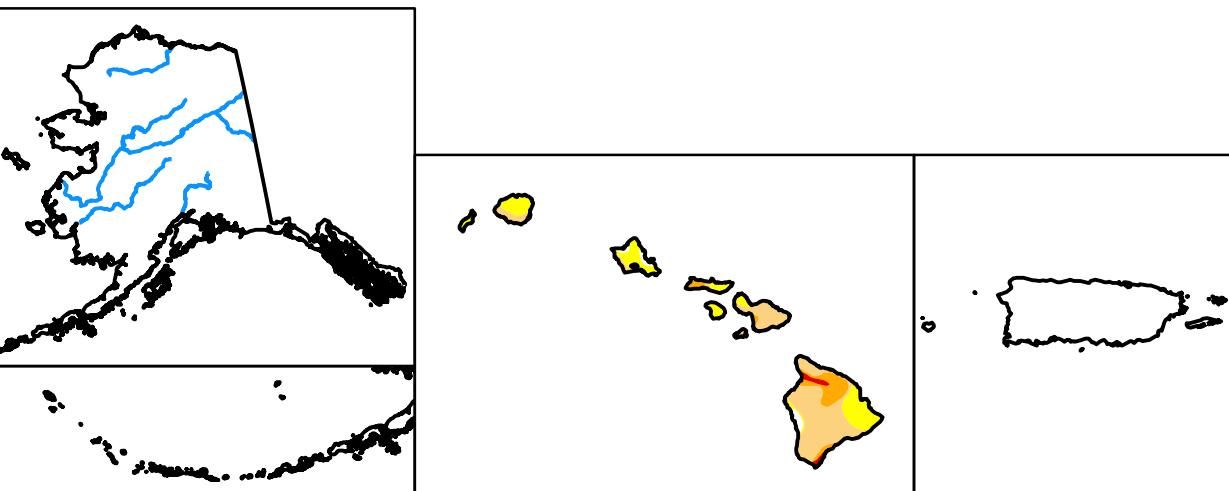
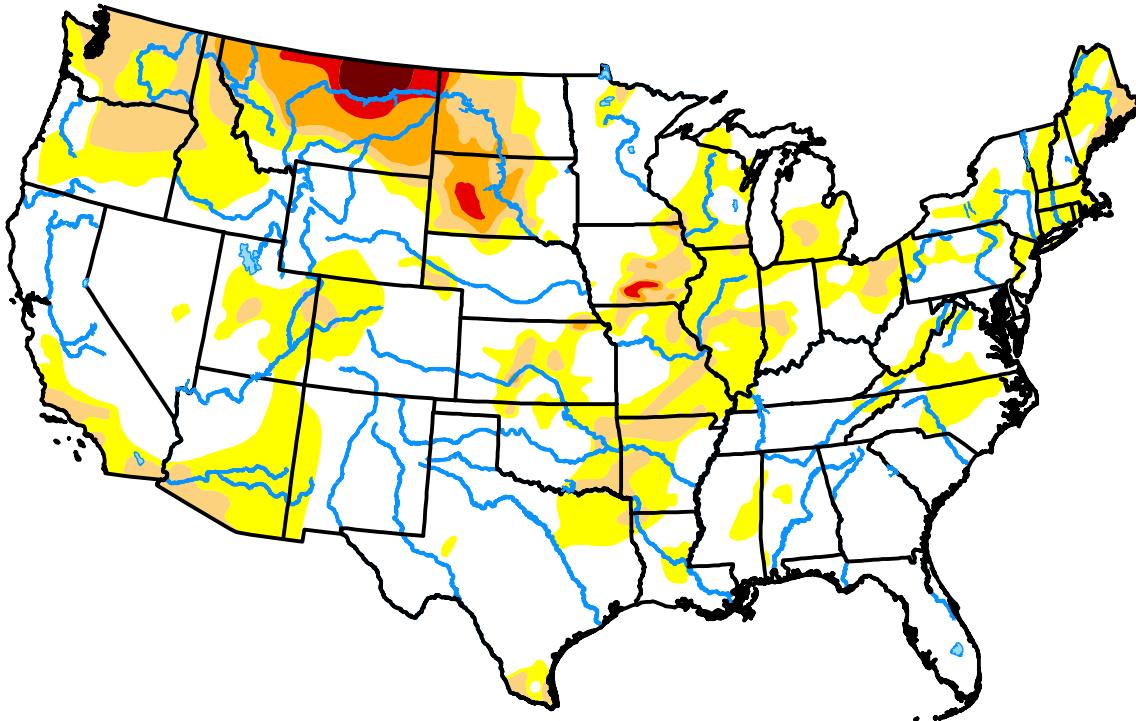


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.37	32.62	12.11	3.98	1.17	0.42
Last Week 09-26-2017	68.97	31.02	11.65	4.19	1.97	0.72
3 Months Ago 07-04-2017	76.17	23.82	8.13	3.20	1.19	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 09-26-2017	68.97	31.02	11.65	4.19	1.97	0.72
One Year Ago 10-04-2016	63.36	36.63	16.24	6.99	2.62	0.98

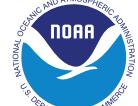
Intensity:

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

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