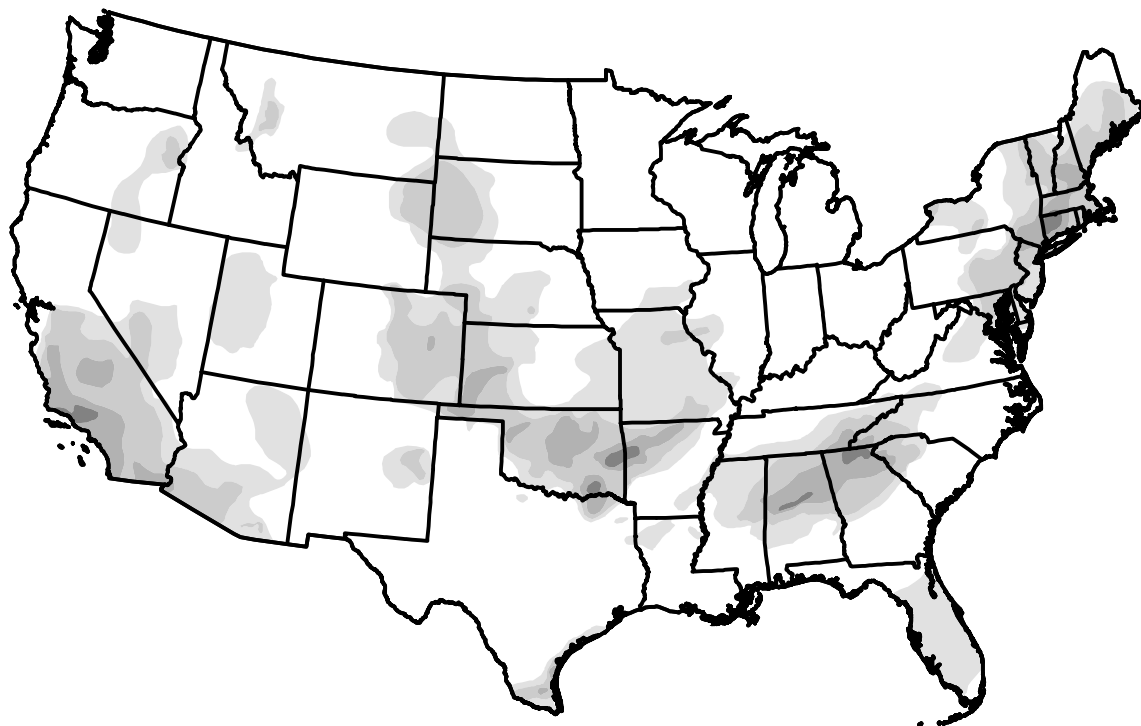


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.02 | 31.97 | 14.54 | 3.83  | 0.41  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-24-2017</i>              | 67.19 | 32.80 | 16.12 | 4.45  | 0.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2016</i>           | 52.28 | 47.71 | 26.79 | 10.95 | 4.86  | 1.71 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 53.89 | 46.10 | 22.53 | 8.63  | 3.15  | 0.96 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 53.60 | 46.39 | 18.96 | 8.10  | 3.20  | 1.16 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2016</i>           | 71.07 | 28.92 | 15.48 | 8.44  | 4.61  | 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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