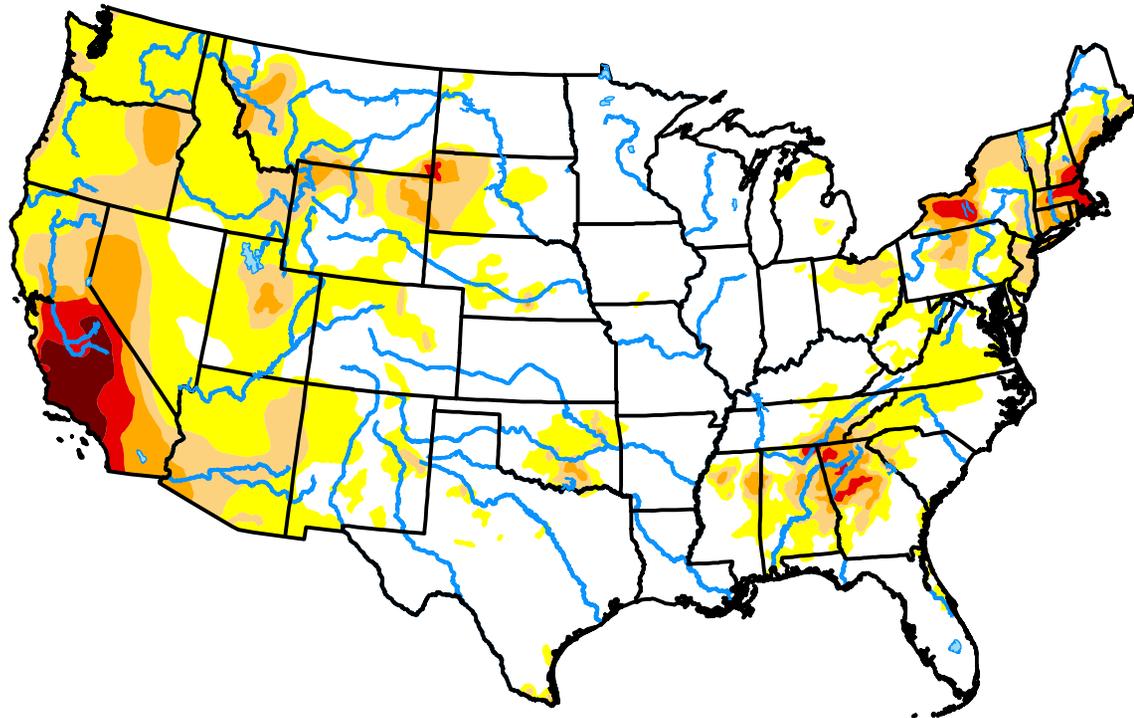


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 13, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 15, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.04	21.62	8.88	4.06	1.47	0.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-06-2016</i>	63.05	20.97	9.82	3.86	1.35	0.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-14-2016</i>	64.54	23.86	7.59	2.11	0.97	0.92
<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>09-15-2015</i>	47.51	24.47	11.60	7.05	6.84	2.51

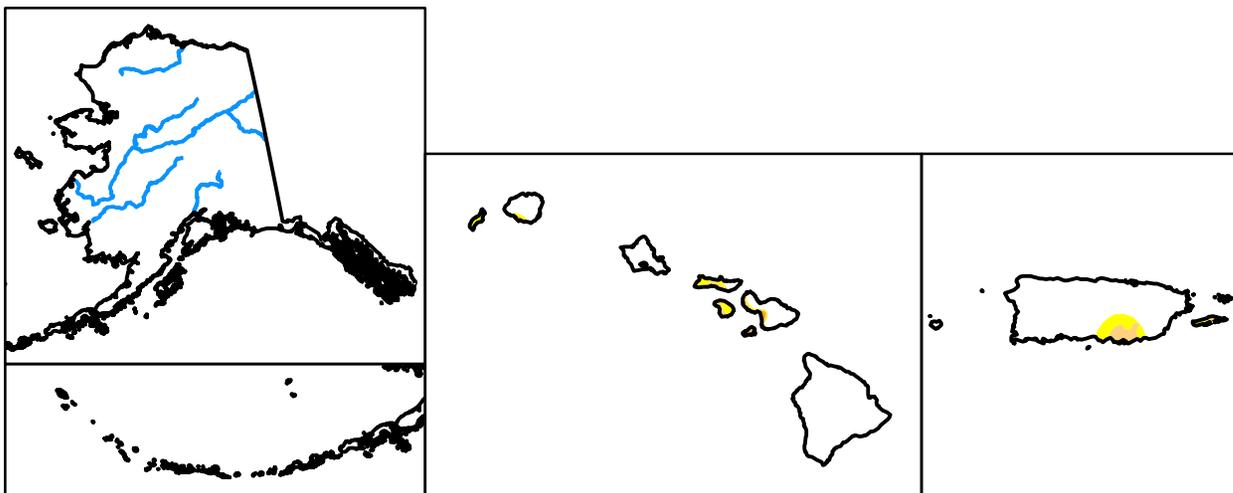
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