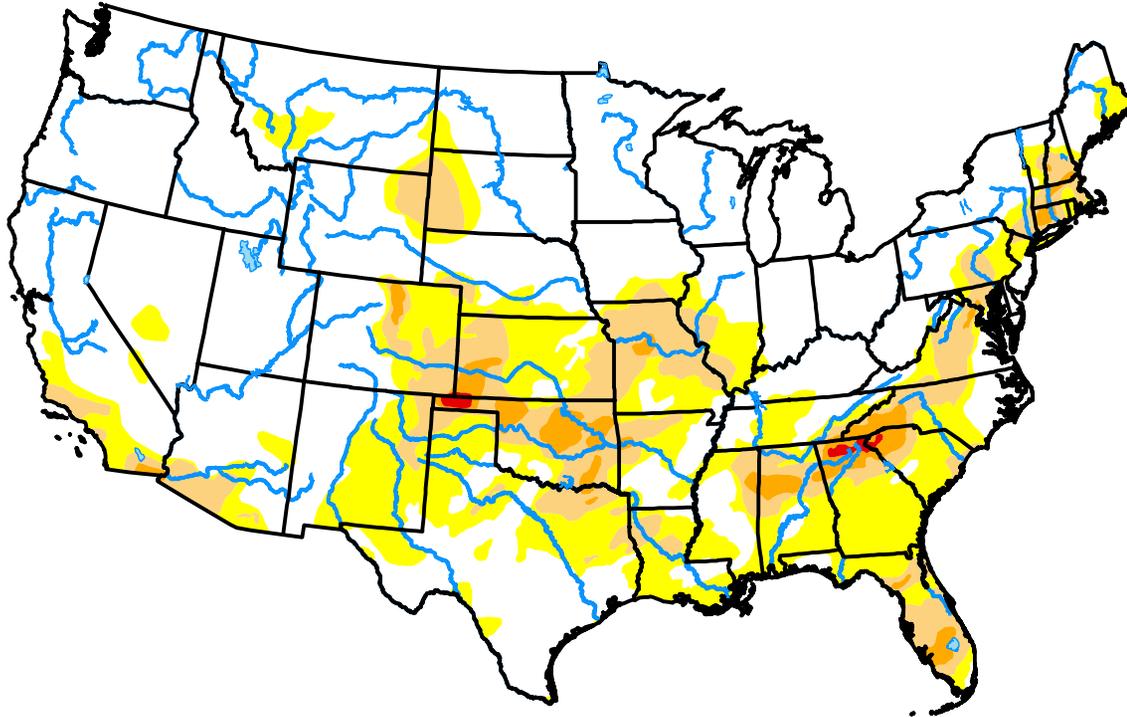


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 28, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 30, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.11	22.97	9.52	2.21	0.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-21-2017</i>	64.56	22.04	10.26	2.76	0.36	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-27-2016</i>	56.08	23.82	11.65	4.65	2.27	1.51
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	61.21	22.94	9.08	4.09	1.71	0.97
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-29-2016</i>	64.69	22.54	7.84	1.78	1.58	1.56

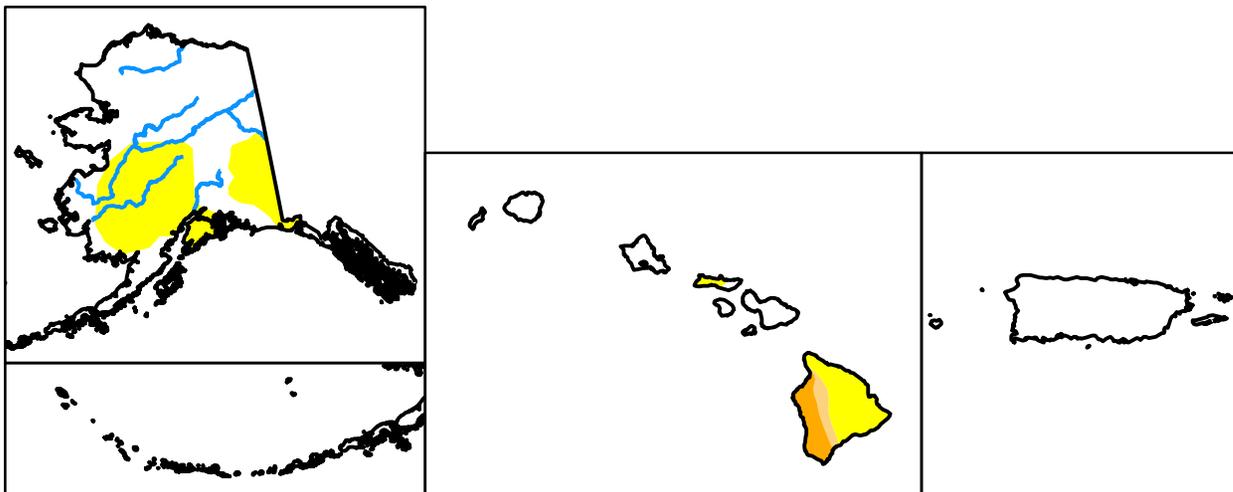
**Intensity:**



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