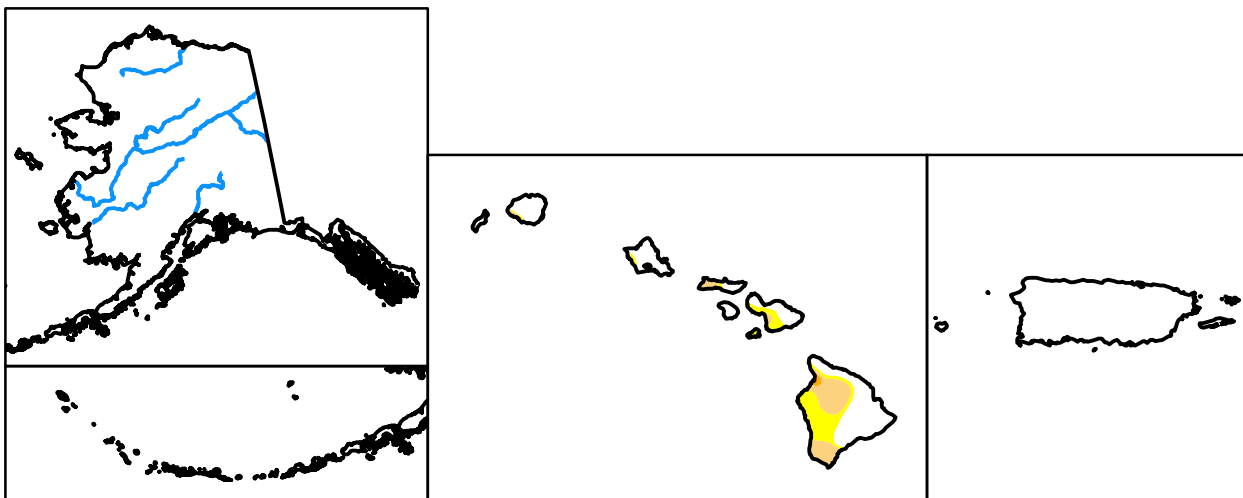
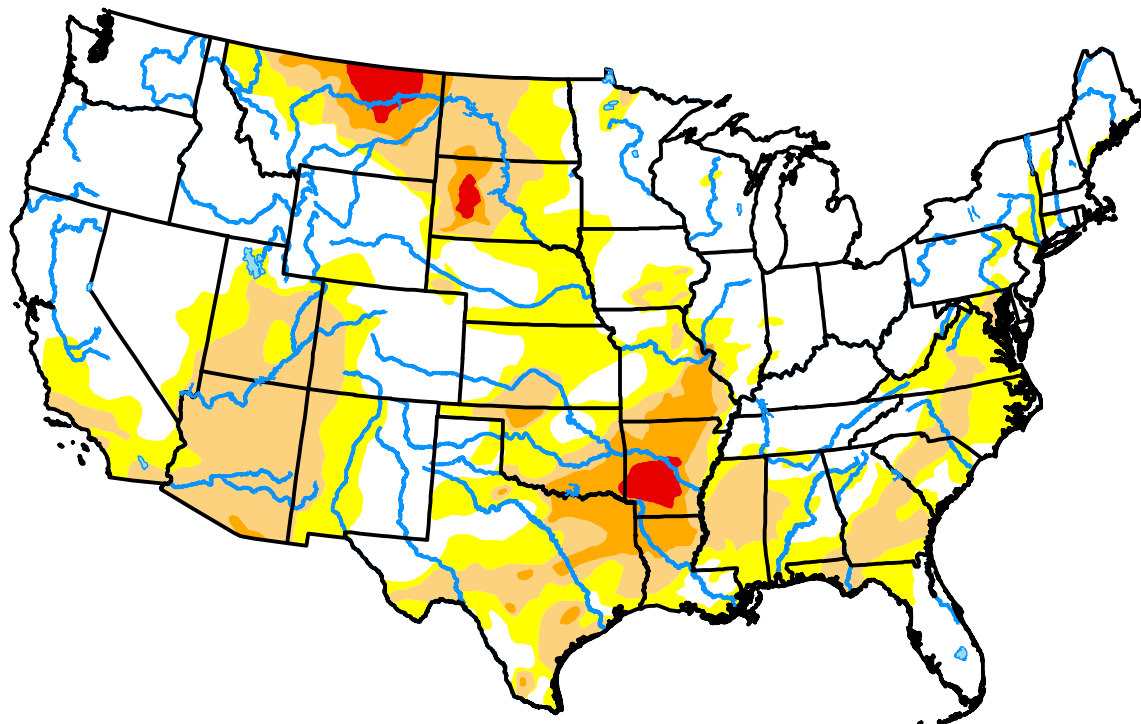


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.13	19.52	15.33	3.98	1.03	0.00
Last Week 11-28-2017	64.27	18.01	13.62	3.23	0.86	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-05-2017	73.37	15.19	6.45	2.62	1.29	1.07
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	68.97	19.36	7.46	2.22	1.25	0.72
One Year Ago 12-06-2016	52.69	21.90	13.72	7.25	2.76	1.66

Intensity:

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

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