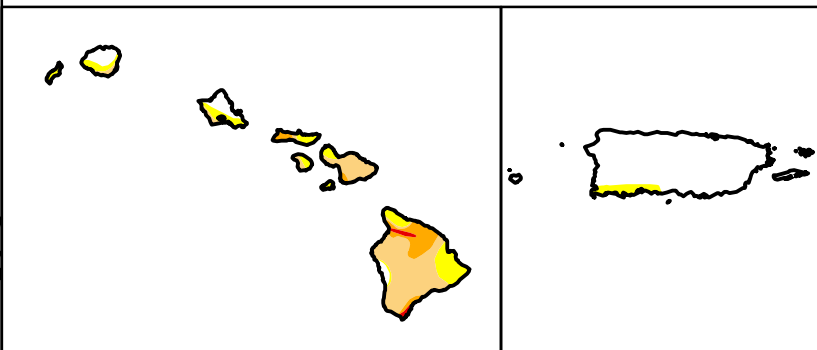
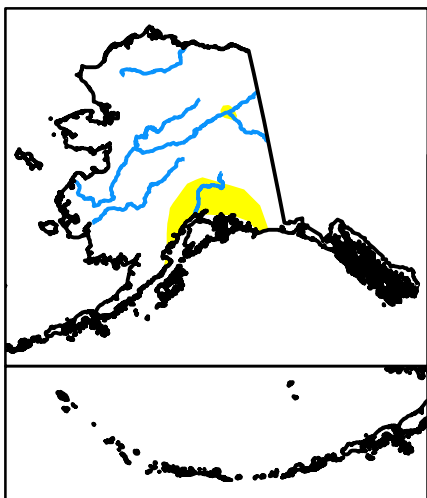
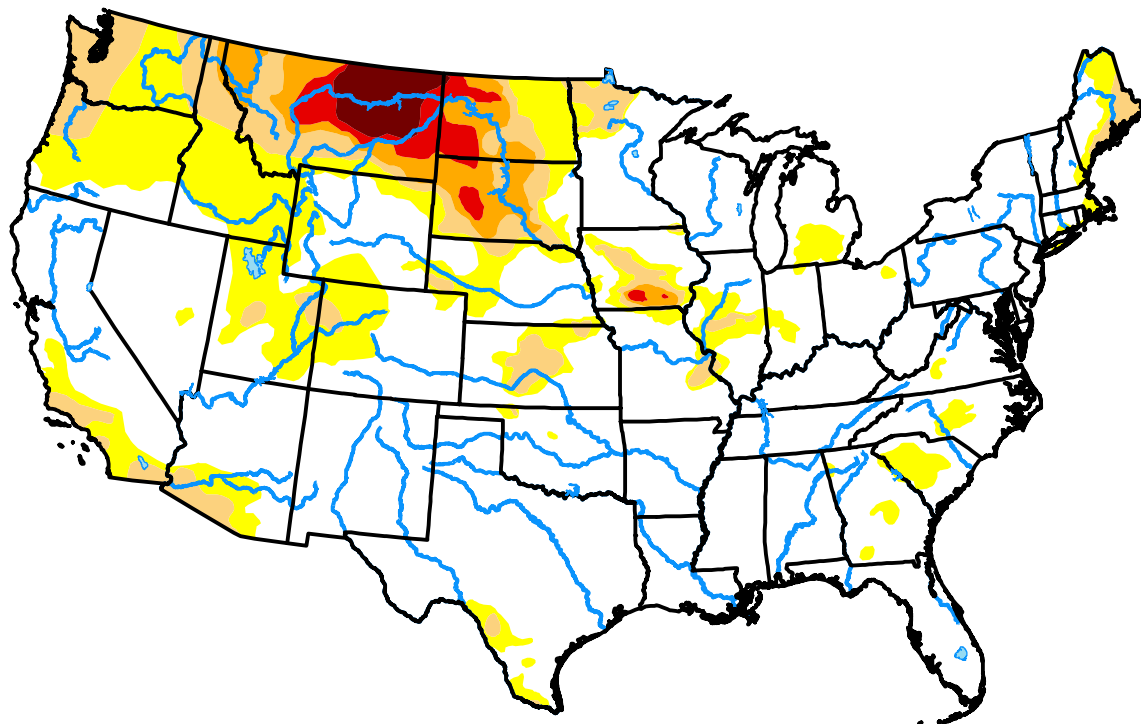


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.37	26.61	11.43	4.98	2.36	1.07
Last Week 08-29-2017	74.23	25.76	10.00	4.82	2.22	1.01
3 Months Ago 06-06-2017	80.29	19.70	7.50	1.04	0.00	0.00
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 09-06-2016	63.05	36.94	15.96	6.14	2.28	0.92

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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