

U.S. Drought Monitor

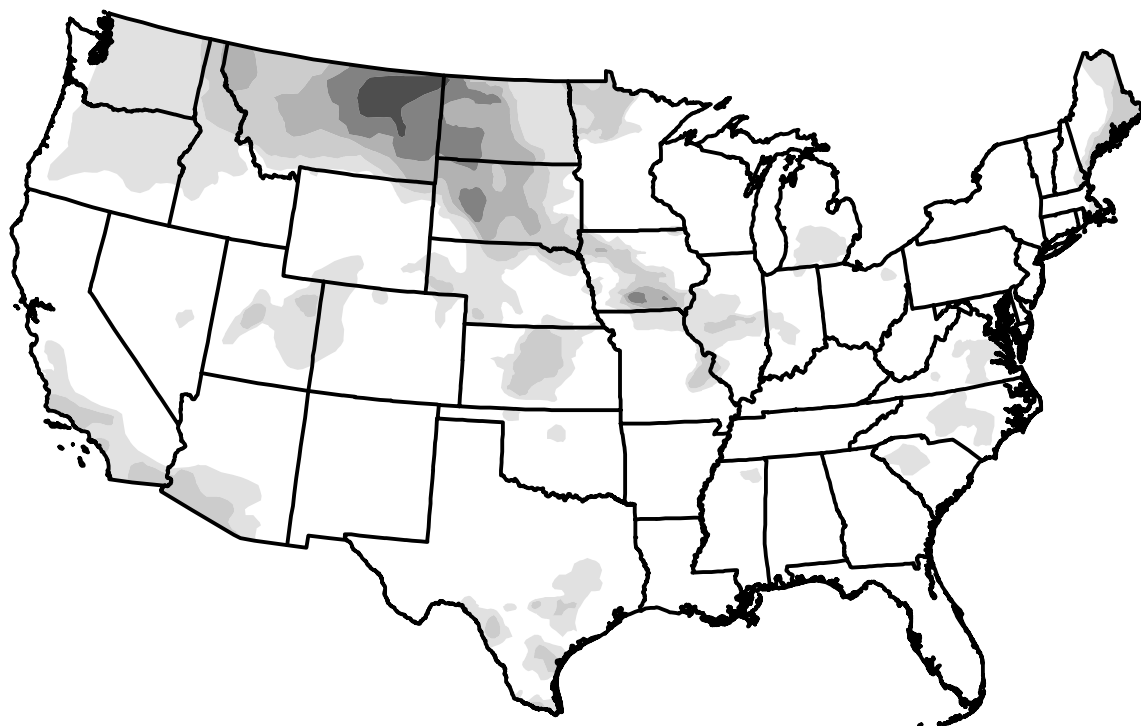
U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.18	14.58	5.62	2.58	1.53	0.49
Last Week <i>08-15-2017</i>	74.66	15.75	5.10	2.43	1.46	0.59
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2017</i>	82.65	13.51	2.81	0.67	0.35	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	61.21	22.94	9.08	4.09	1.71	0.97
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2016</i>	62.02	21.72	10.05	3.94	1.33	0.92



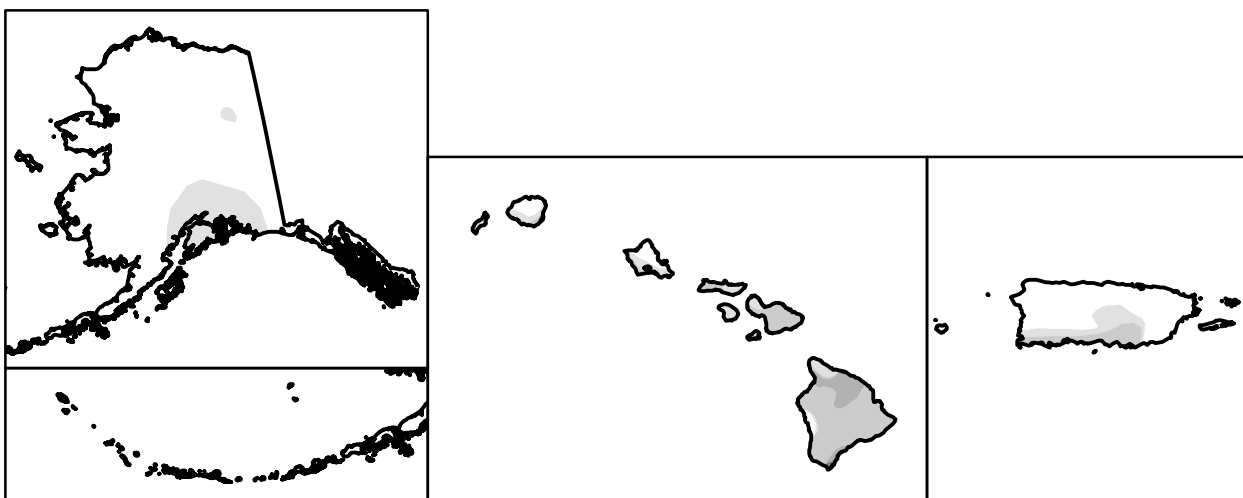
Intensity:



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