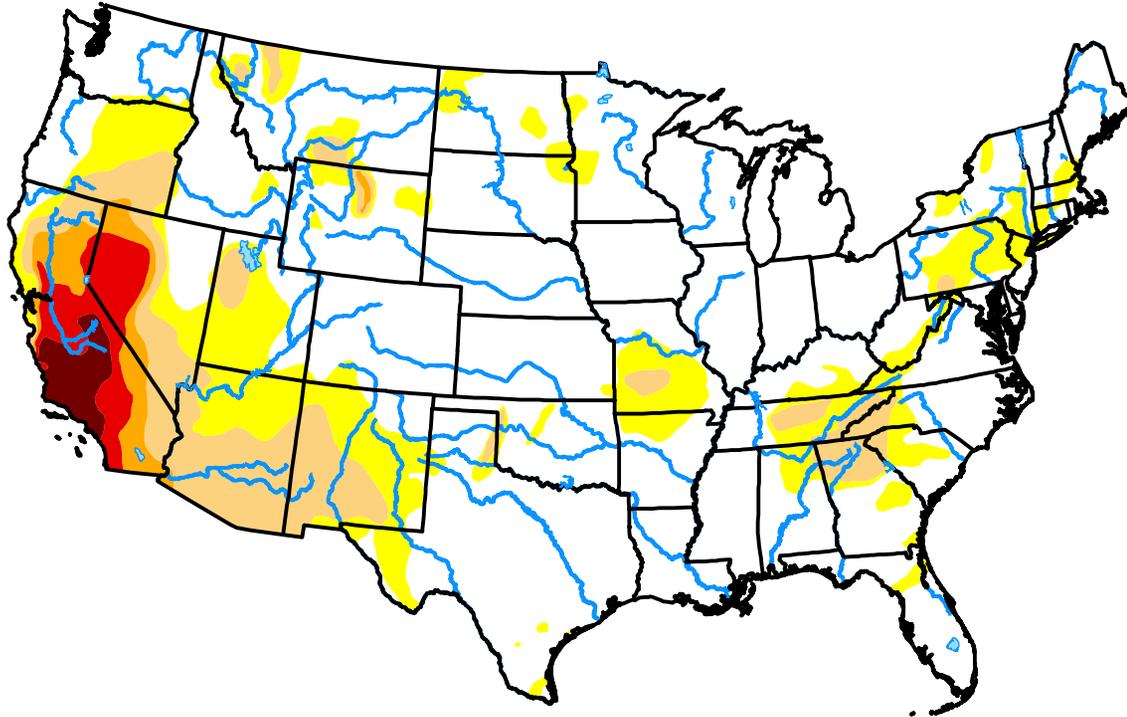


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**May 10, 2016**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.75	29.23	12.30	4.49	2.82	0.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-03-2016</i>	67.85	32.13	12.27	4.64	2.88	0.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-09-2016</i>	73.72	26.26	12.59	6.57	3.56	1.83
<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>05-12-2015</i>	49.31	50.67	28.96	14.77	6.00	2.62

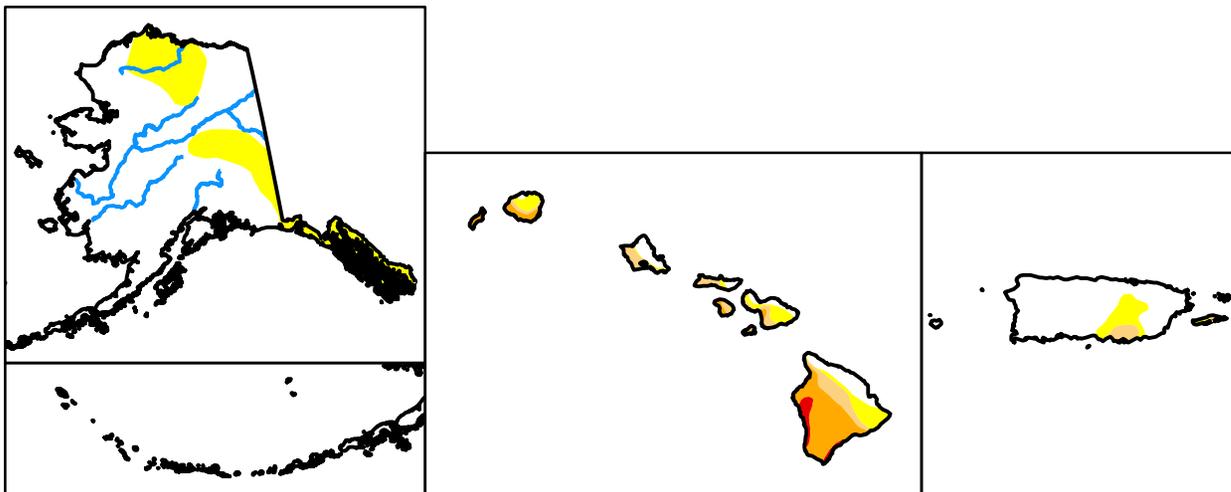
**Intensity:**



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