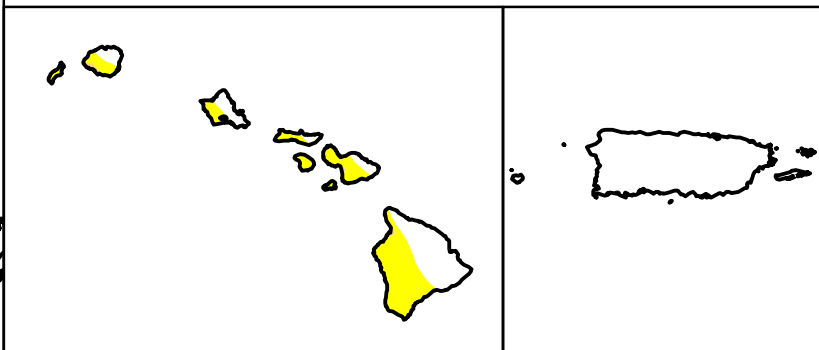
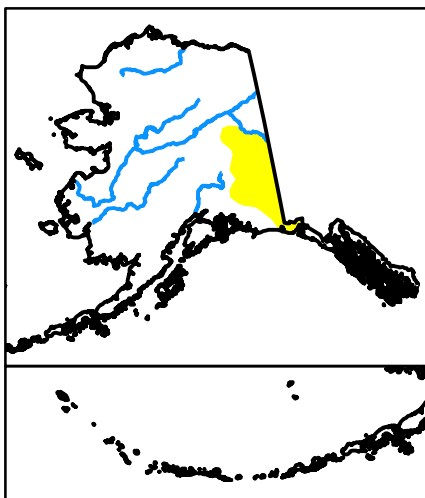
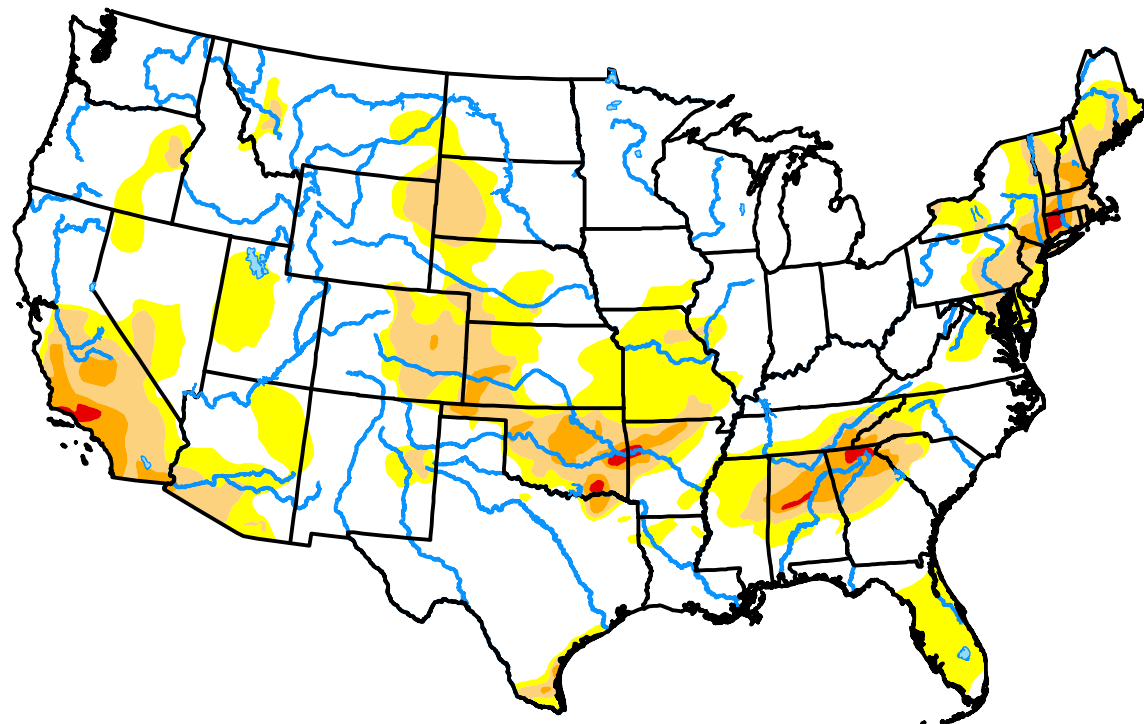


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	71.74	28.25	12.15	3.20	0.34	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2017</i>	71.05	28.94	13.47	3.72	0.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2016</i>	58.42	41.57	22.39	9.15	4.06	1.43
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>02-02-2016</i>	73.95	26.04	13.01	7.06	3.86	1.88

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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