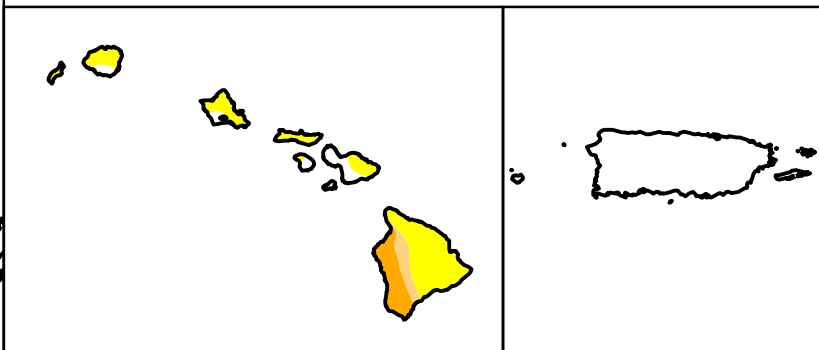
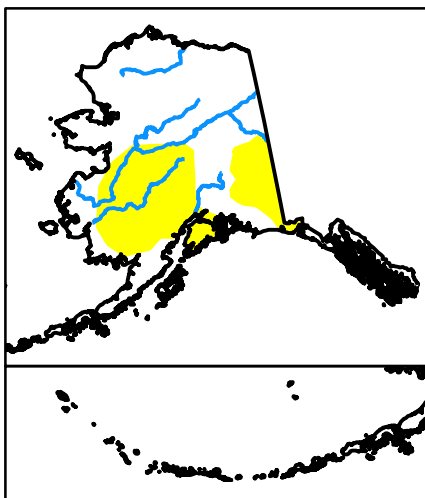
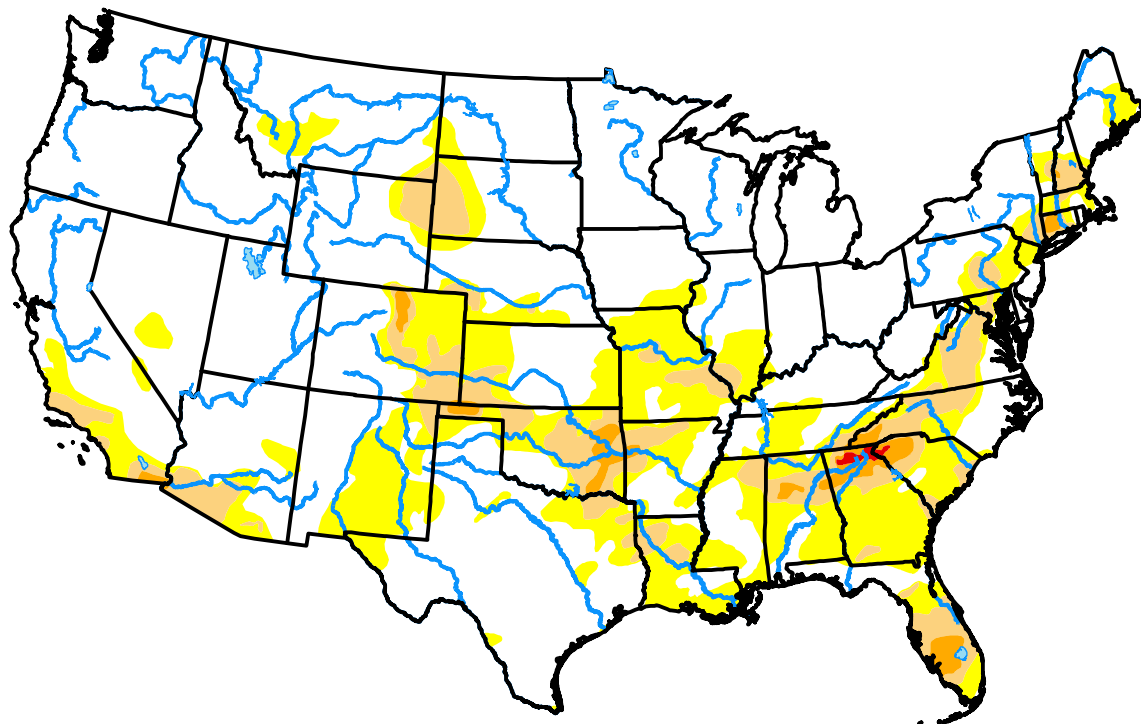


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.96	30.02	8.26	1.28	0.09	0.00
Last Week 03-28-2017	65.11	34.88	11.91	2.39	0.17	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-03-2017	59.70	40.29	18.83	7.21	2.63	0.80
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 04-05-2016	65.55	34.43	14.11	5.06	3.14	1.43

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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