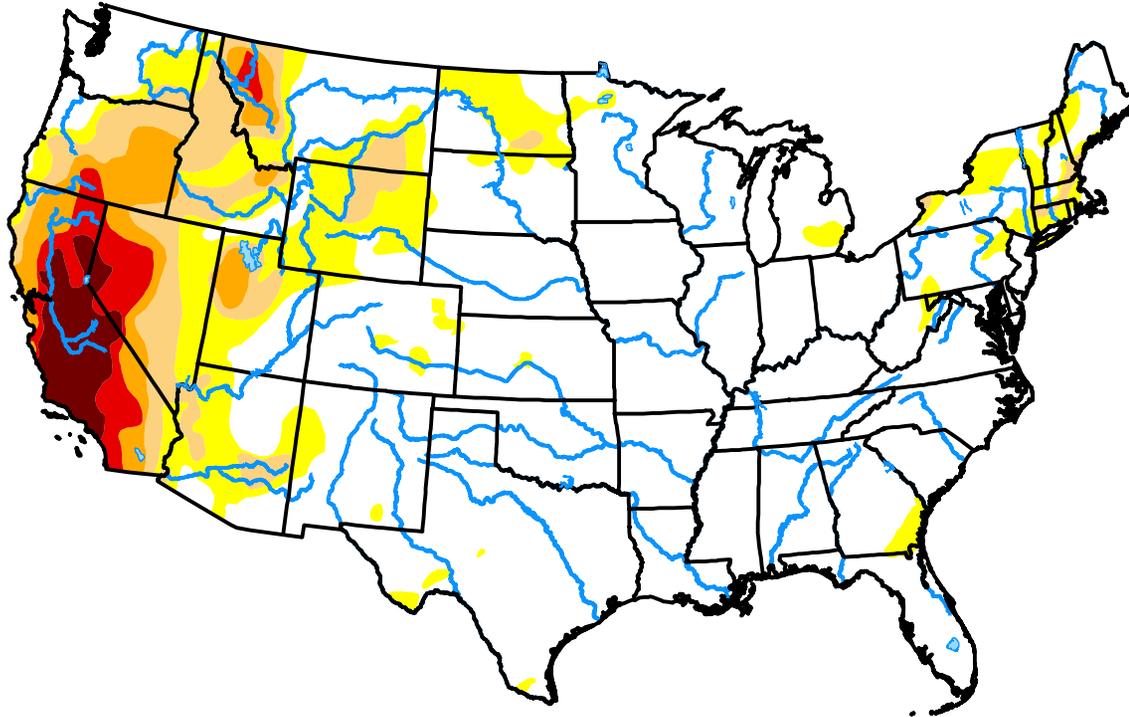


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 2, 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>	73.95	26.04	13.01	7.06	3.86	1.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-26-2016</i>	74.71	25.28	13.00	7.13	3.86	1.91
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-03-2015</i>	56.01	43.98	21.90	12.94	7.39	2.27
<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>02-03-2015</i>	58.33	41.66	23.84	13.40	7.41	2.61

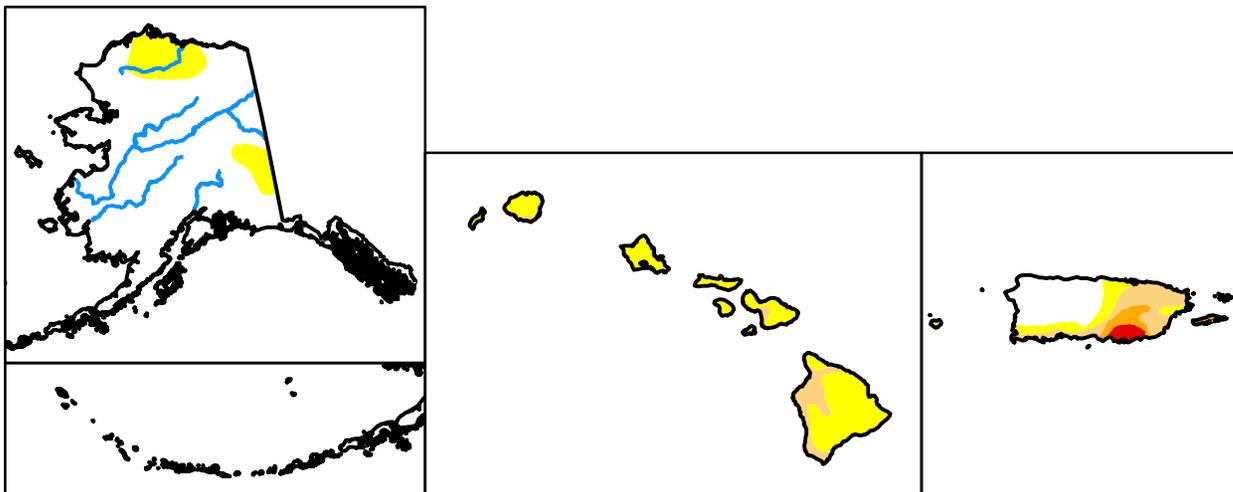
**Intensity:**



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