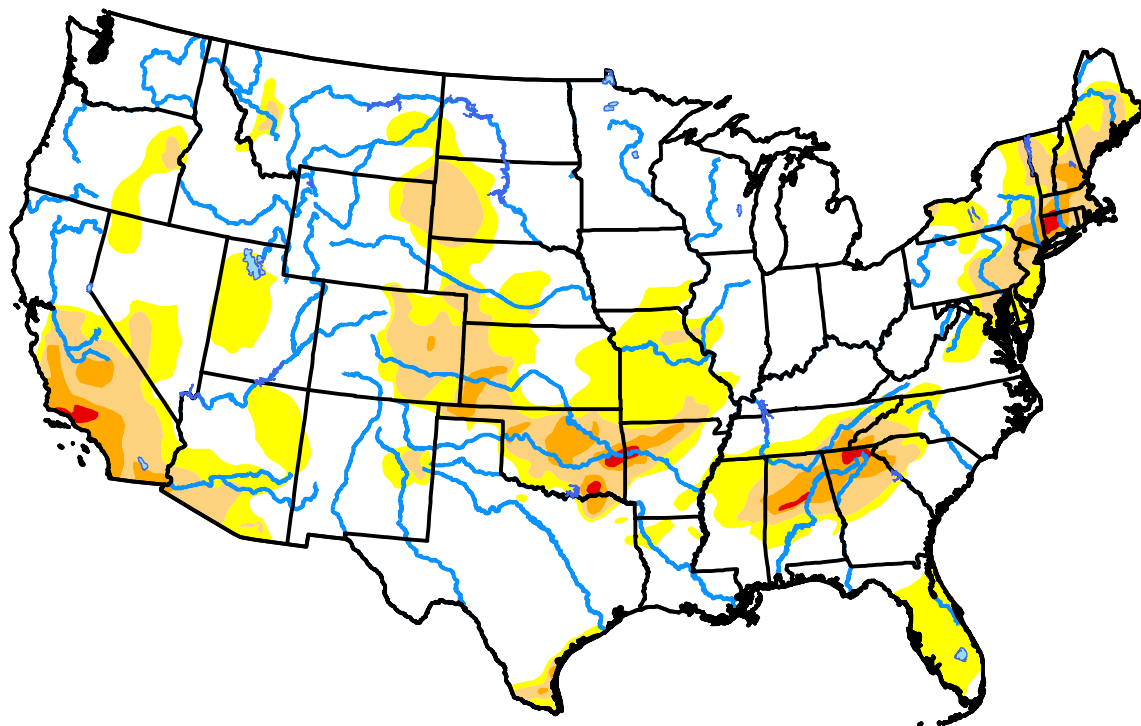


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 31, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.02 | 17.43 | 10.71 | 3.42 | 0.41 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-24-2017</i>              | 67.19 | 16.68 | 11.67 | 4.01 | 0.44 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2016</i>           | 52.28 | 20.92 | 15.84 | 6.09 | 3.15 | 1.71 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 53.89 | 23.57 | 13.90 | 5.48 | 2.18 | 0.96 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 53.60 | 27.44 | 10.86 | 4.90 | 2.04 | 1.16 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2016</i>           | 71.07 | 13.44 | 7.05  | 3.82 | 2.36 | 2.25 |

### 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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