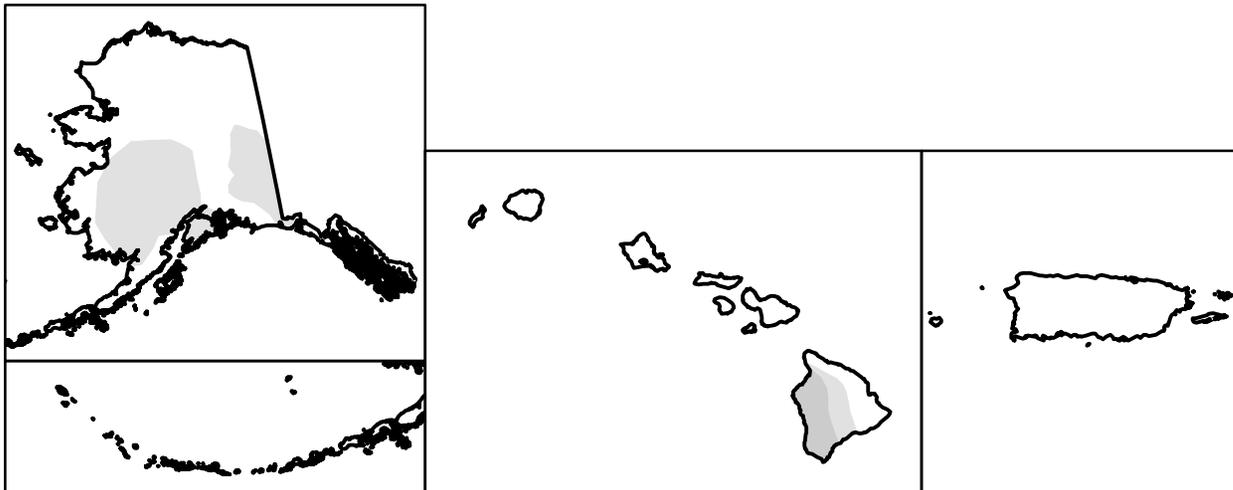
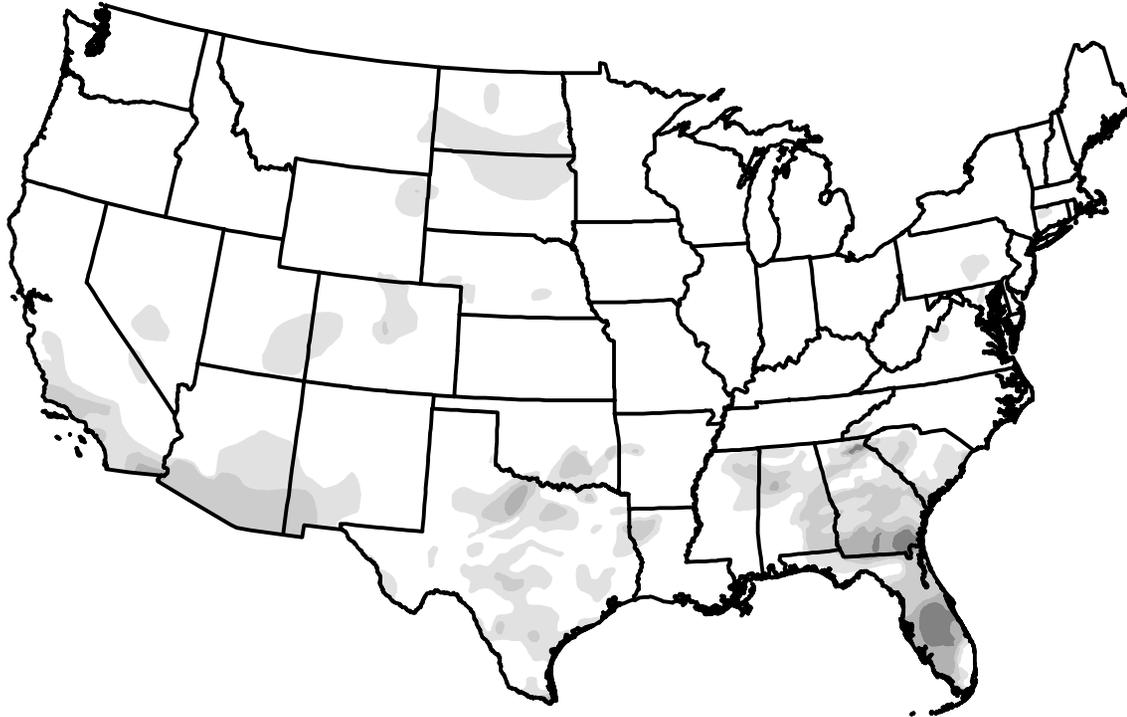


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**May 16, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 18, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.73 | 14.53 | 3.58  | 0.79 | 0.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-09-2017</i>              | 81.95 | 13.63 | 3.31  | 0.87 | 0.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-14-2017</i>           | 71.99 | 16.68 | 8.67  | 2.36 | 0.29 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 59.70 | 21.46 | 11.62 | 4.58 | 1.82 | 0.80 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 61.21 | 22.94 | 9.08  | 4.09 | 1.71 | 0.97 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-17-2016</i>           | 71.98 | 16.30 | 7.64  | 2.00 | 1.14 | 0.92 |

***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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