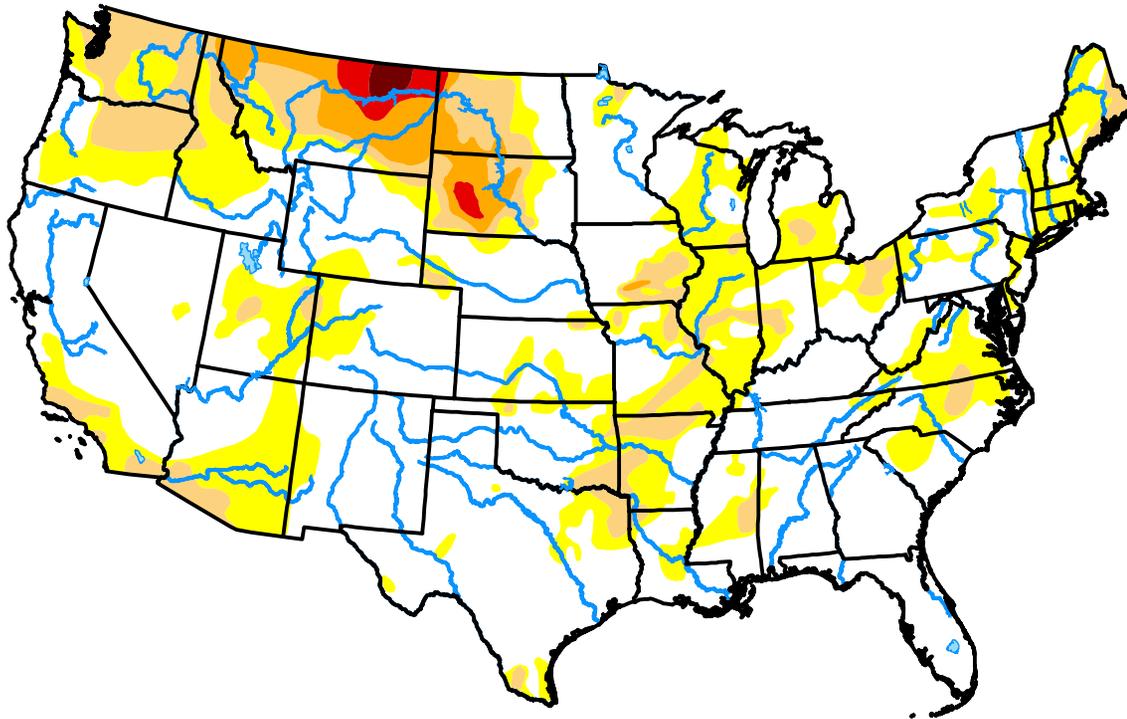


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 10, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.02	20.06	8.52	2.51	0.66	0.22
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-03-2017</i>	67.37	20.51	8.14	2.81	0.75	0.42
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-11-2017</i>	75.54	15.36	5.50	1.77	1.83	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>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	19.36	7.46	2.22	1.25	0.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-11-2016</i>	62.70	20.47	9.57	4.36	1.83	1.05

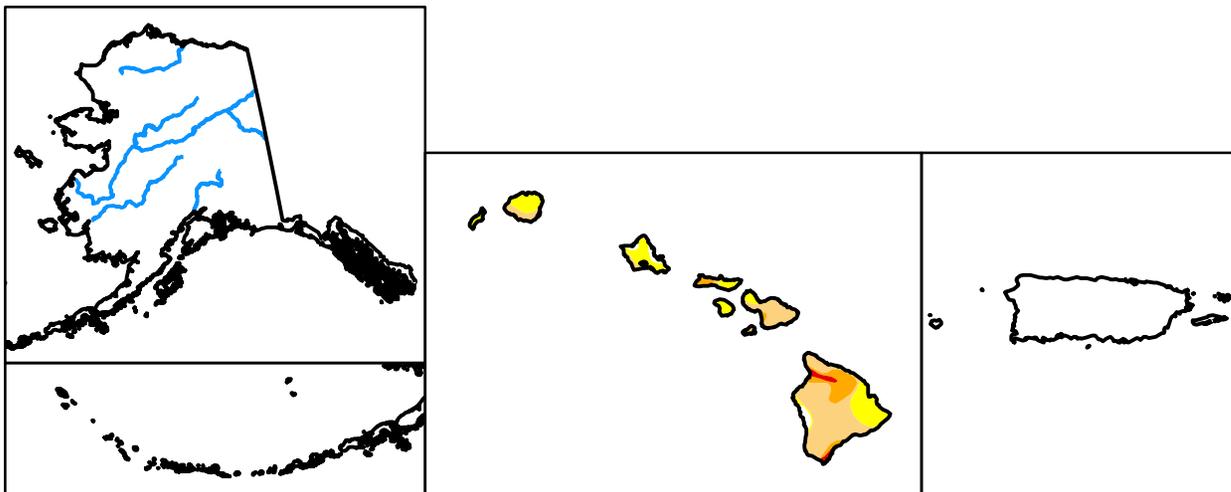
**Intensity:**



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