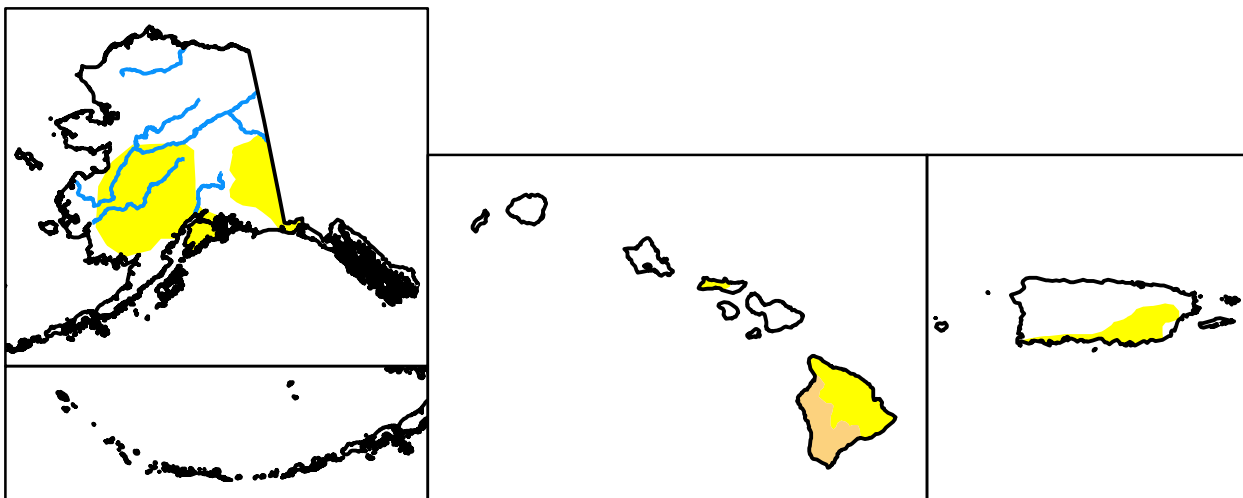
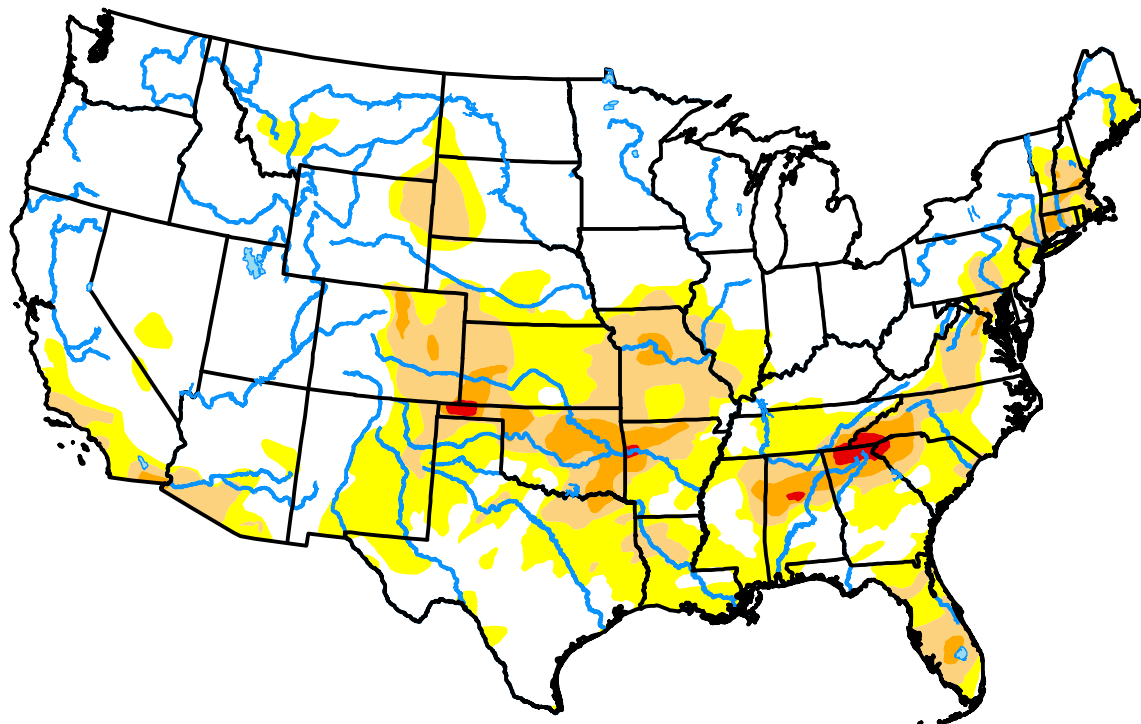


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.56	22.04	10.26	2.76	0.36	0.00
Last Week 03-14-2017	68.22	19.03	9.44	2.90	0.41	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-20-2016	52.74	23.72	14.68	5.03	2.25	1.58
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	61.21	22.94	9.08	4.09	1.71	0.97
One Year Ago 03-22-2016	68.15	19.74	6.99	1.96	1.58	1.56

Intensity:

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

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