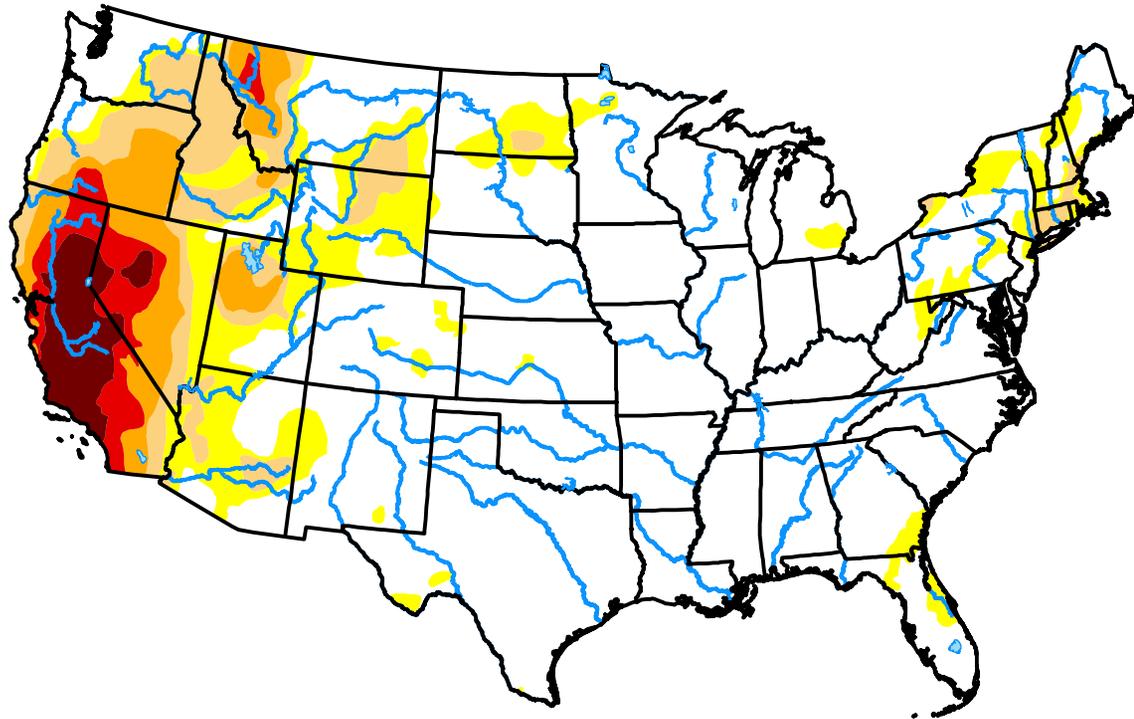


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 12, 2016**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.50	26.49	14.49	8.35	4.32	2.16
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-05-2016</i>	71.92	28.06	15.42	8.39	4.32	2.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	51.30	48.69	27.30	18.84	11.08	2.73
<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>01-13-2015</i>	62.58	37.41	23.37	13.91	7.39	2.42

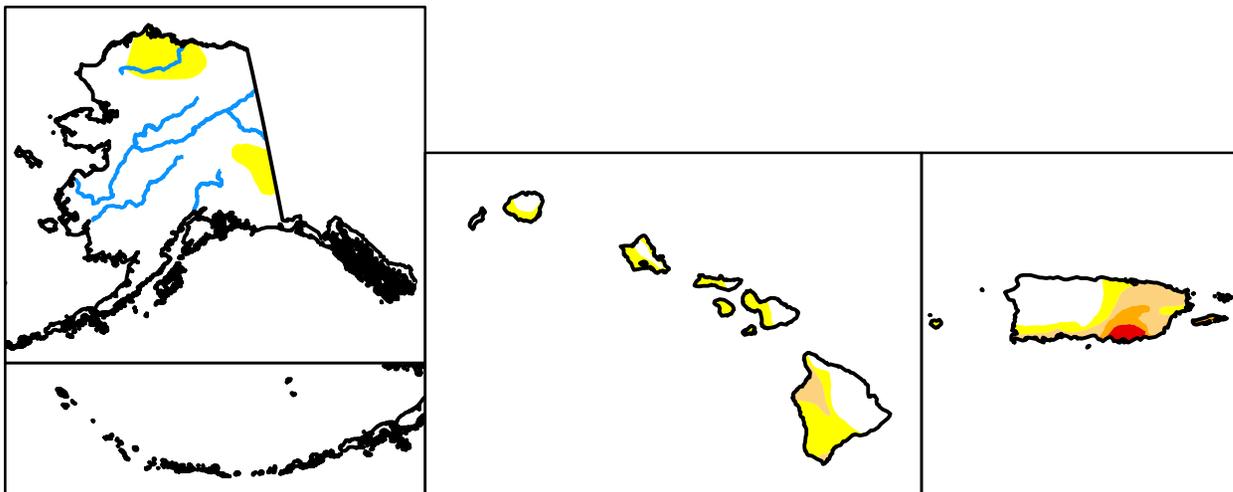
**Intensity:**



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