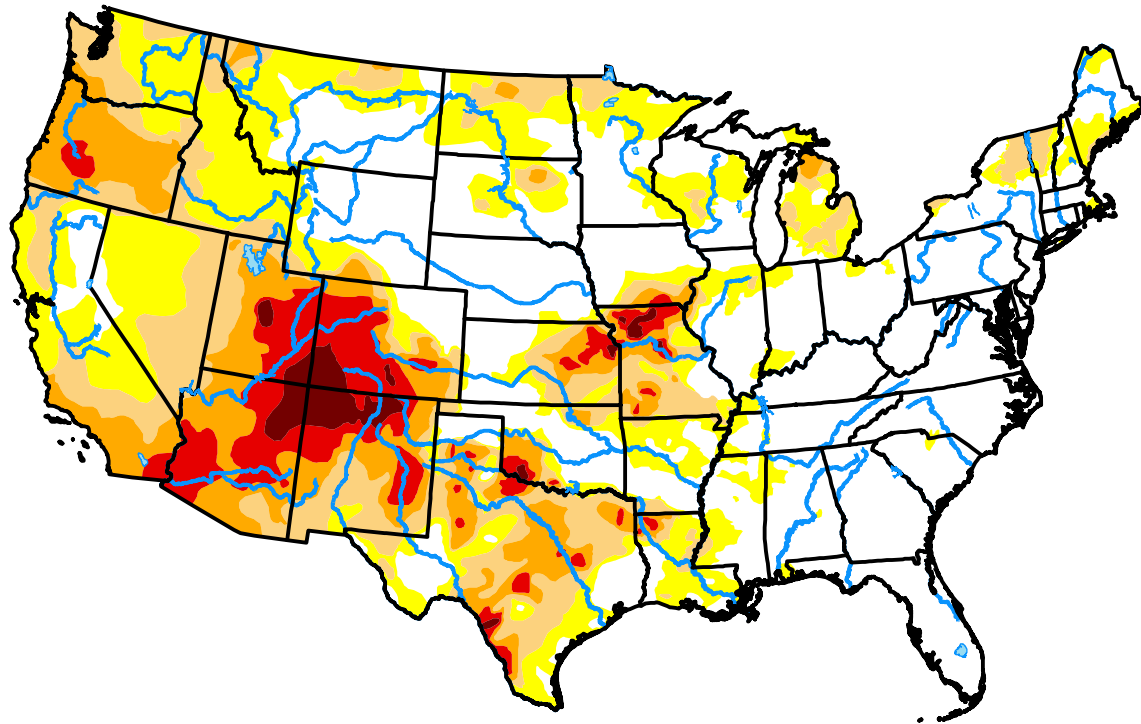


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 21, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.29	48.69	29.76	15.98	6.30	1.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2018</i>	50.53	49.46	30.69	16.73	6.79	1.42
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2018</i>	63.48	36.51	22.32	14.07	7.85	2.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	53.51	46.48	23.18	6.24	0.69	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	31.02	11.65	4.19	1.97	0.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-22-2017</i>	75.18	24.81	10.23	4.61	2.03	0.49

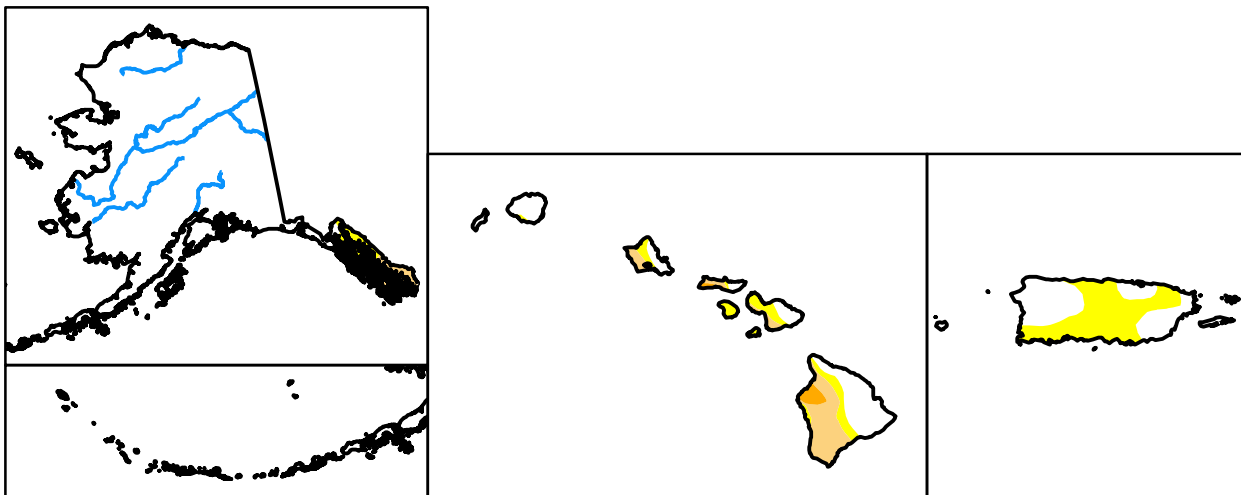
**Intensity:**



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