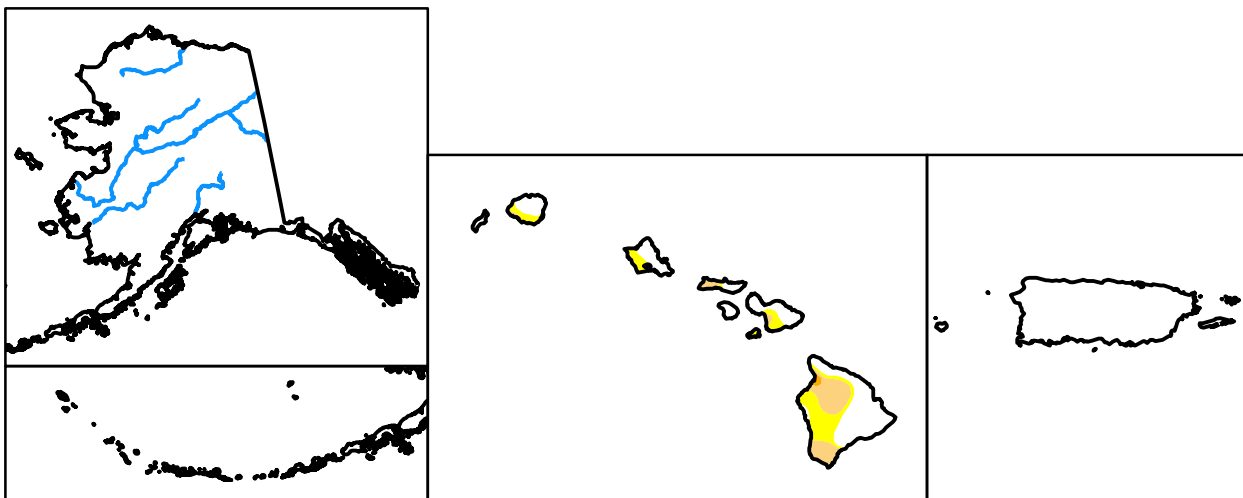
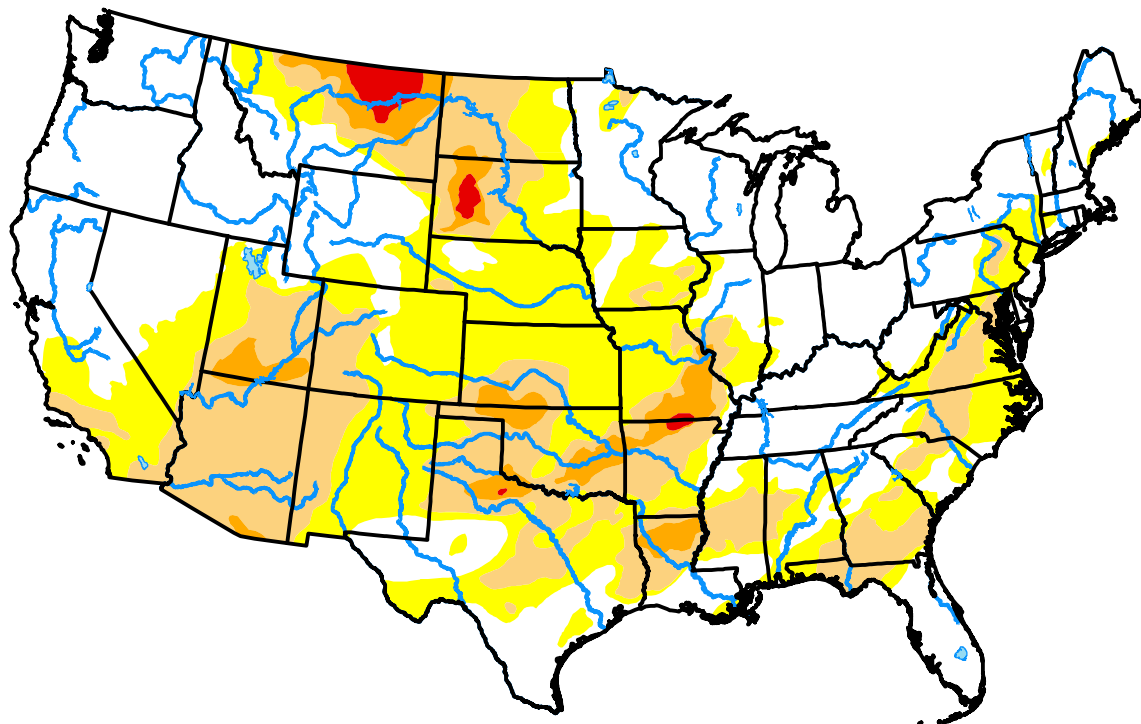


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.22	45.77	22.07	4.14	0.70	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2017</i>	52.50	47.49	21.90	5.82	1.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	31.02	11.65	4.19	1.97	0.72
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>12-27-2016</i>	56.08	43.91	20.09	8.43	3.78	1.51

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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