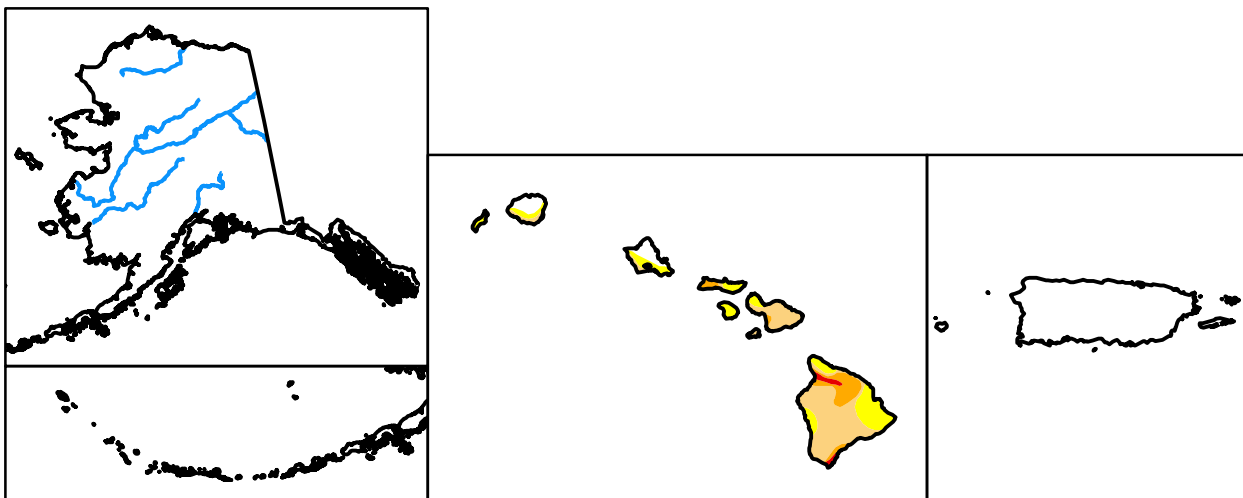
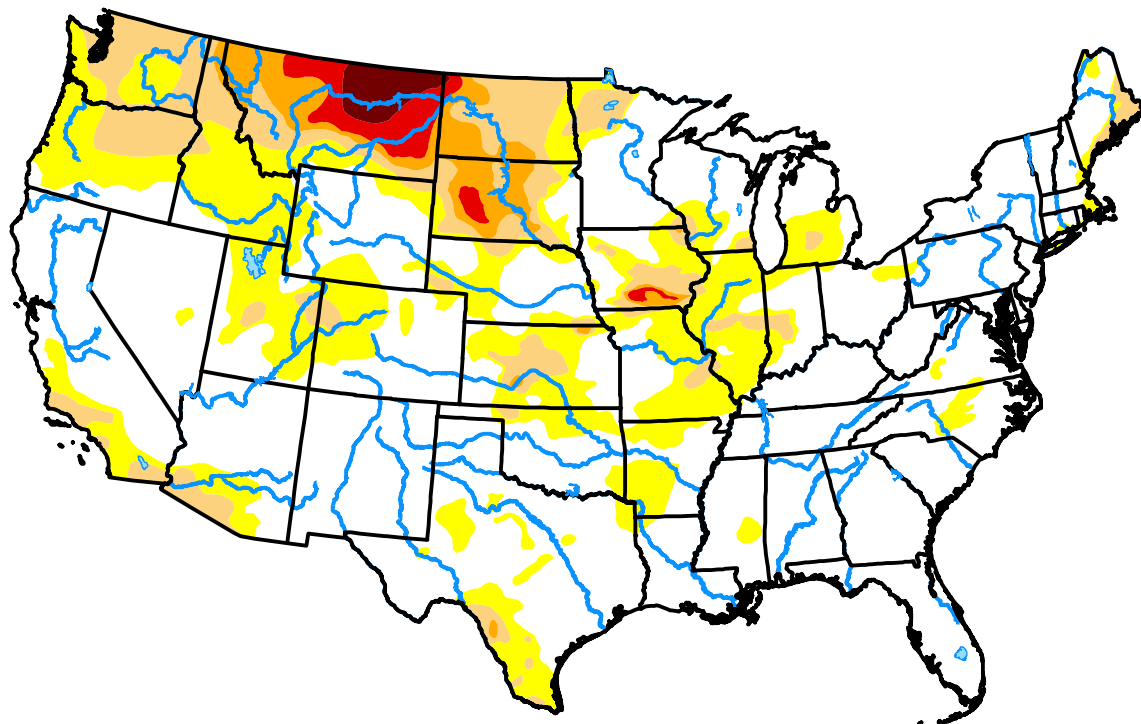


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.03	17.89	8.36	2.71	1.27	0.72
Last Week <i>09-12-2017</i>	71.58	14.86	8.31	2.62	1.55	1.07
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2017</i>	77.53	15.26	5.42	1.32	0.46	0.00
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>09-20-2016</i>	62.35	21.92	9.24	4.03	1.53	0.92

Intensity:

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

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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