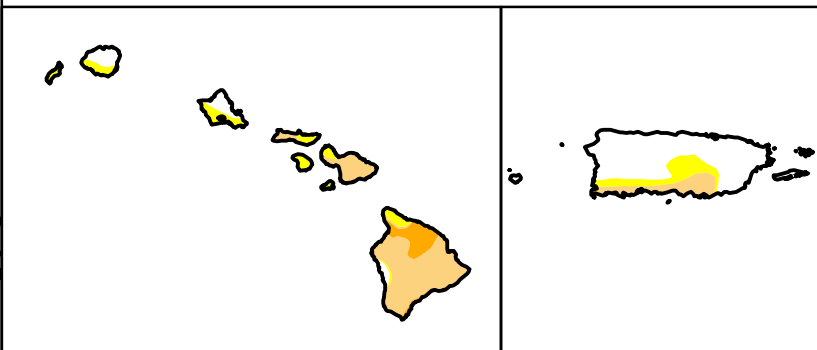
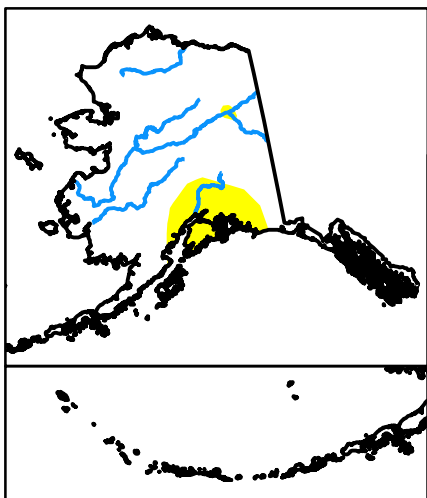
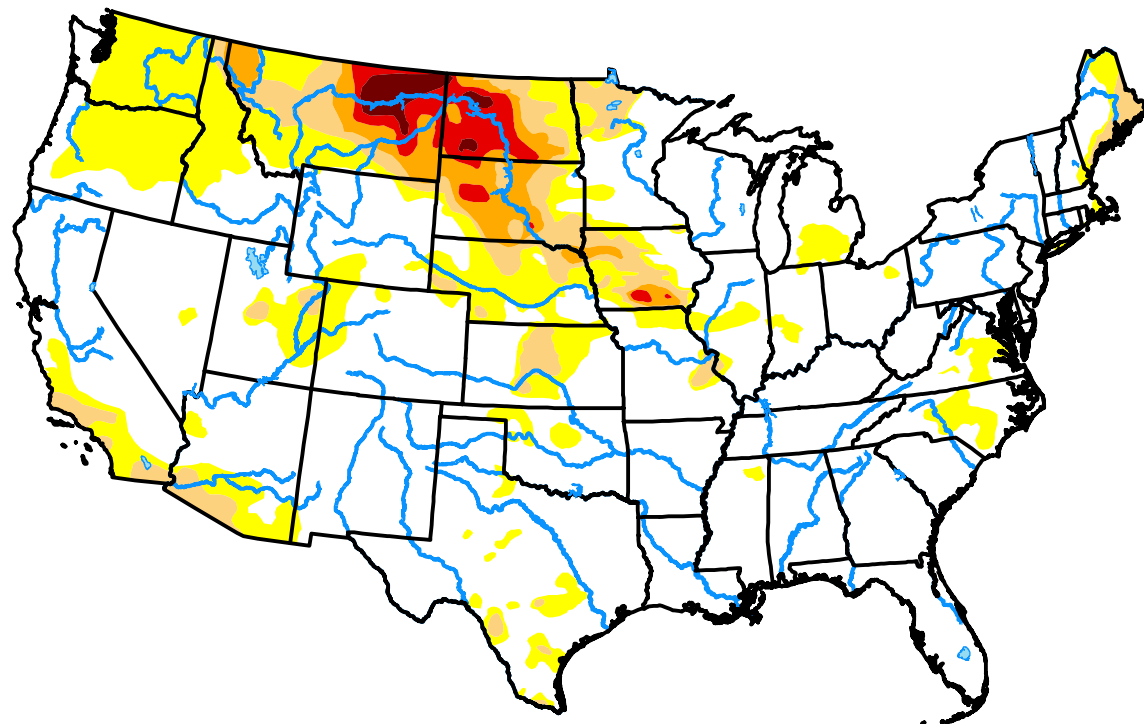


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 15, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 74.66 | 15.75 | 5.10  | 2.43 | 1.46 | 0.59 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-08-2017              | 69.71 | 20.65 | 5.11  | 2.53 | 1.35 | 0.63 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-16-2017           | 80.73 | 14.53 | 3.58  | 0.79 | 0.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 59.70 | 21.46 | 11.62 | 4.58 | 1.82 | 0.80 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 61.21 | 22.94 | 9.08  | 4.09 | 1.71 | 0.97 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-16-2016           | 57.46 | 25.91 | 10.18 | 4.01 | 1.51 | 0.92 |

### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

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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