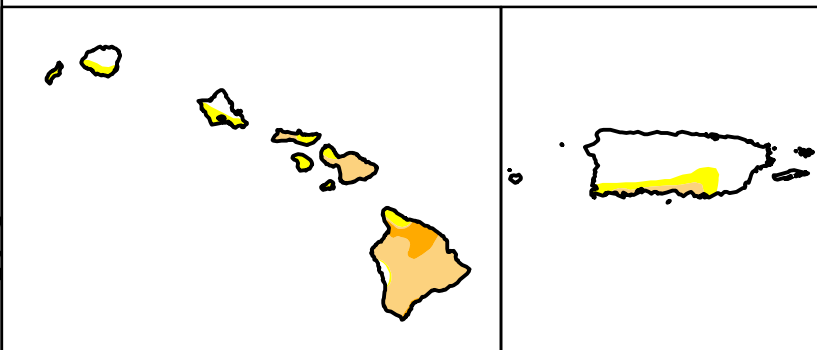
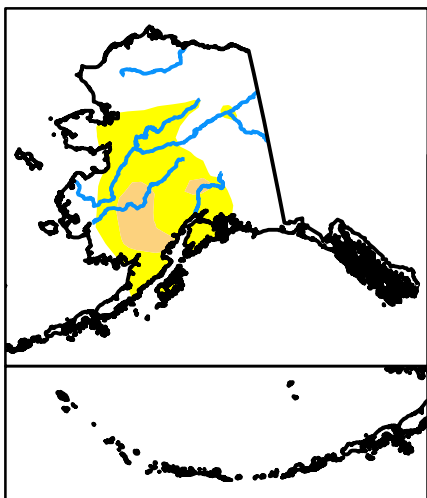
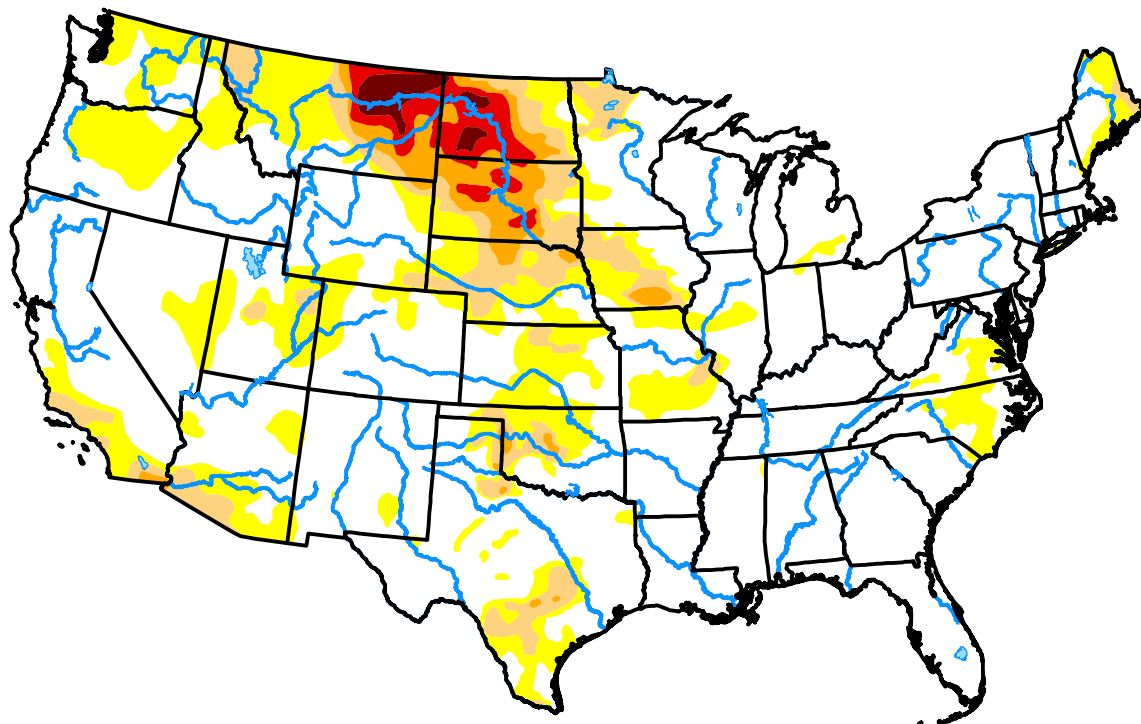


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 1, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 3, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 67.98 | 32.00 | 11.04 | 4.39  | 2.17  | 0.63 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-25-2017              | 66.24 | 33.75 | 10.38 | 4.35  | 2.19  | 0.63 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-02-2017           | 82.62 | 17.37 | 4.20  | 1.10  | 0.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 59.70 | 40.29 | 18.83 | 7.21  | 2.63  | 0.80 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 61.21 | 38.78 | 15.84 | 6.77  | 2.67  | 0.97 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-02-2016           | 54.55 | 45.44 | 17.67 | 6.09  | 2.41  | 0.92 |

### 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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