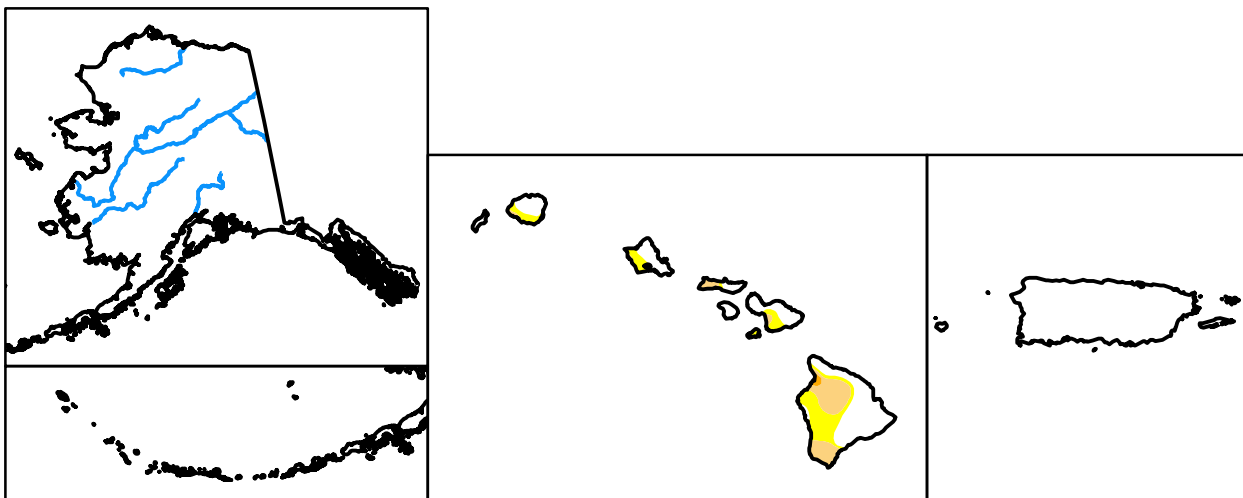
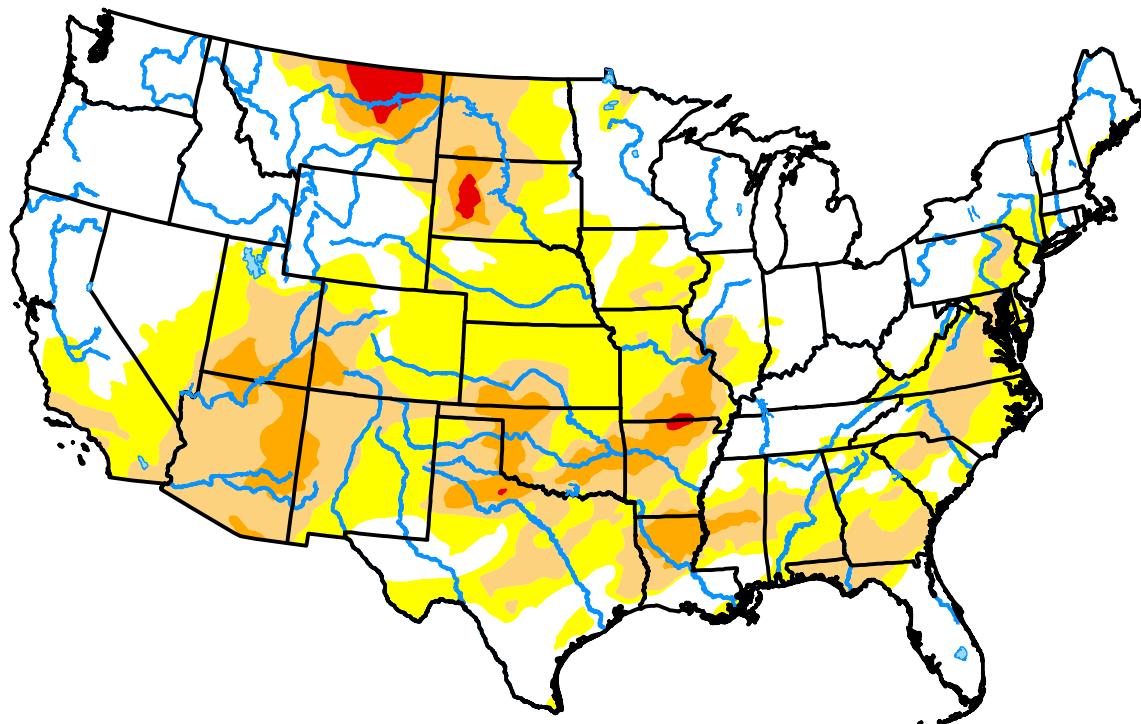


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.51	23.30	16.94	5.54	0.69	0.00
Last Week 12-26-2017	54.22	23.70	17.93	3.44	0.70	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-03-2017	67.37	20.51	8.14	2.81	0.75	0.42
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	53.51	23.30	16.94	5.54	0.69	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	68.97	19.36	7.46	2.22	1.25	0.72
One Year Ago 01-03-2017	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80

Intensity:

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

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