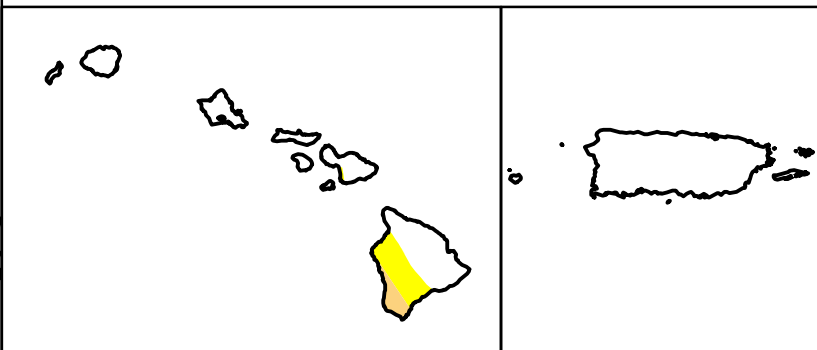
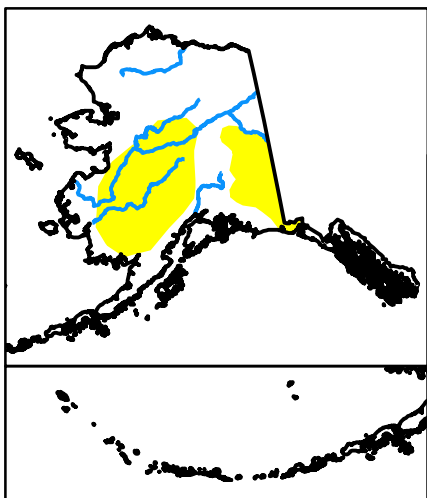
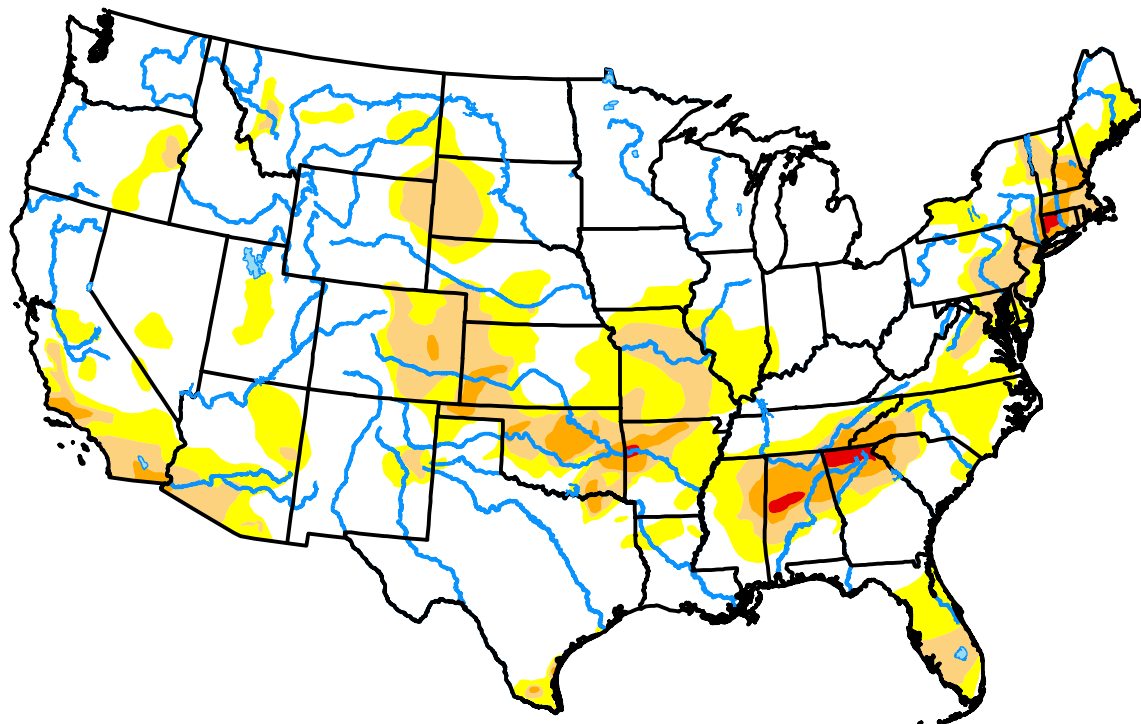


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.43	20.04	8.75	2.49	0.28	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2017</i>	71.99	16.68	8.67	2.36	0.29	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2016</i>	52.54	21.43	11.76	7.36	4.62	2.28
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>02-23-2016</i>	73.14	14.53	5.82	3.11	1.56	1.83

Intensity:

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

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