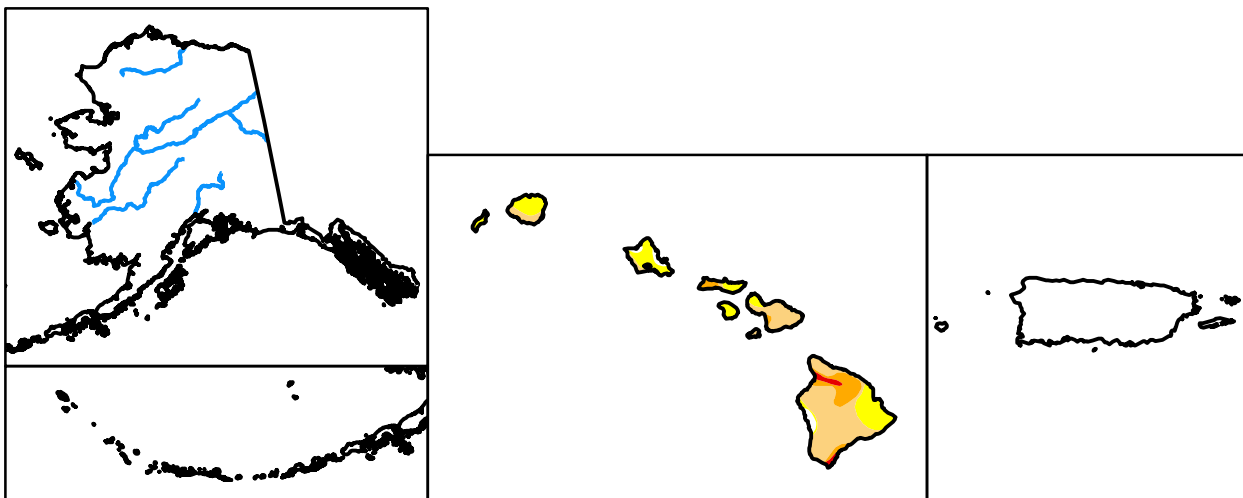
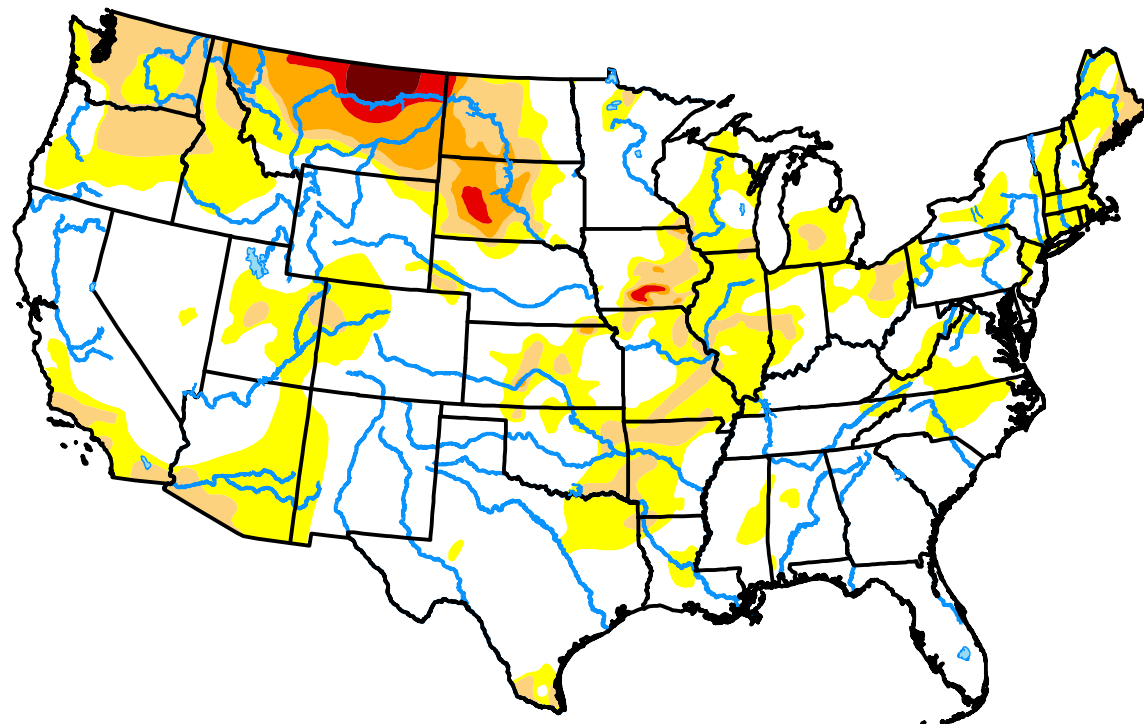


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.37	20.51	8.14	2.81	0.75	0.42
<b>Last Week</b> 09-26-2017	68.97	19.36	7.46	2.22	1.25	0.72
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-04-2017	76.17	15.69	4.92	2.01	1.19	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2017	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2017	68.97	19.36	7.46	2.22	1.25	0.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-04-2016	63.36	20.39	9.25	4.36	1.65	0.98

### 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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