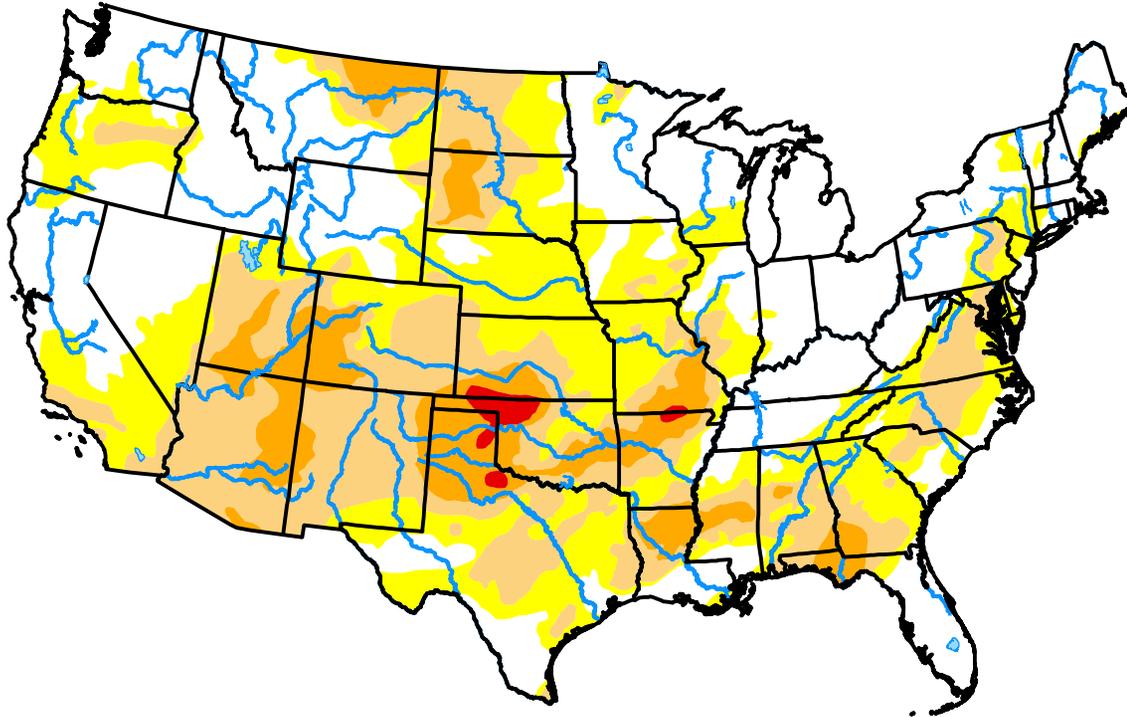


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 16, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.99	51.00	27.62	8.38	0.54	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-09-2018</i>	51.60	48.39	26.81	7.27	0.39	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-17-2017</i>	68.29	31.70	10.55	2.51	0.69	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	53.51	46.48	23.18	6.24	0.69	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	31.02	11.65	4.19	1.97	0.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-17-2017</i>	65.22	34.76	16.09	5.66	2.00	0.09

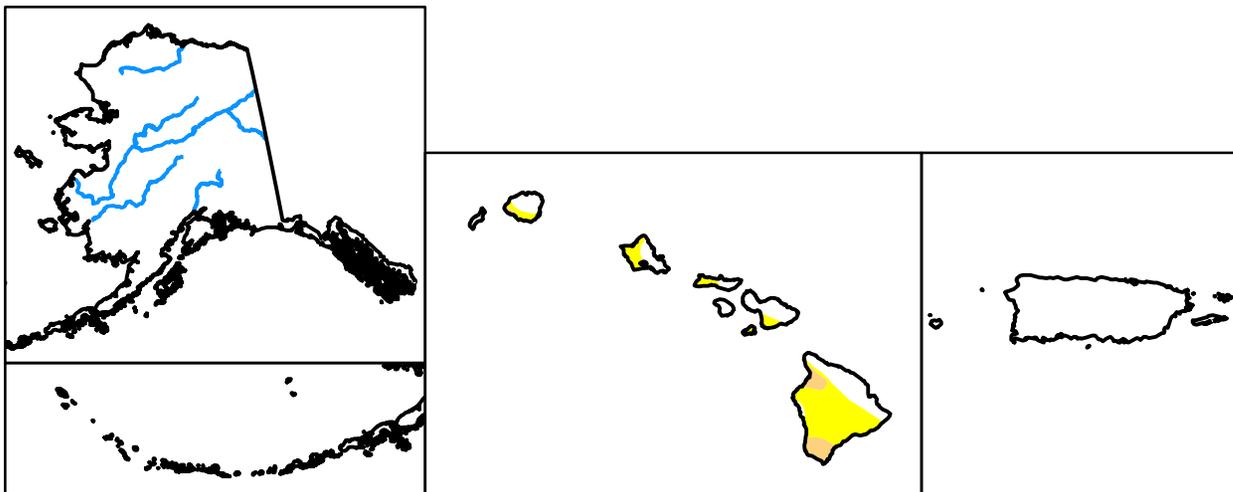
Intensity:



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