

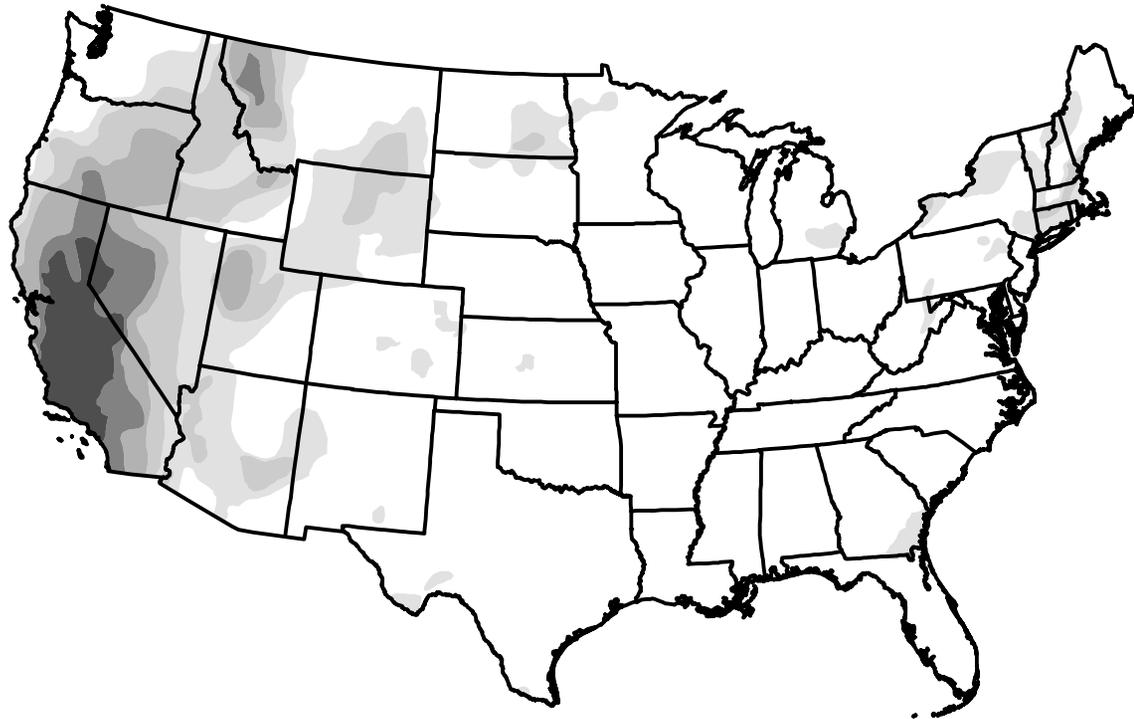
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 26, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.71	25.28	13.00	7.13	3.86	1.91
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-19-2016</i>	74.09	25.90	13.74	7.13	4.05	2.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-27-2015</i>	51.32	48.66	25.33	14.40	8.65	2.51
<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>01-27-2015</i>	56.61	43.38	23.97	14.06	7.48	2.63



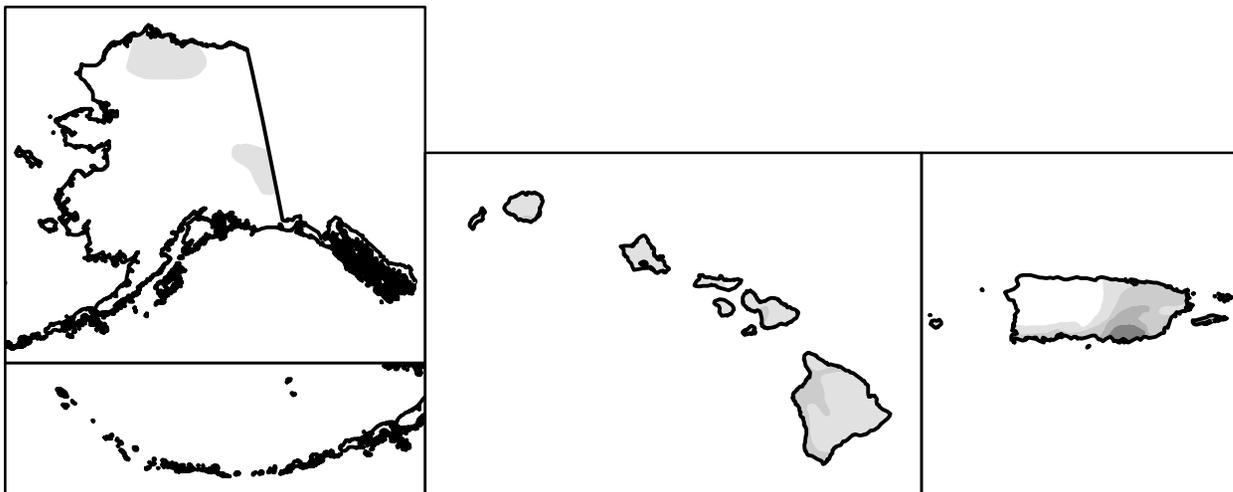
### Intensity:



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>

### Author:

Mark Svoboda  
 National Drought Mitigation Center



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)