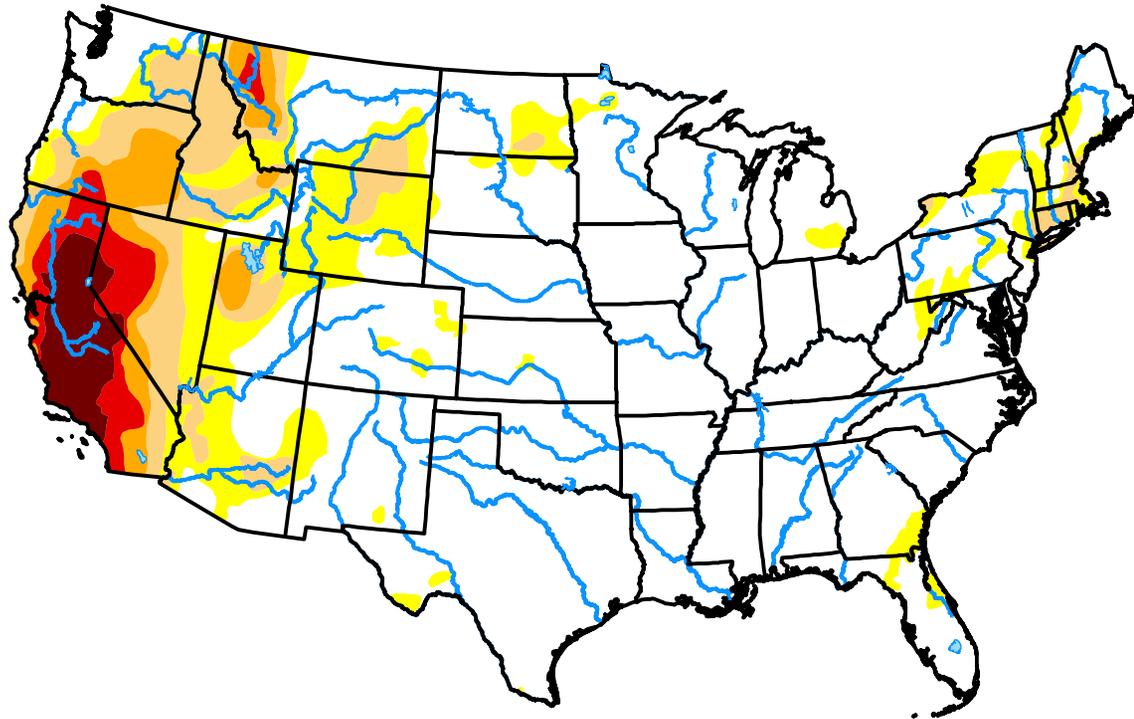


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 19, 2016**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.09	25.90	13.74	7.13	4.05	2.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-12-2016</i>	73.50	26.49	14.49	8.35	4.32	2.16
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-20-2015</i>	46.97	53.02	29.10	19.44	12.06	3.14
<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>01-20-2015</i>	61.05	38.94	23.63	14.18	7.42	2.43

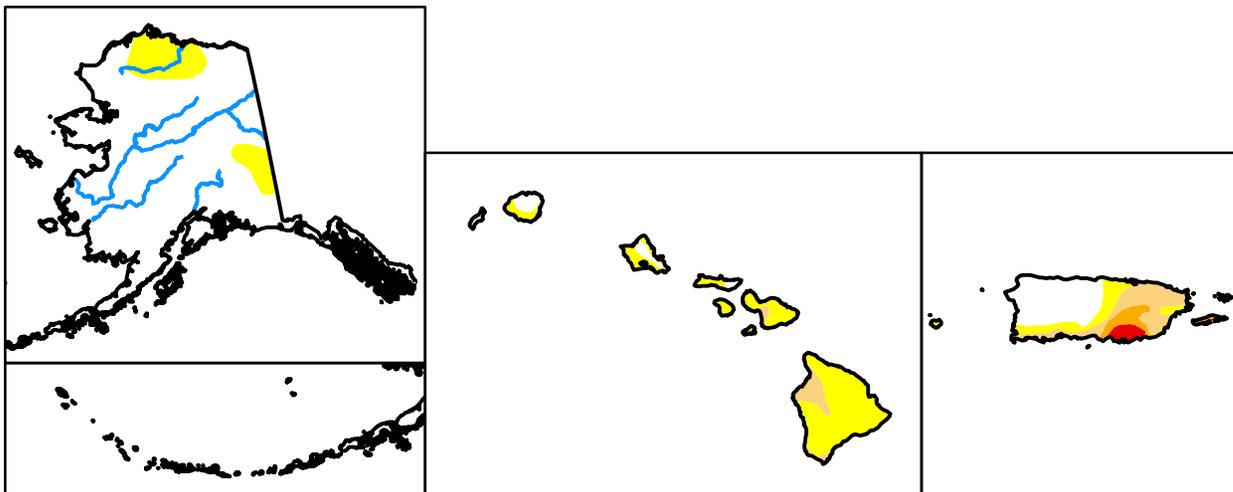
**Intensity:**



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