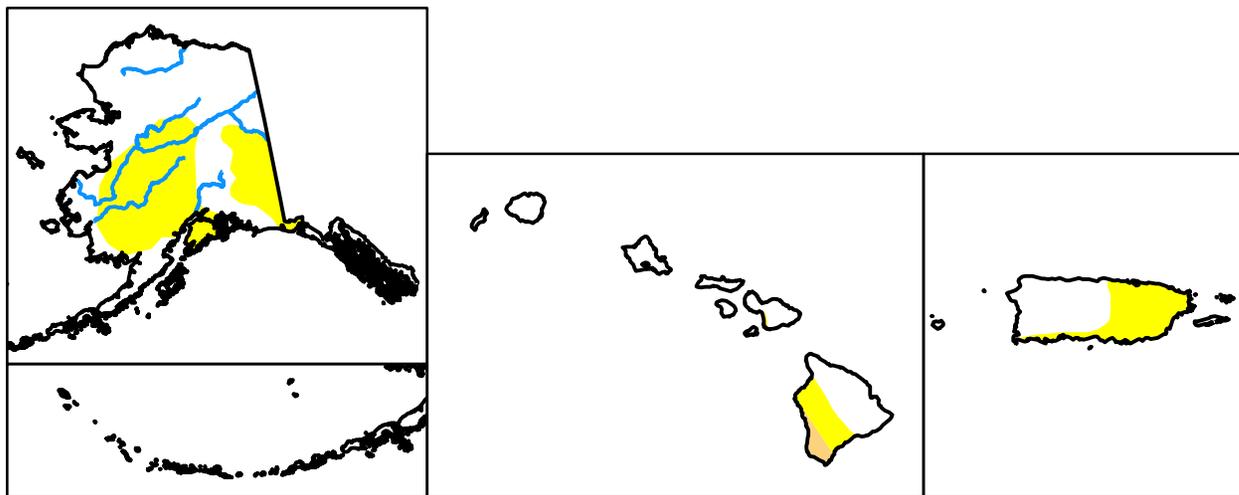
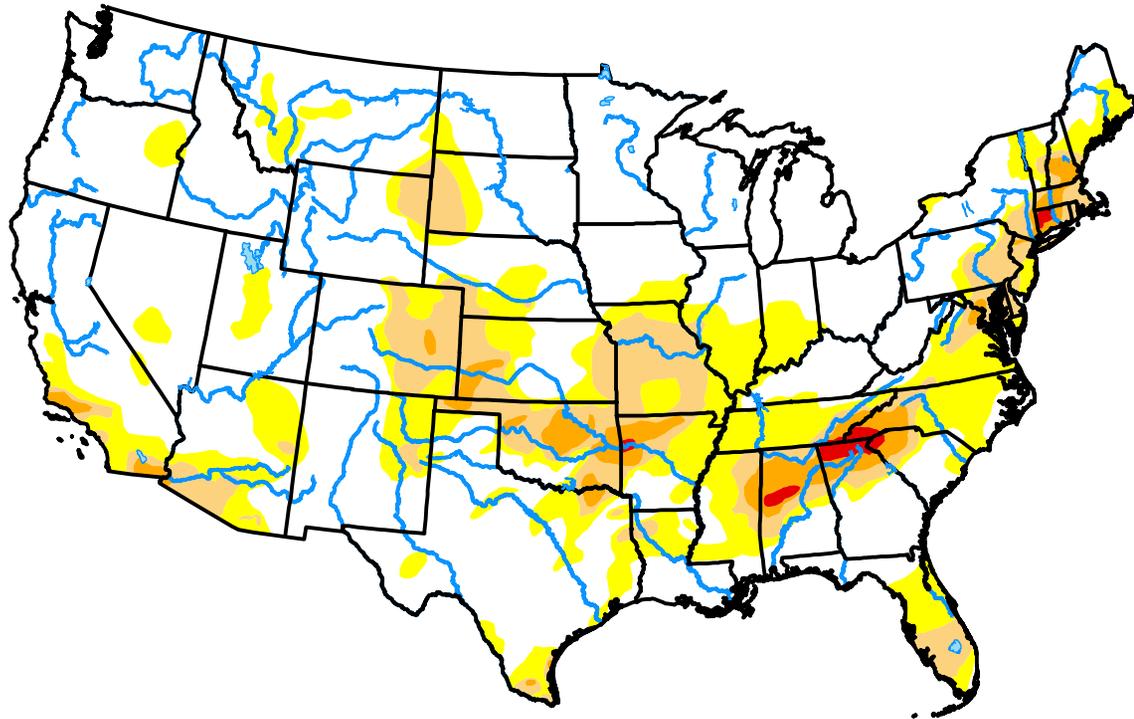


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.02	22.20	8.70	2.66	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2017</i>	68.43	20.04	8.75	2.49	0.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2016</i>	51.45	22.25	12.42	6.64	4.99	2.24
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>03-01-2016</i>	71.41	16.52	5.56	3.12	1.56	1.83

Intensity:



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