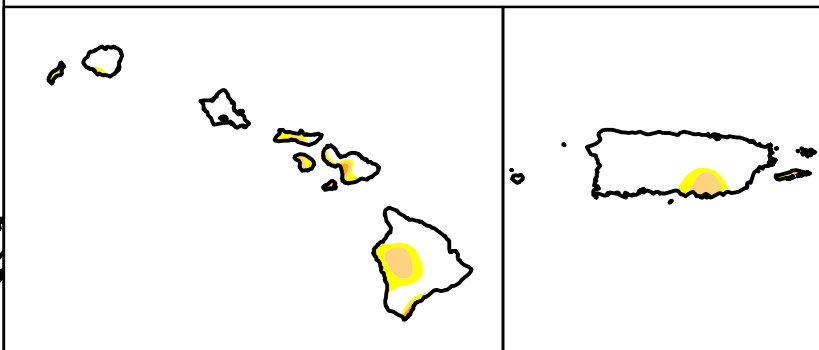
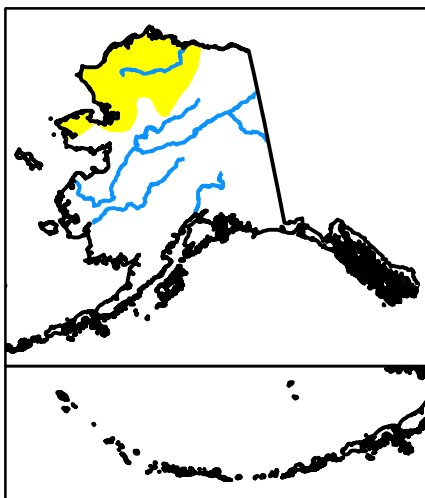
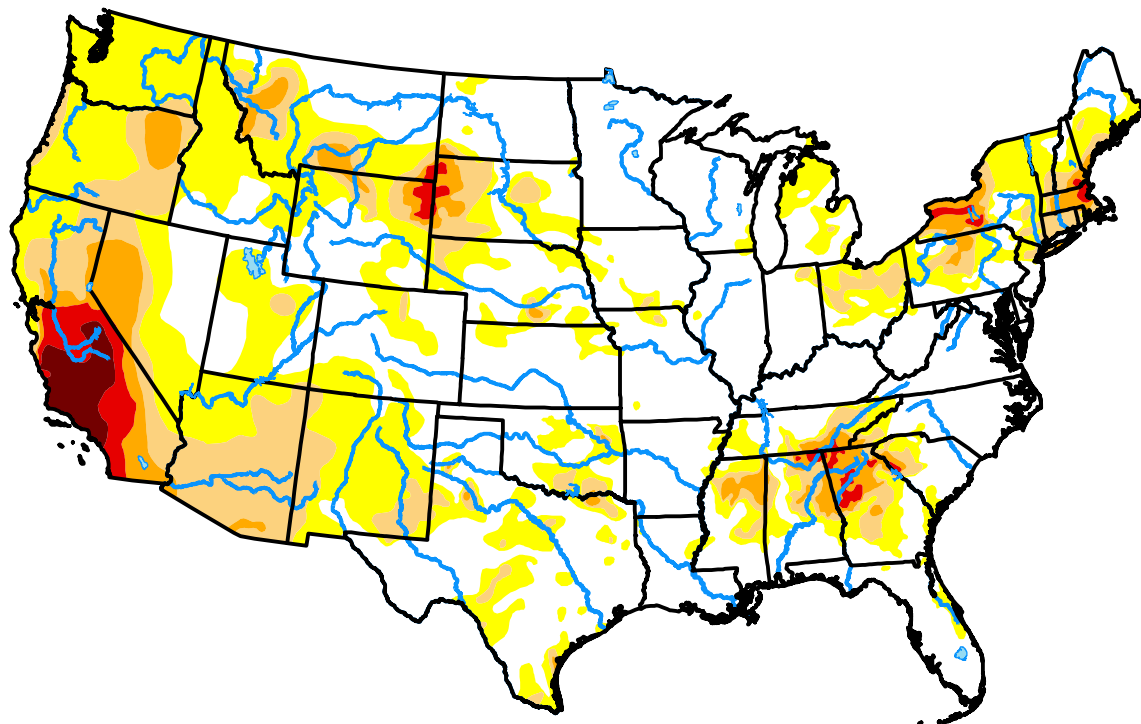


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.46	42.53	16.62	6.44	2.43	0.92
Last Week <i>08-09-2016</i>	53.79	46.20	18.23	6.85	2.36	0.92
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	71.98	28.00	11.70	4.06	2.06	0.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	70.63	29.36	15.70	9.67	5.25	2.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2015</i>	50.51	49.48	27.91	15.26	7.88	2.51

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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