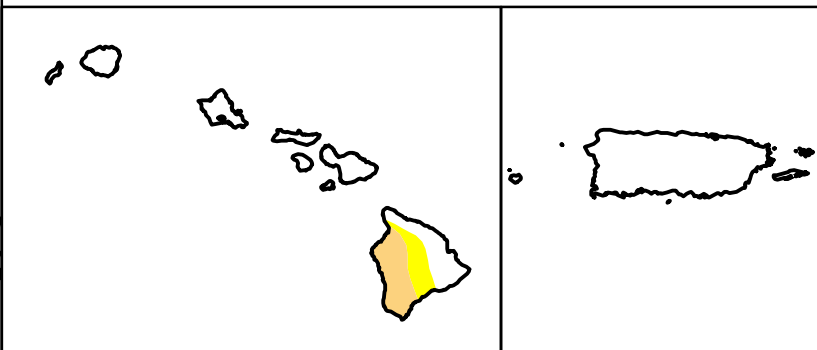
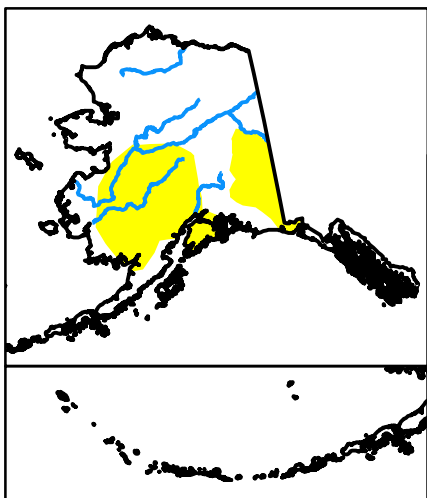
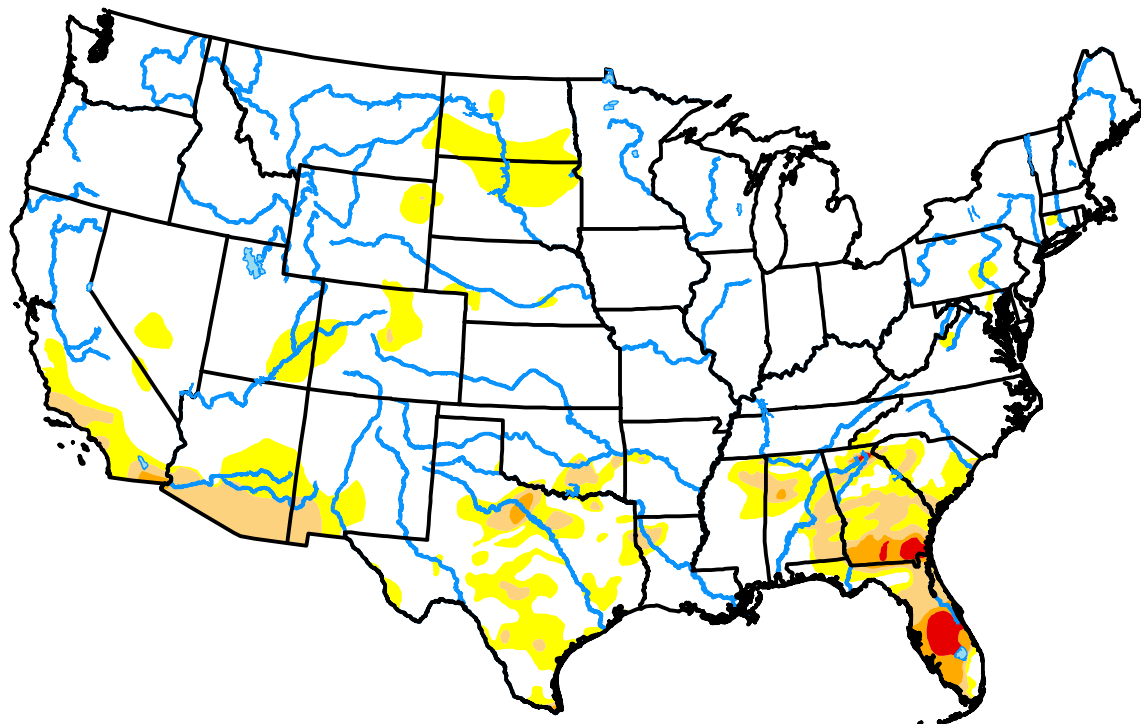


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.73	14.53	3.58	0.79	0.36	0.00
Last Week 05-09-2017	81.95	13.63	3.31	0.87	0.23	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-14-2017	71.99	16.68	8.67	2.36	0.29	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	61.21	22.94	9.08	4.09	1.71	0.97
One Year Ago 05-17-2016	71.98	16.30	7.64	2.00	1.14	0.92

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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