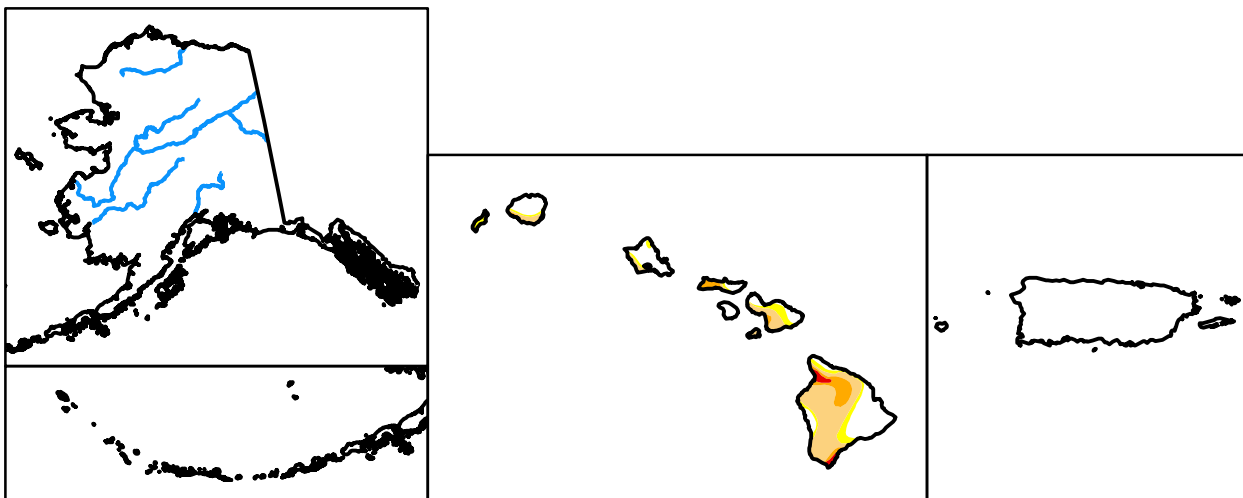
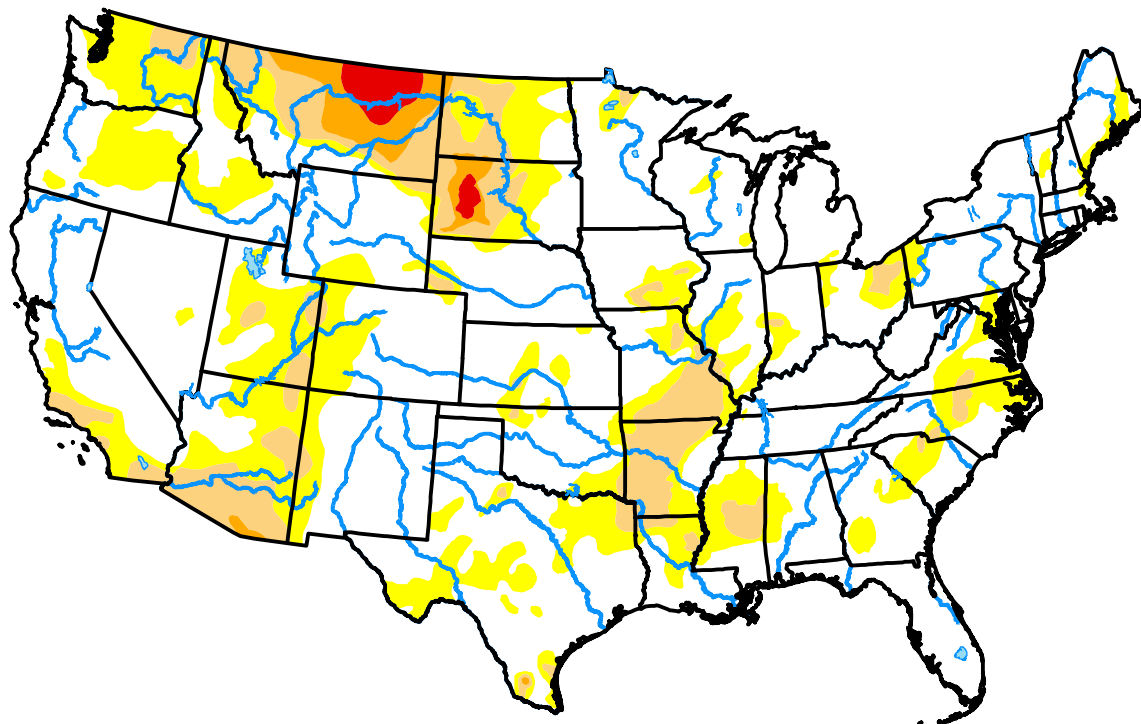


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.87	28.11	10.06	2.25	0.74	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2017	69.48	30.51	10.07	2.18	0.74	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2017	67.98	32.00	11.04	4.39	2.17	0.63
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 11-01-2016	58.42	41.57	22.39	9.15	4.06	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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