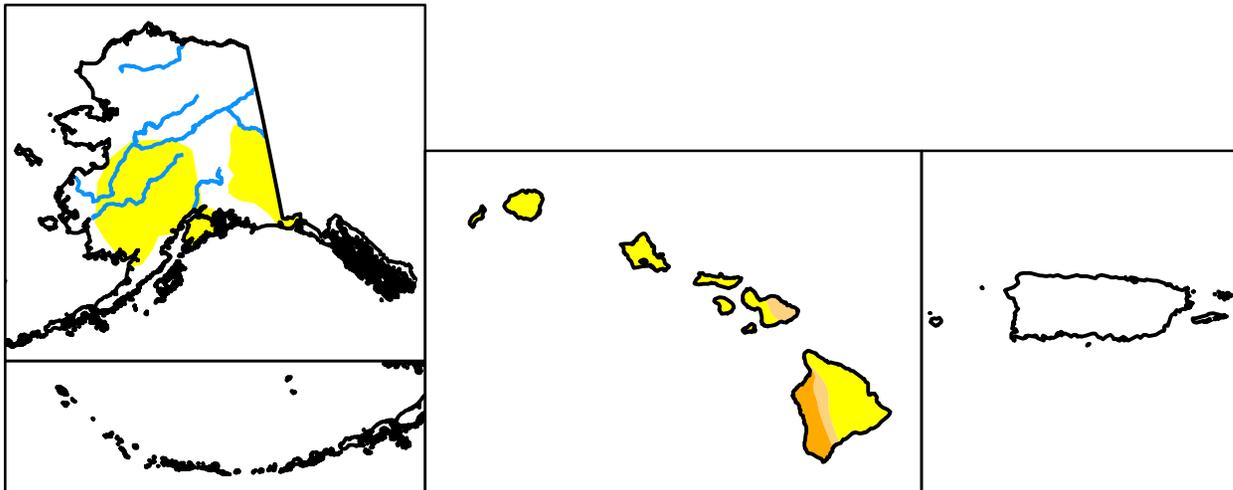
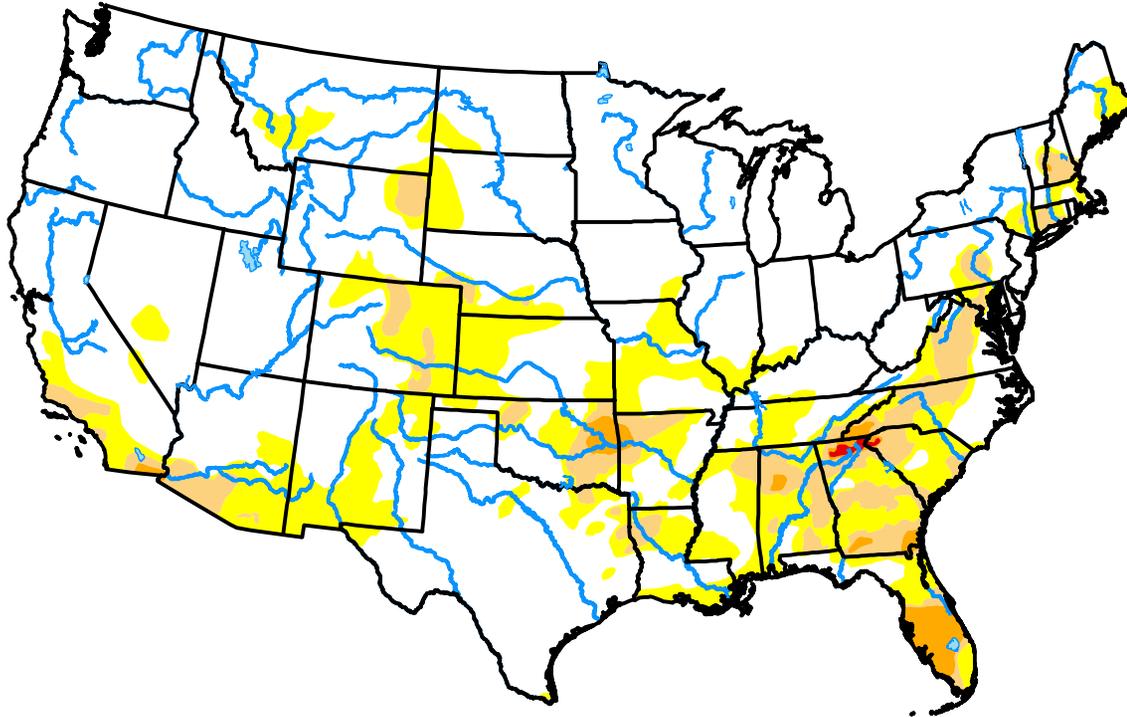


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.96	28.03	6.91	1.24	0.07	0.00
Last Week <i>04-11-2017</i>	72.23	27.76	6.88	1.23	0.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2017</i>	65.22	34.76	16.09	5.66	2.00	0.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	40.29	18.83	7.21	2.63	0.80
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	61.21	38.78	15.84	6.77	2.67	0.97
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2016</i>	63.32	36.67	13.04	5.04	2.88	0.92

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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