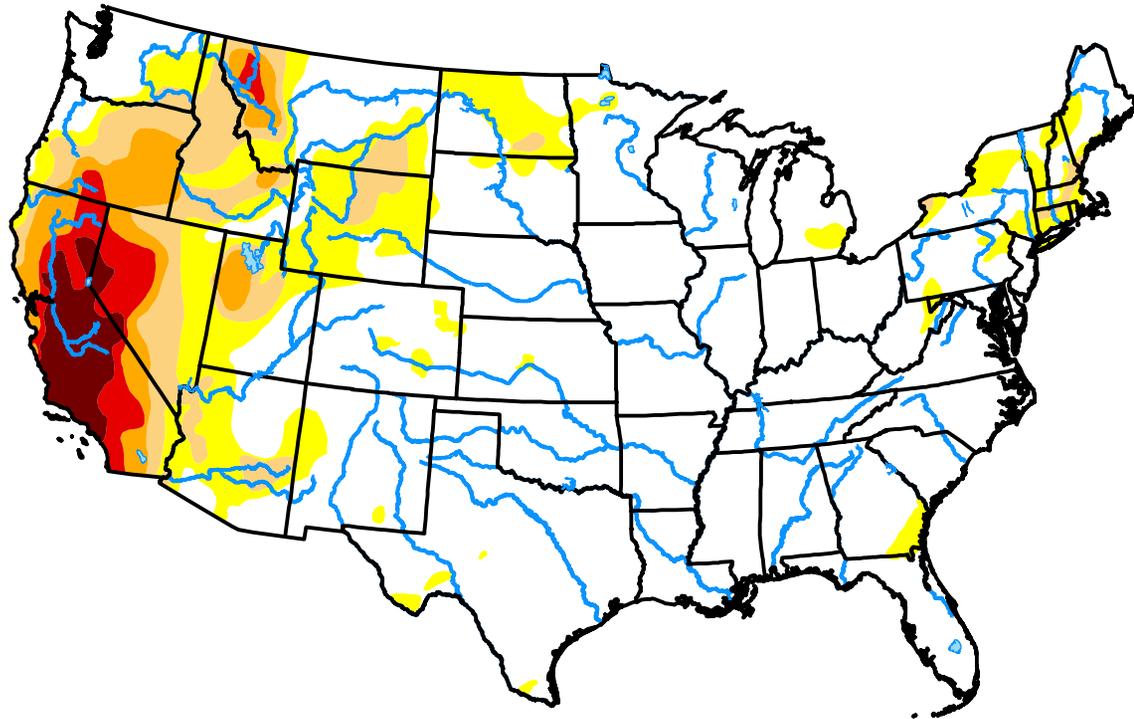


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 2, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.95	13.03	5.95	3.20	1.98	1.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-26-2016</i>	74.71	12.28	5.88	3.27	1.94	1.91
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-03-2015</i>	56.01	22.08	8.96	5.54	5.12	2.27
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	13.66	6.03	4.42	2.99	2.26
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	26.16	10.00	7.24	7.07	2.51
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-03-2015</i>	58.33	17.82	10.44	6.00	4.80	2.61

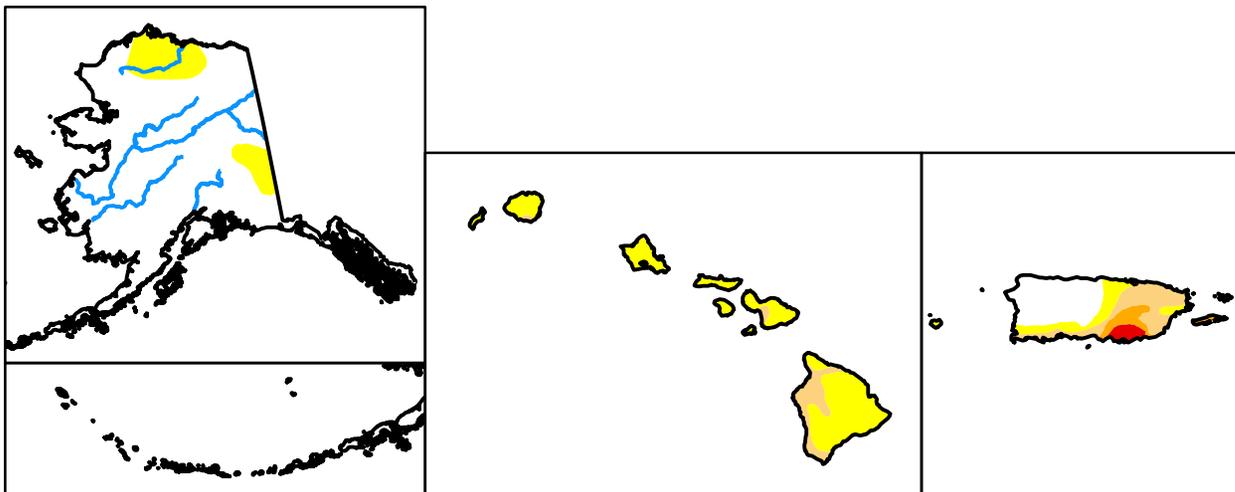
***Intensity:***



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