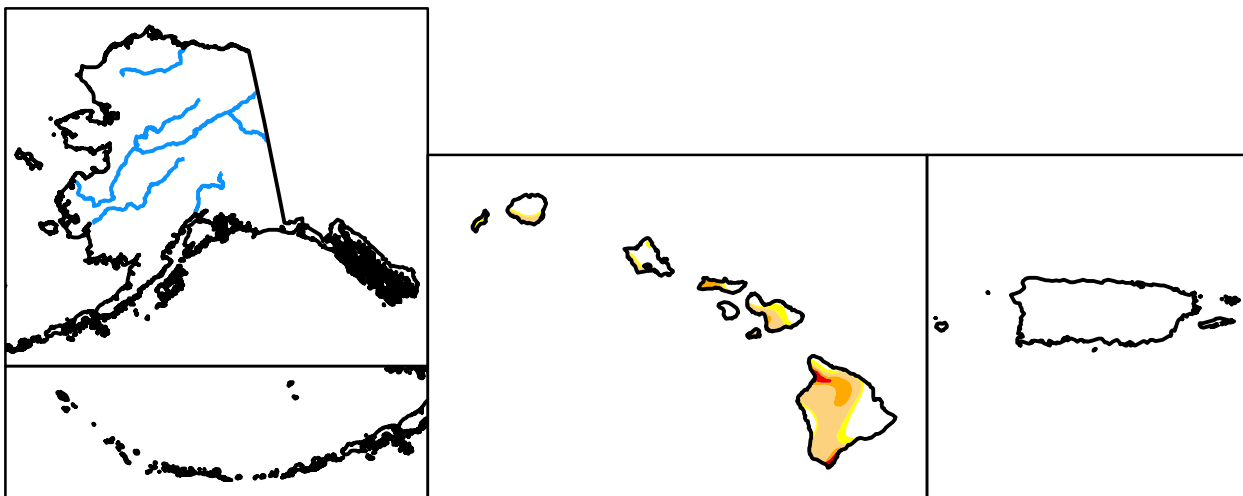
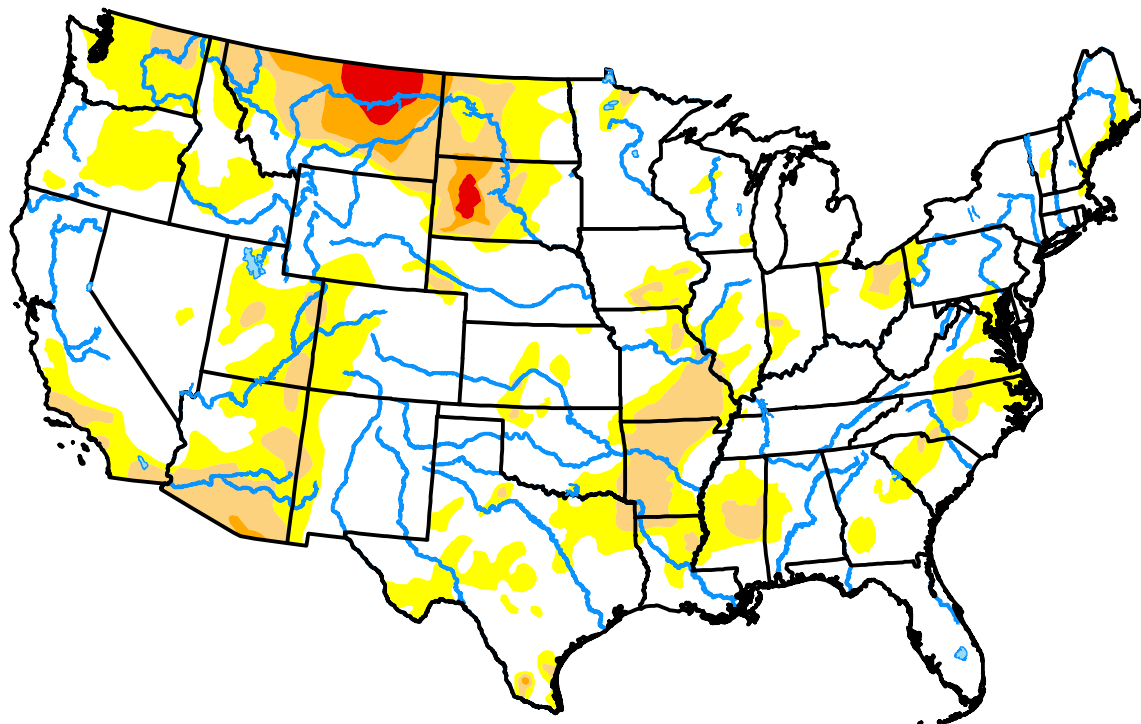


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.87	18.05	7.81	1.51	0.74	0.00
Last Week <i>10-24-2017</i>	69.48	20.44	7.90	1.44	0.74	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2017</i>	67.98	20.97	6.65	2.22	1.54	0.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	19.36	7.46	2.22	1.25	0.72
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2016</i>	58.42	19.18	13.24	5.09	2.64	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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