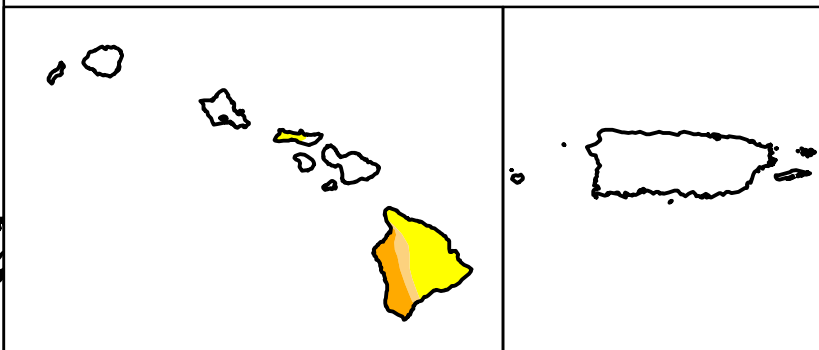
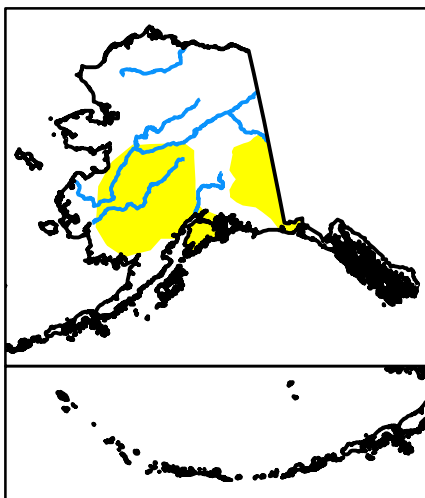
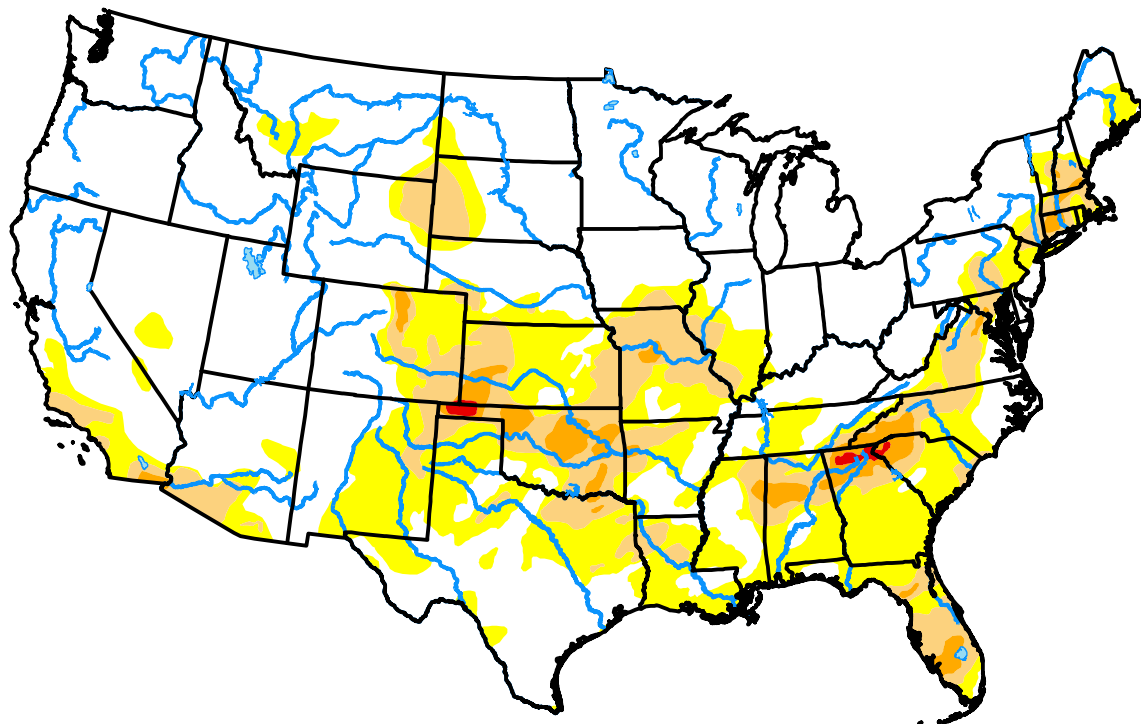


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.11	34.88	11.91	2.39	0.17	0.00
Last Week <i>03-21-2017</i>	64.56	35.43	13.39	3.12	0.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2016</i>	56.08	43.91	20.09	8.43	3.78	1.51
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>03-29-2016</i>	64.69	35.30	12.76	4.92	3.14	1.56

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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