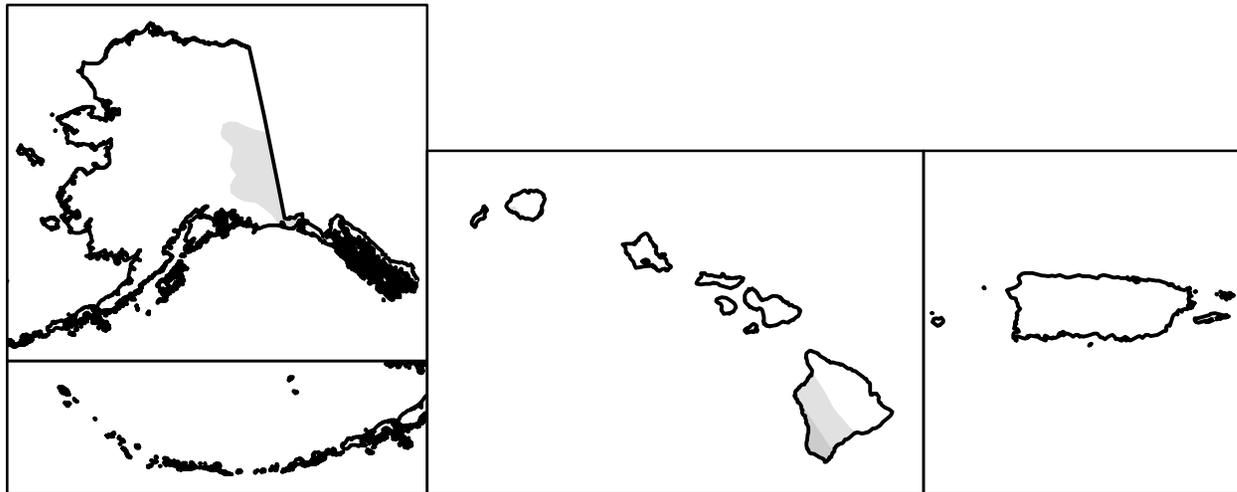
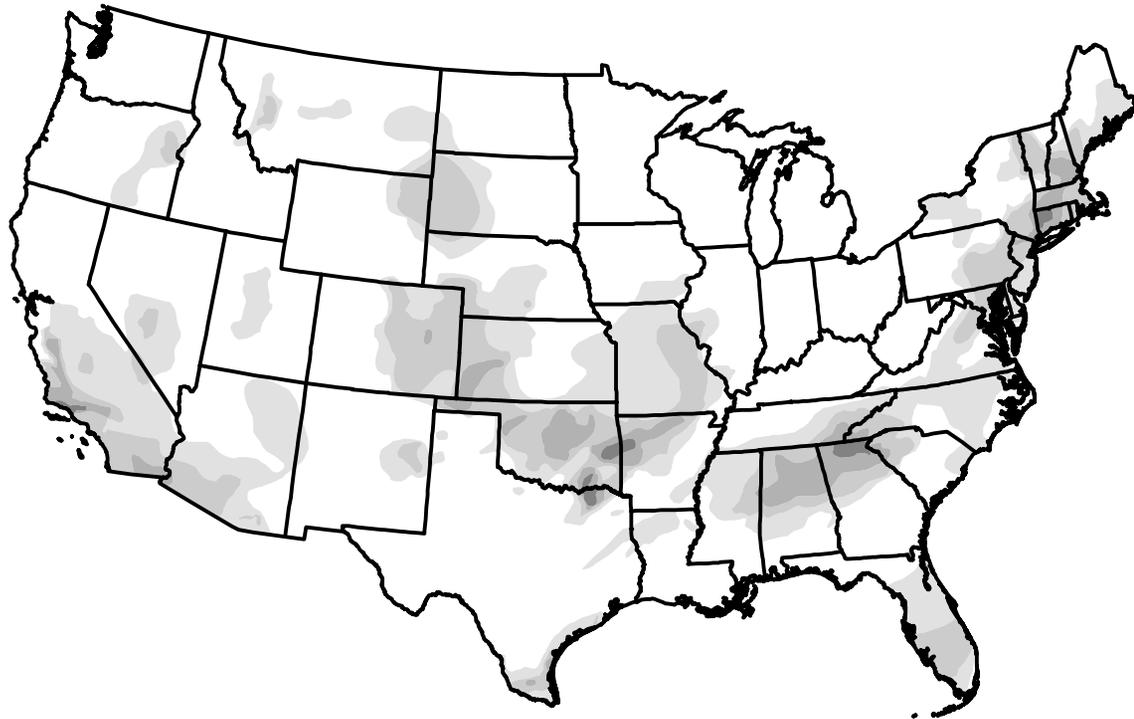


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 14, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.99	16.68	8.67	2.36	0.29	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-07-2017</i>	72.55	15.52	9.08	2.55	0.29	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-15-2016</i>	55.05	19.76	13.11	6.72	3.38	1.97
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	61.21	22.94	9.08	4.09	1.71	0.97
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-16-2016</i>	71.16	16.12	6.23	3.06	1.58	1.83

***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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