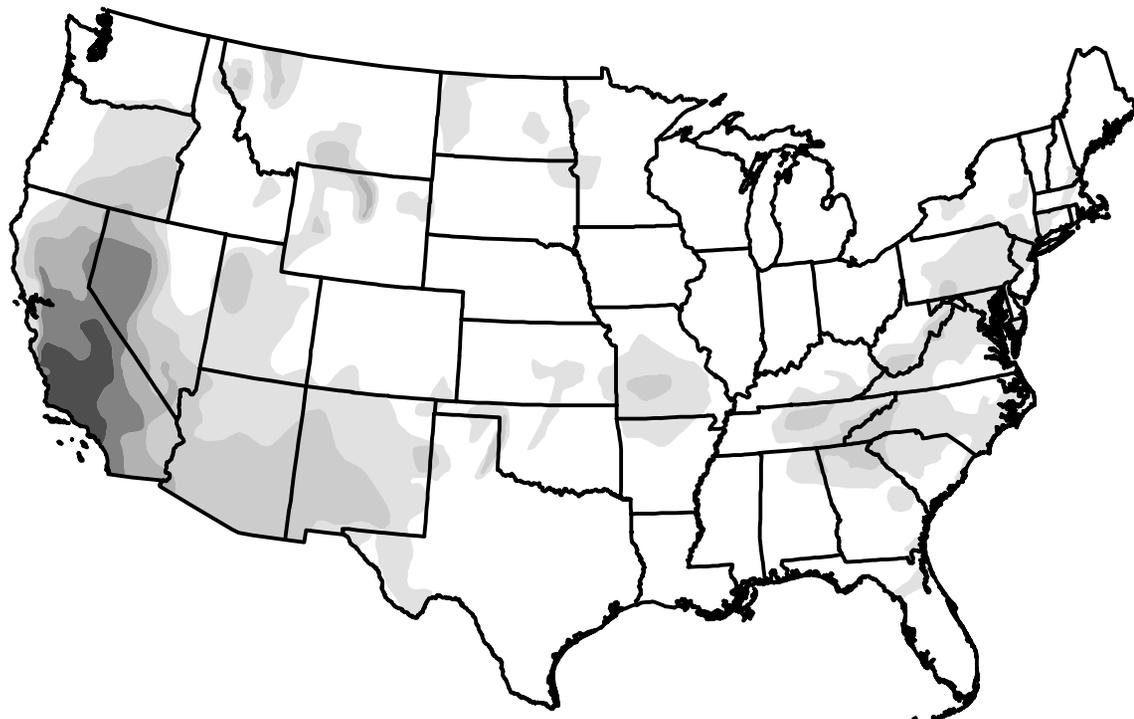
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.85	32.13	12.27	4.64	2.88	0.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2016</i>	63.02	36.97	12.99	5.00	2.88	0.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2016</i>	73.95	26.04	13.01	7.06	3.86	1.88
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	29.36	15.70	9.67	5.25	2.26
<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>05-05-2015</i>	49.38	50.61	31.61	17.01	6.57	2.83



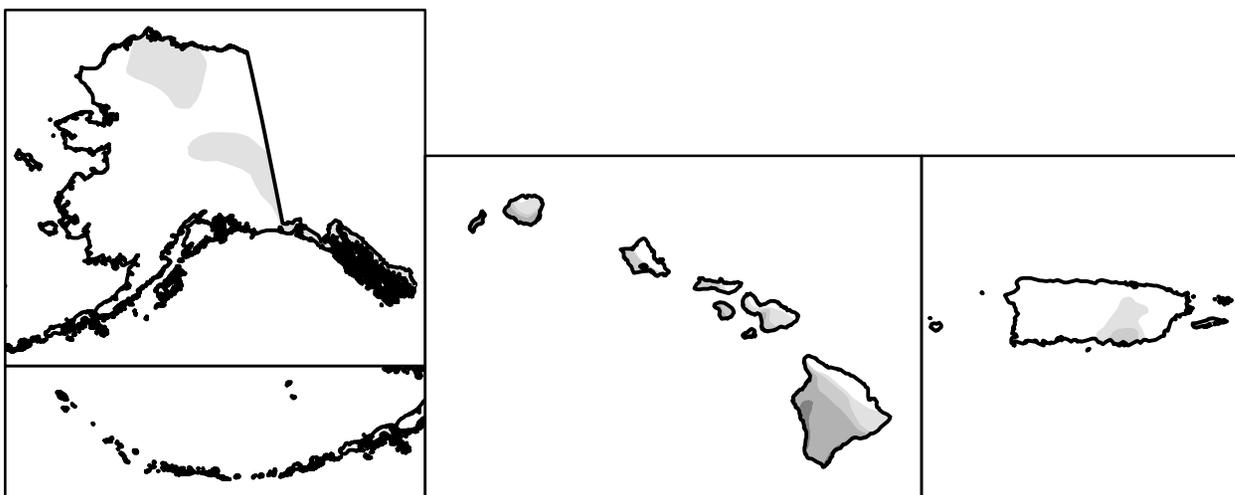
### Intensity:



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