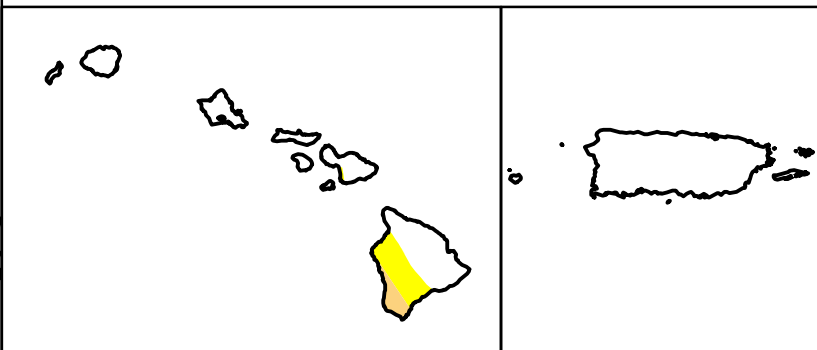
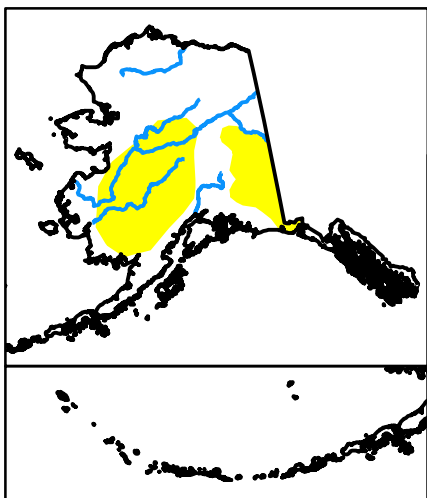
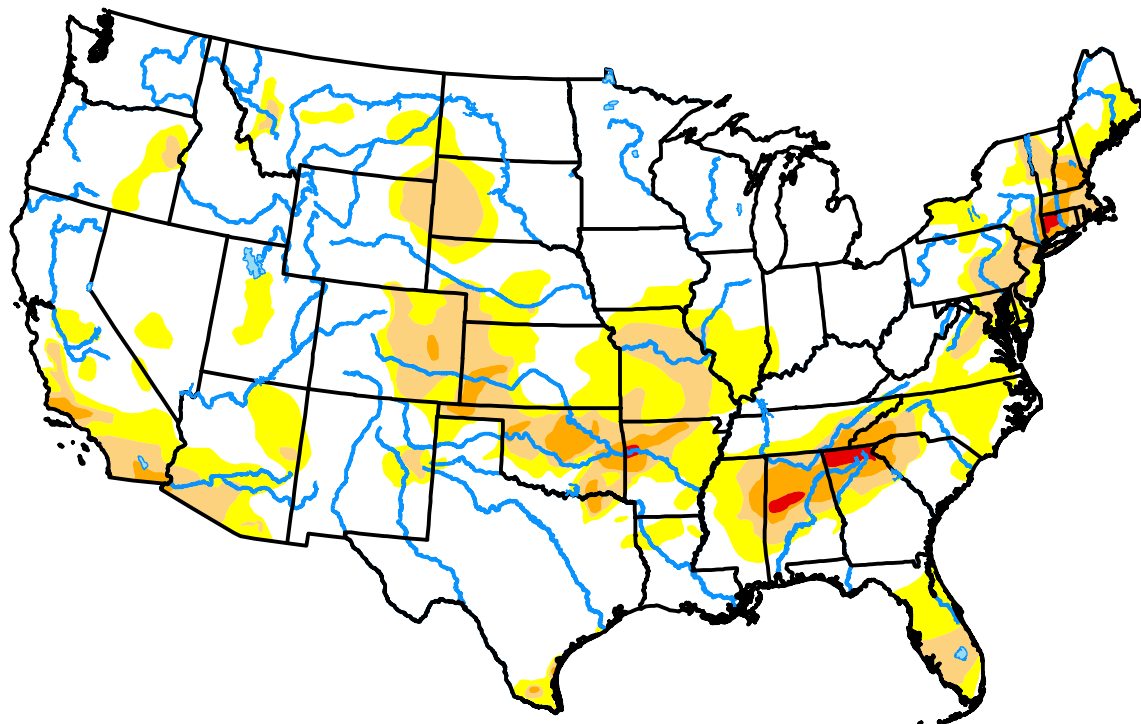


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.43	31.56	11.52	2.77	0.28	0.00
Last Week 02-14-2017	71.99	28.00	11.32	2.65	0.29	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2016	52.54	47.45	26.02	14.26	6.90	2.28
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	59.70	40.29	18.83	7.21	2.63	0.80
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	61.21	38.78	15.84	6.77	2.67	0.97
One Year Ago 02-23-2016	73.14	26.85	12.32	6.50	3.39	1.83

Intensity:

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

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