

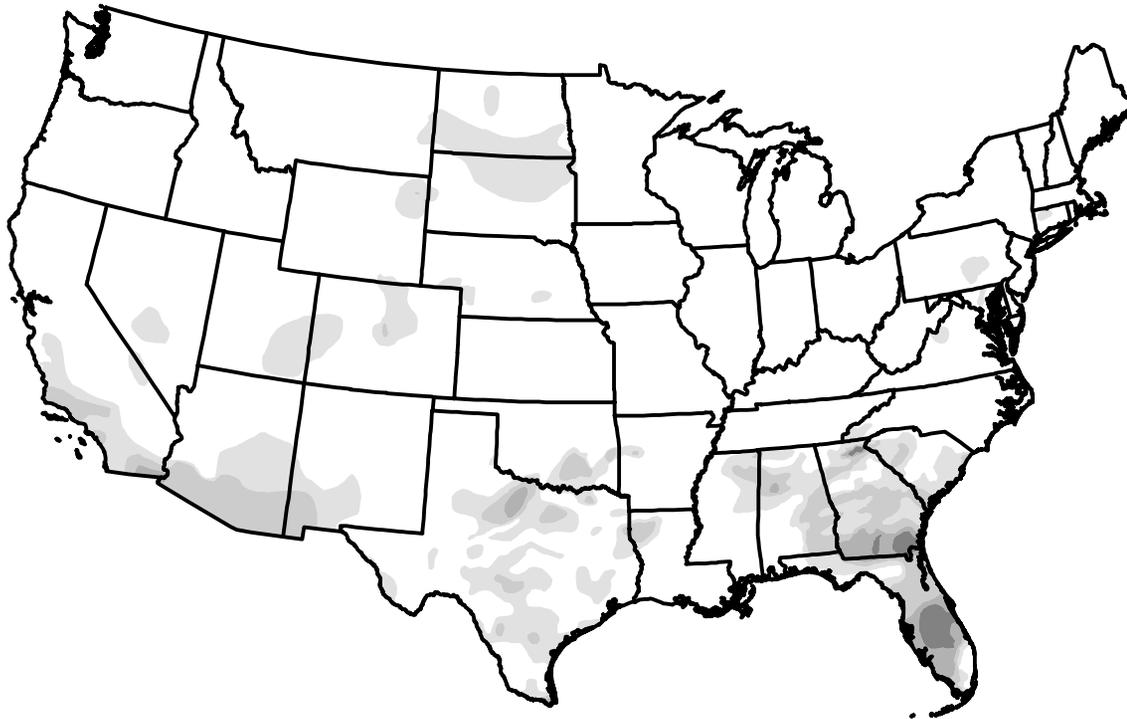
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.73	19.26	4.73	1.15	0.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2017</i>	81.95	18.04	4.41	1.10	0.23	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-14-2017</i>	71.99	28.00	11.32	2.65	0.29	0.00
<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>05-17-2016</i>	71.98	28.00	11.70	4.06	2.06	0.92



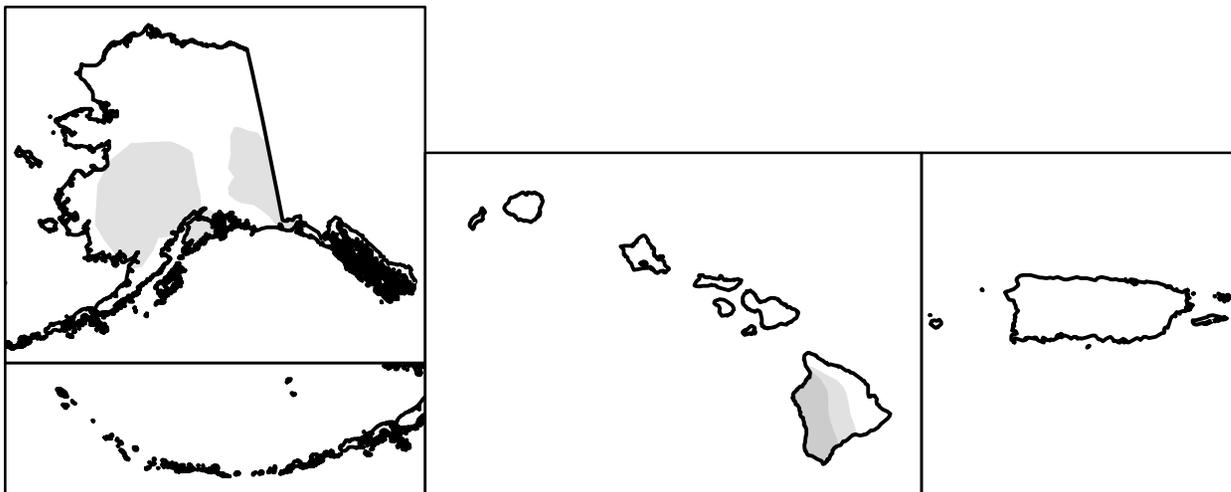
**Intensity:**



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