

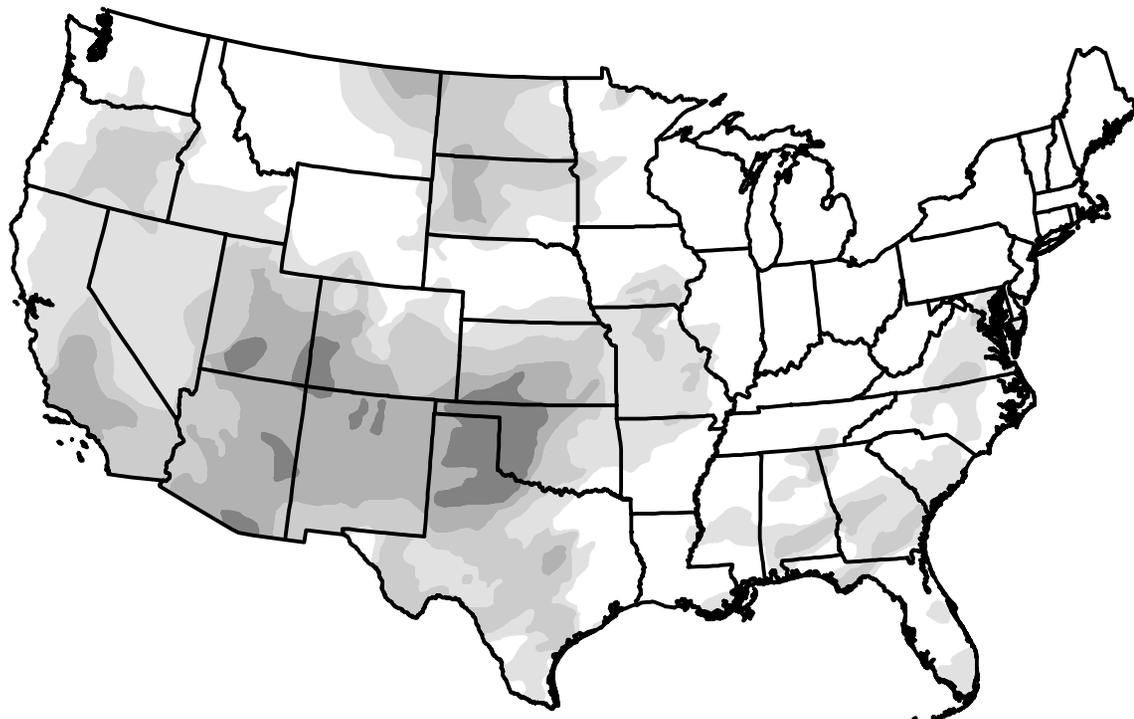
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 27, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 1, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.02	23.82	14.19	9.27	2.69	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-20-2018</i>	46.14	23.37	15.64	12.15	2.69	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-28-2017</i>	64.27	18.01	13.62	3.23	0.86	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	53.51	23.30	16.94	5.54	0.69	0.00
<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>02-28-2017</i>	66.02	22.20	8.70	2.66	0.41	0.00



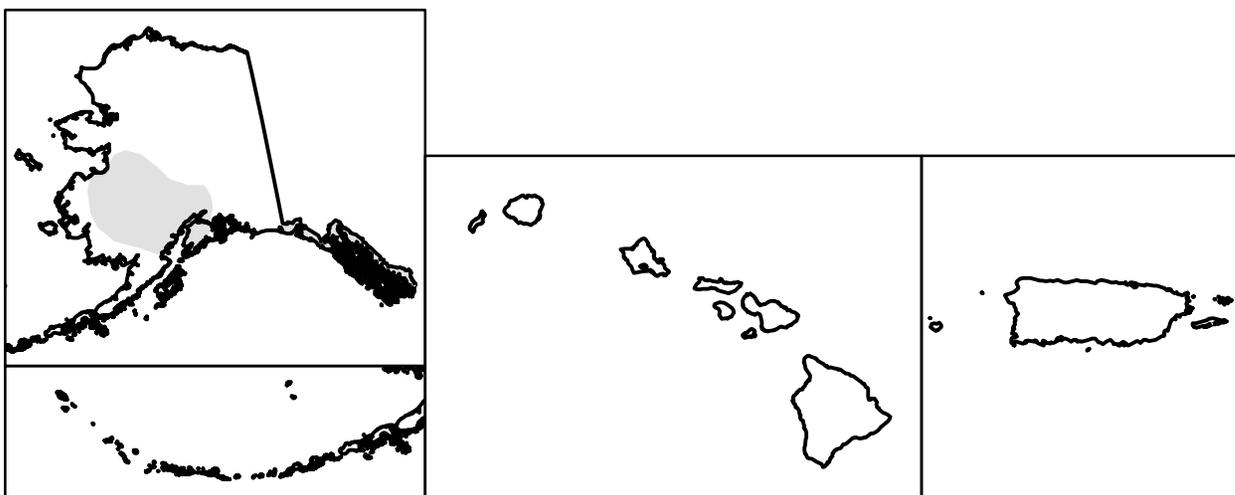
### Intensity:



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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