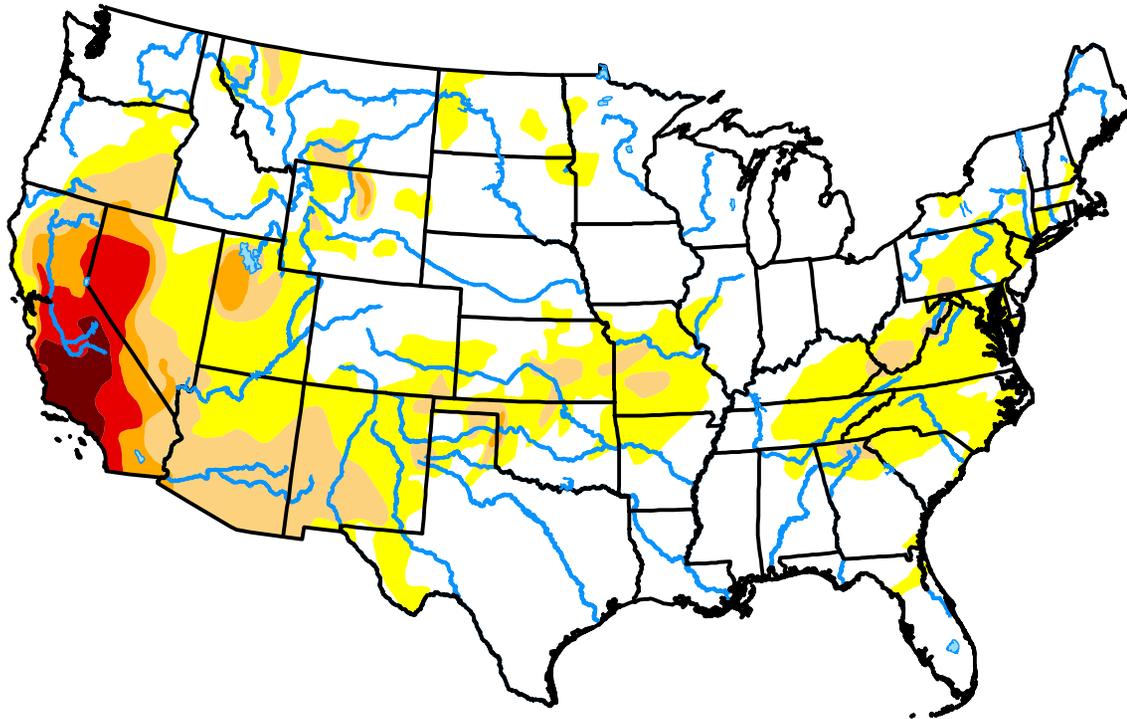


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 26, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 28, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.02	23.98	7.99	2.12	1.96	0.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-19-2016</i>	63.32	23.63	8.00	2.16	1.96	0.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-26-2016</i>	74.71	12.28	5.88	3.27	1.94	1.91
<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>04-28-2015</i>	51.48	17.21	14.56	9.97	3.92	2.85

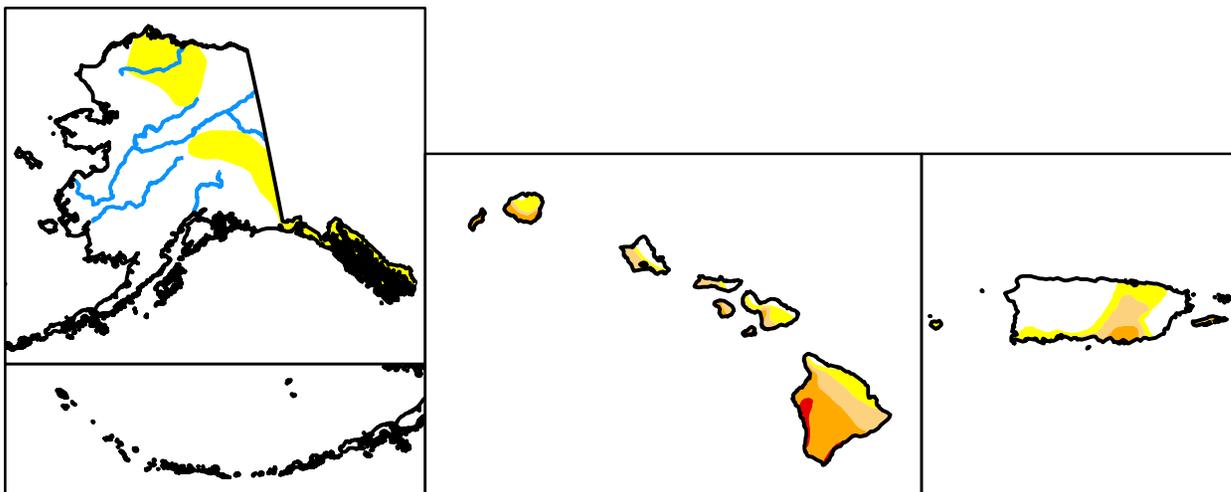
**Intensity:**



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