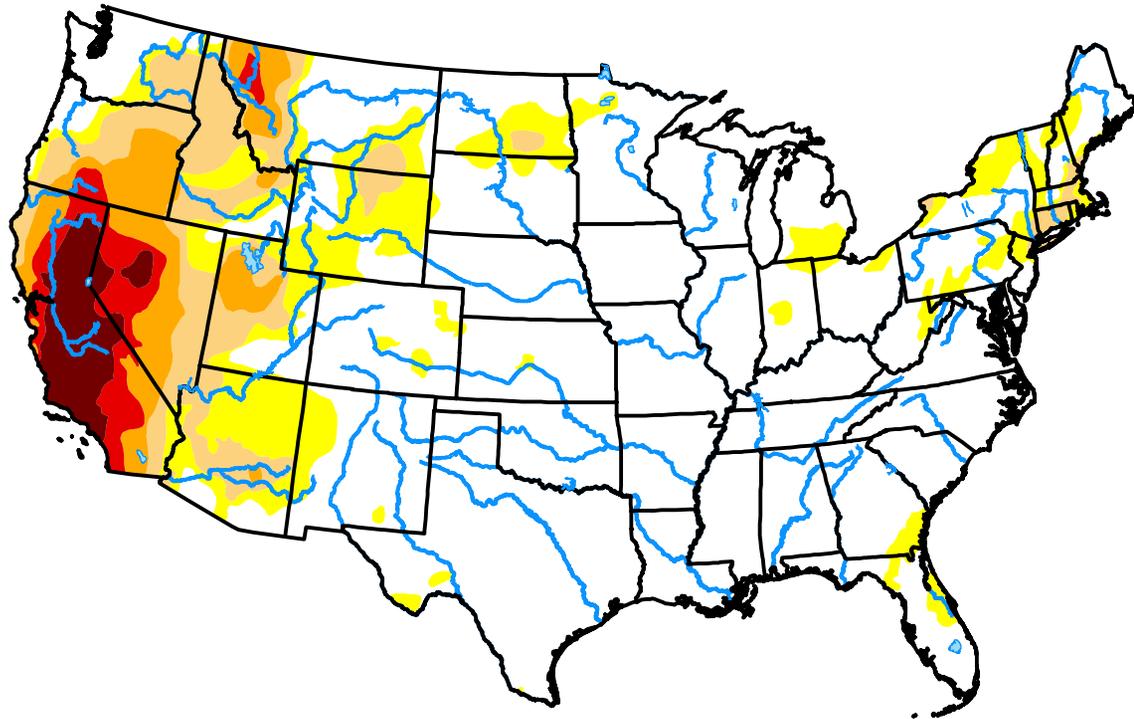


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 5, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.92	28.06	15.42	8.39	4.32	2.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	29.36	15.70	9.67	5.25	2.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-06-2015</i>	53.07	46.92	26.42	17.96	10.06	2.56
<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>01-06-2015</i>	62.97	37.01	23.48	14.00	7.39	2.07

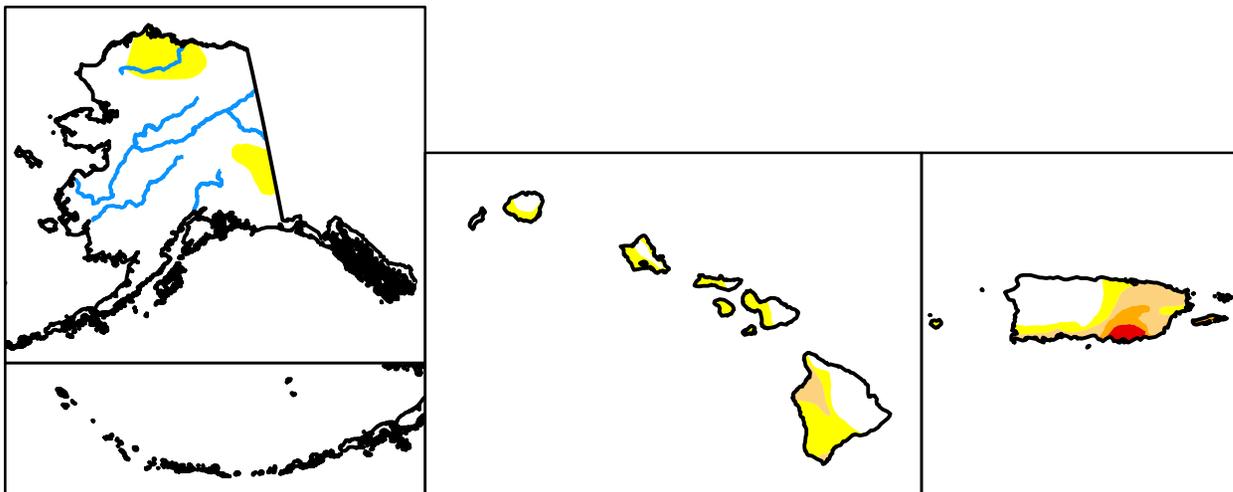
**Intensity:**



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