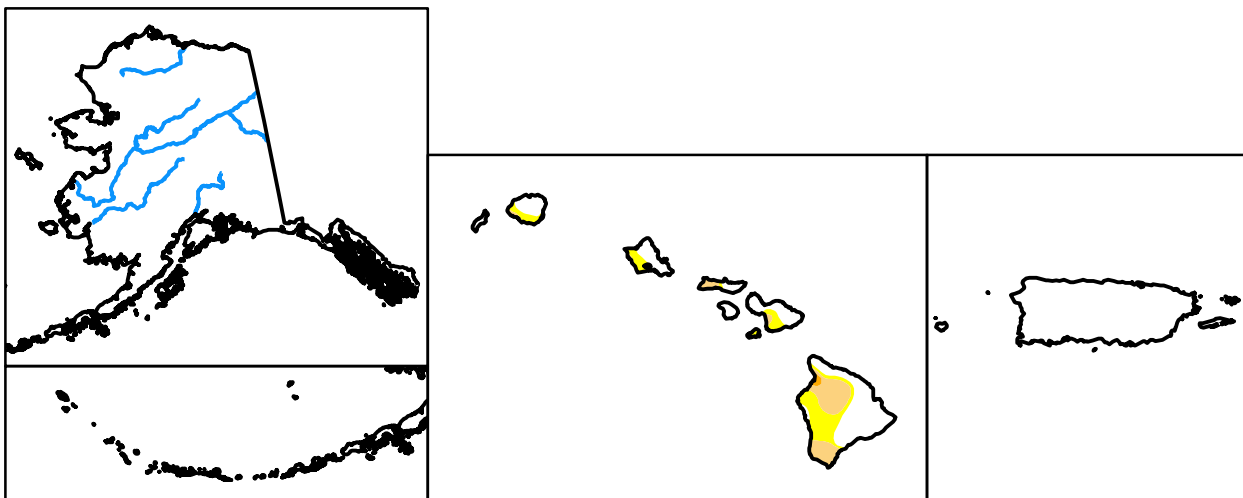
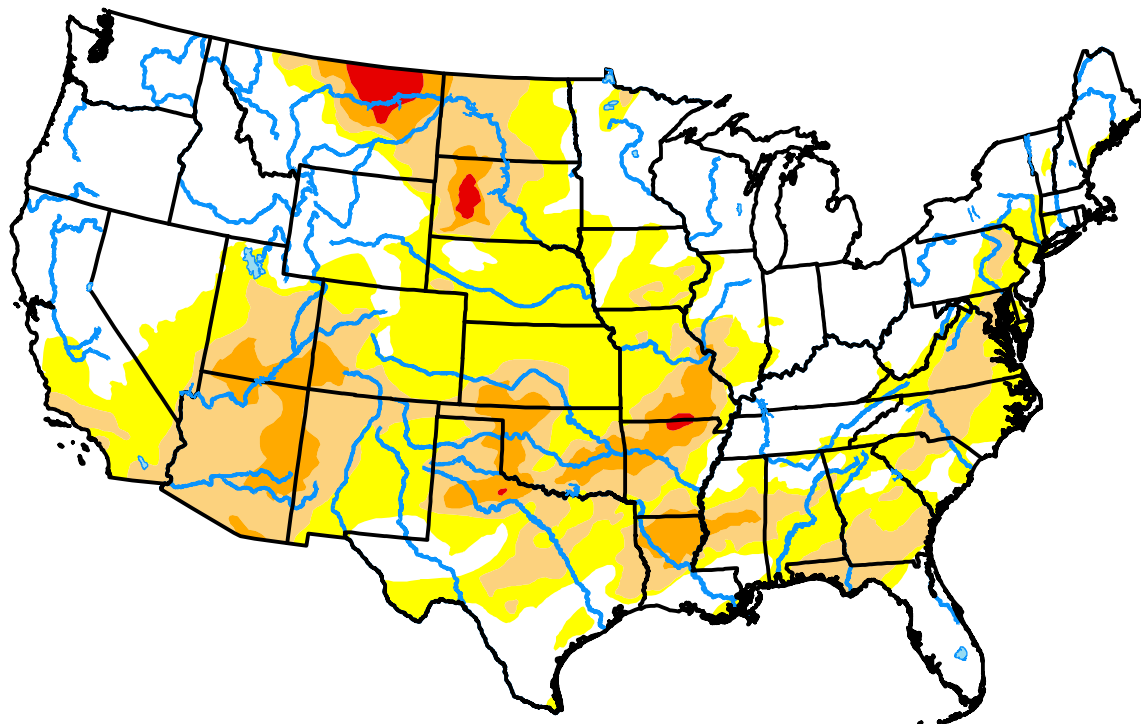


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.51	46.48	23.18	6.24	0.69	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2017</i>	54.22	45.77	22.07	4.14	0.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2017</i>	67.37	32.62	12.11	3.98	1.17	0.42
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	53.51	46.48	23.18	6.24	0.69	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	31.02	11.65	4.19	1.97	0.72
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	40.29	18.83	7.21	2.63	0.80

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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