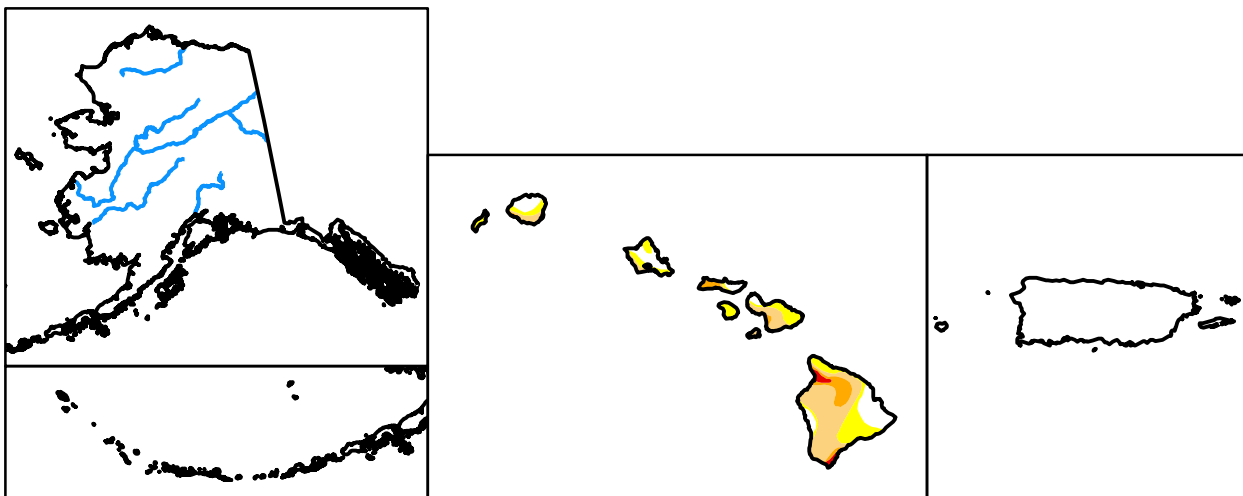
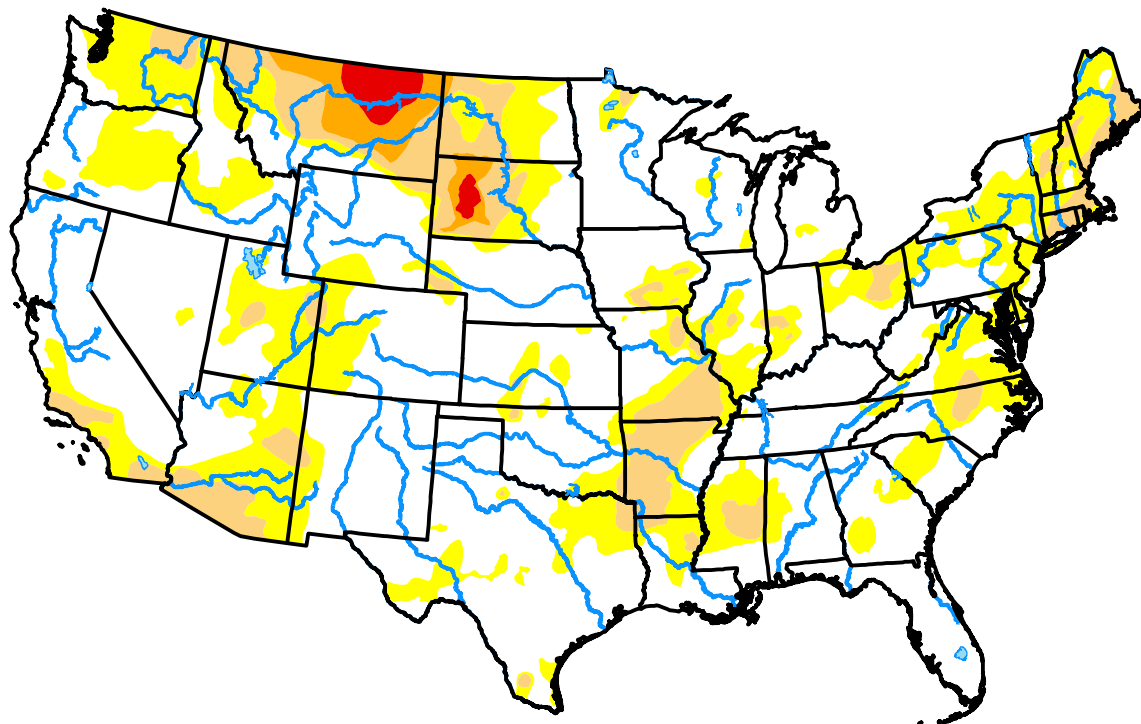


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 | 69.48 | 30.51 | 10.07 | 2.18 | 0.74 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-17-2017</i> | 68.29 | 31.70 | 10.55 | 2.51 | 0.69 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2017</i> | 66.24 | 33.75 | 10.38 | 4.35 | 2.19 | 0.63 |
| 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>09-26-2017</i> | 68.97 | 31.02 | 11.65 | 4.19 | 1.97 | 0.72 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-25-2016</i> | 61.25 | 38.73 | 19.99 | 8.56 | 3.41 | 1.29 |

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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