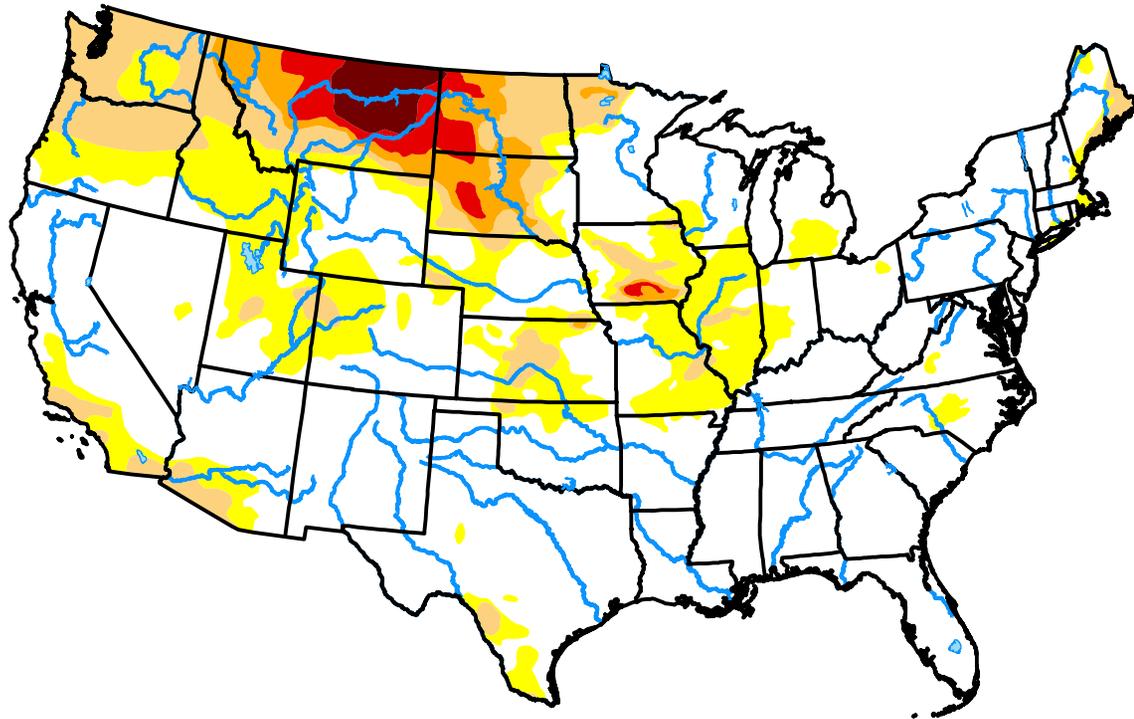


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 12, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 14, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.58	14.86	8.31	2.62	1.55	1.07
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-05-2017</i>	73.37	15.19	6.45	2.62	1.29	1.07
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-13-2017</i>	77.72	15.21	5.74	1.31	0.00	0.00
<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>09-13-2016</i>	63.04	21.62	8.88	4.06	1.47	0.92

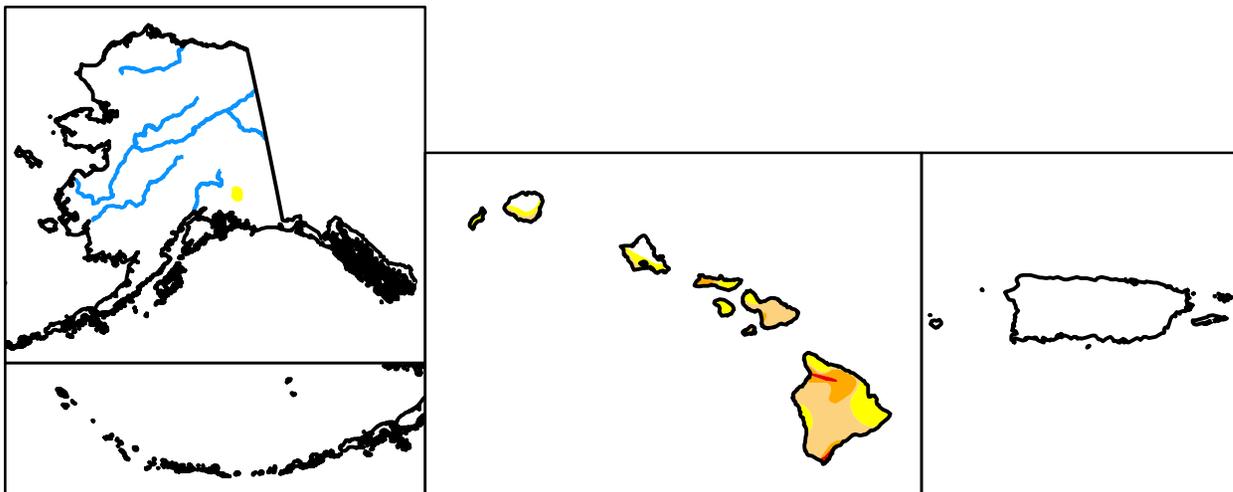
***Intensity:***



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