

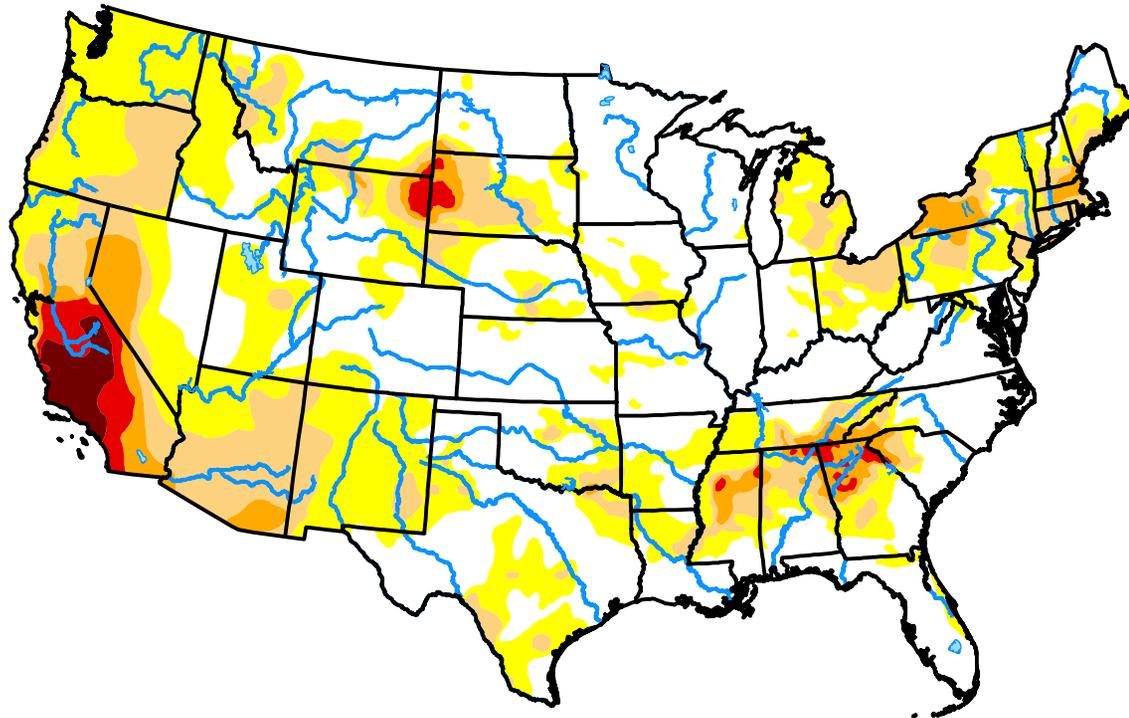
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**July 26, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 28, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.85	46.14	17.37	5.97	2.44	0.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-19-2016</i>	55.45	44.54	15.74	5.68	2.39	0.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-26-2016</i>	63.02	36.97	12.99	5.00	2.88	0.92
<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>07-28-2015</i>	55.80	44.18	24.81	14.38	7.36	2.36



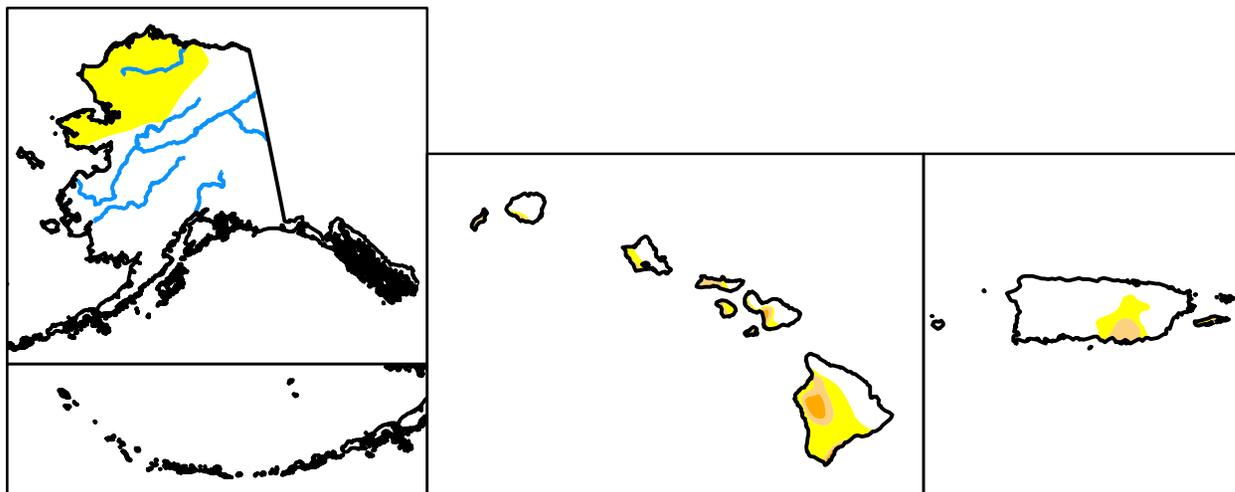
**Intensity:**



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