

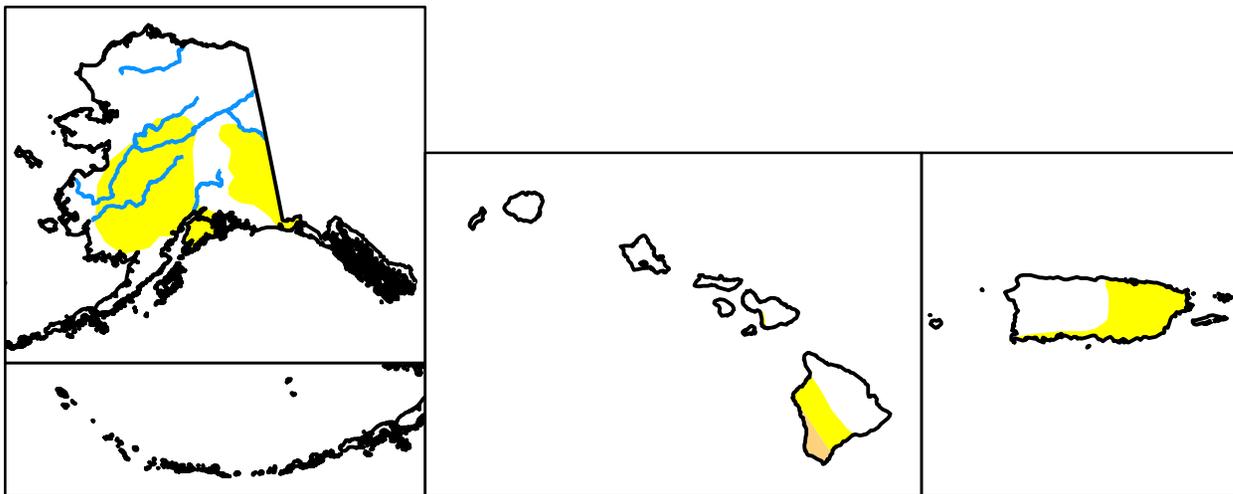
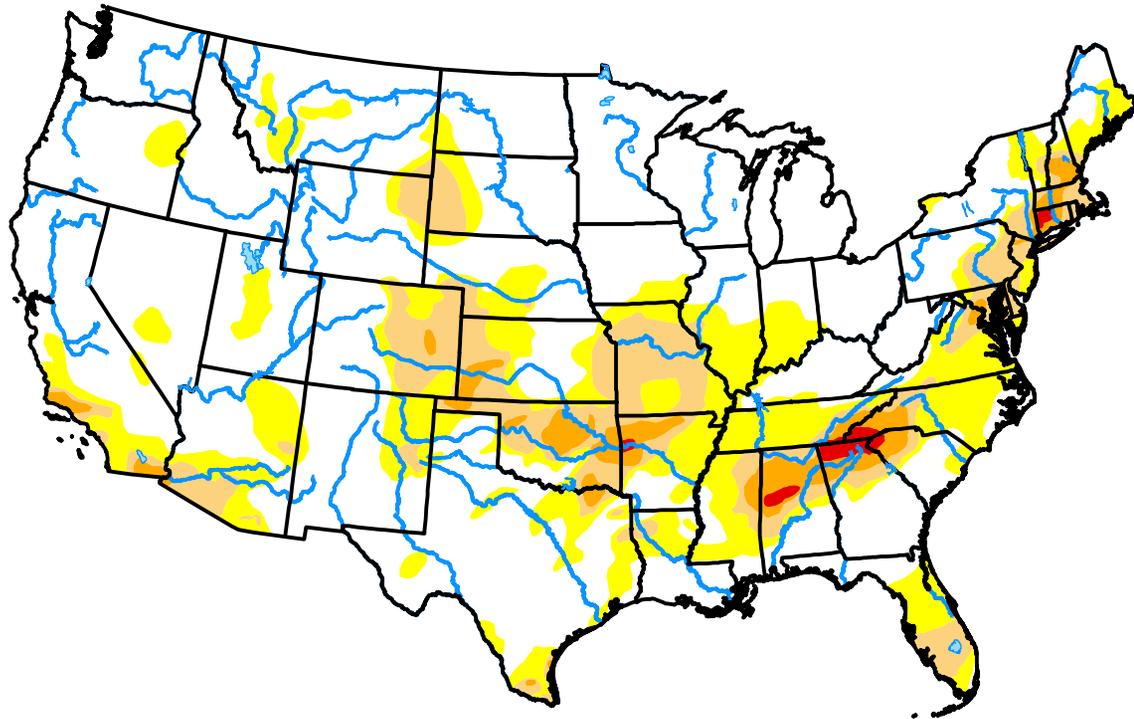
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 28, 2017**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.02	33.97	11.77	3.07	0.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2017</i>	68.43	31.56	11.52	2.77	0.28	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2016</i>	51.45	48.54	26.29	13.87	7.23	2.24
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	40.29	18.83	7.21	2.63	0.80
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	61.21	38.78	15.84	6.77	2.67	0.97
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2016</i>	71.41	28.58	12.06	6.51	3.39	1.83



**Intensity:**



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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