

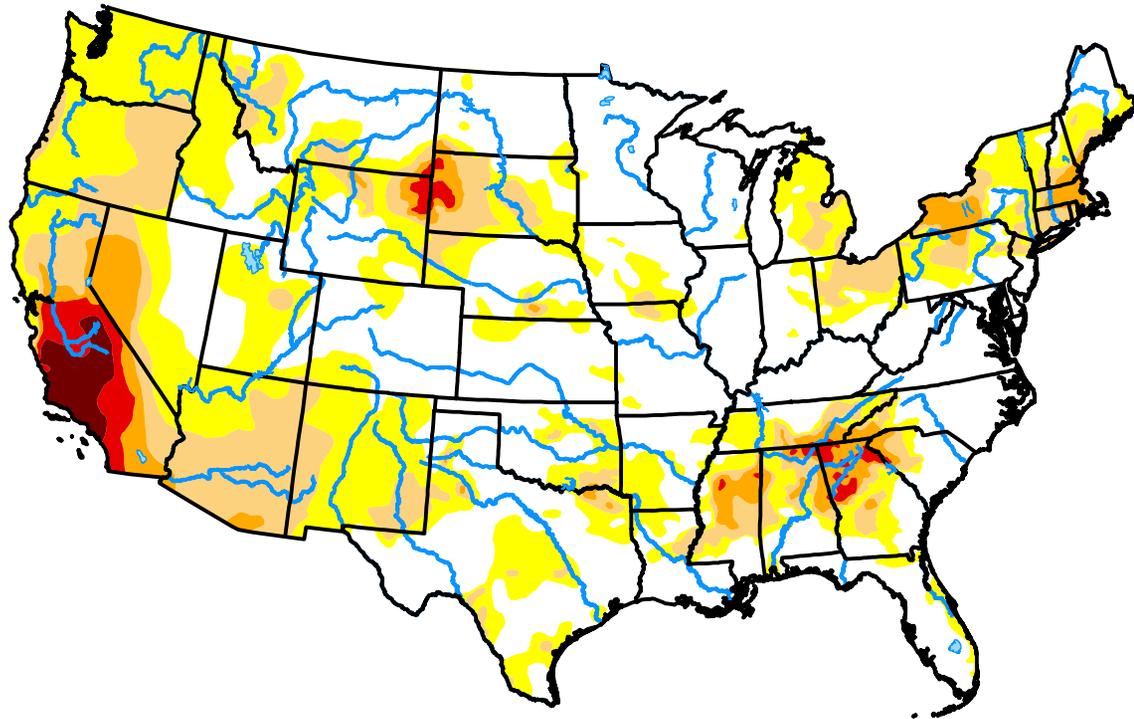
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 2, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.55	45.44	17.67	6.09	2.41	0.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-26-2016</i>	53.85	46.14	17.37	5.97	2.44	0.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-03-2016</i>	67.85	32.13	12.27	4.64	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>08-04-2015</i>	52.97	47.02	26.01	14.62	7.37	2.36



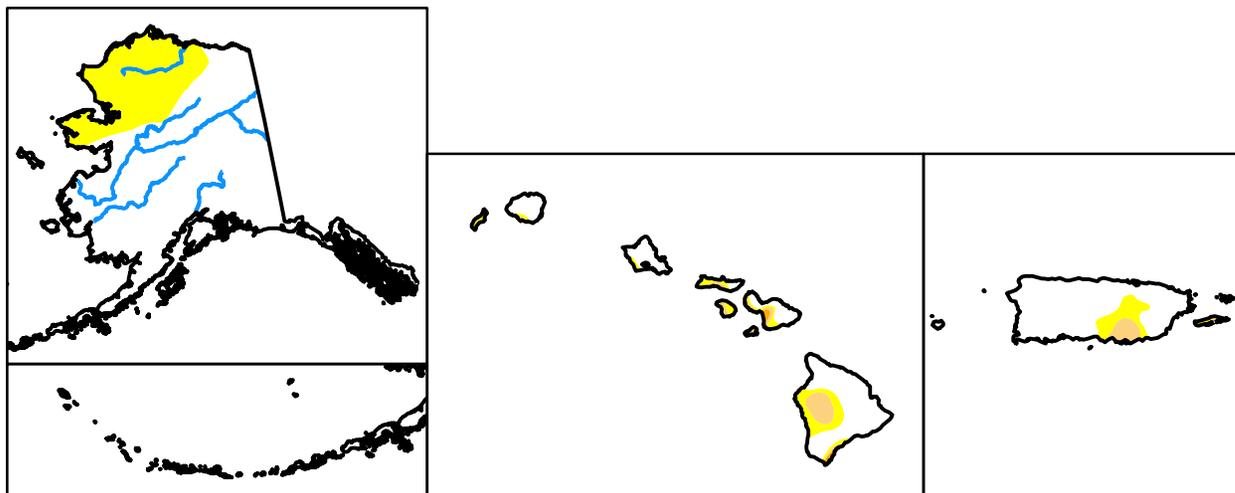
**Intensity:**



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