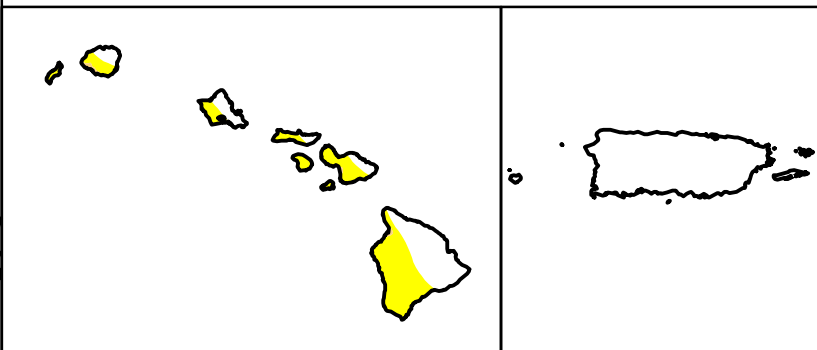
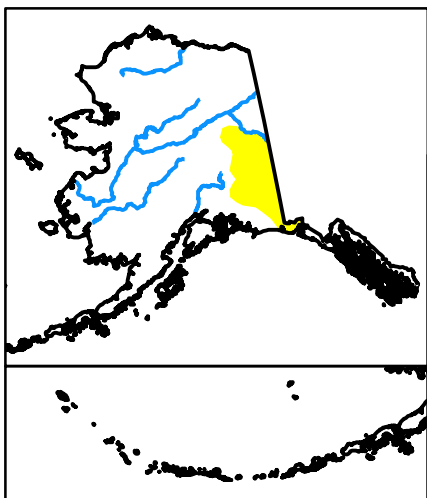
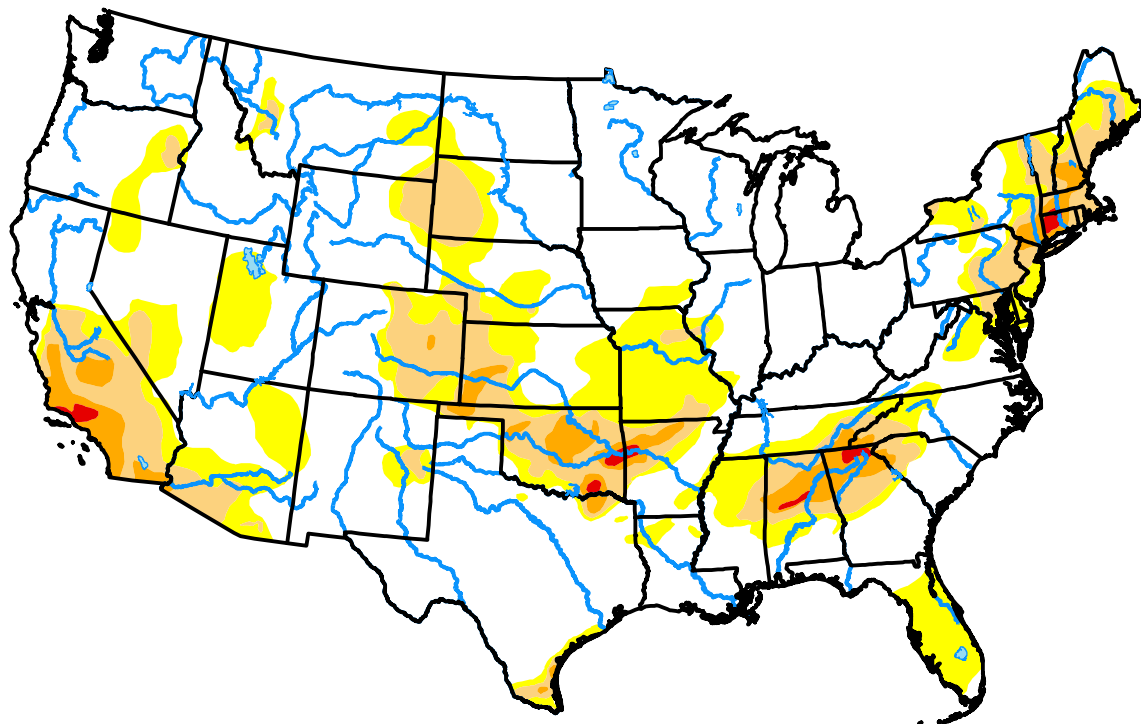


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**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>                                     | 71.74 | 16.09 | 8.95  | 2.86 | 0.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-24-2017</i>              | 71.05 | 15.47 | 9.75  | 3.35 | 0.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2016</i>           | 58.42 | 19.18 | 13.24 | 5.09 | 2.64 | 1.43 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 59.70 | 21.46 | 11.62 | 4.58 | 1.82 | 0.80 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 61.21 | 22.94 | 9.08  | 4.09 | 1.71 | 0.97 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2016</i>           | 73.95 | 13.03 | 5.95  | 3.20 | 1.98 | 1.88 |

### 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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