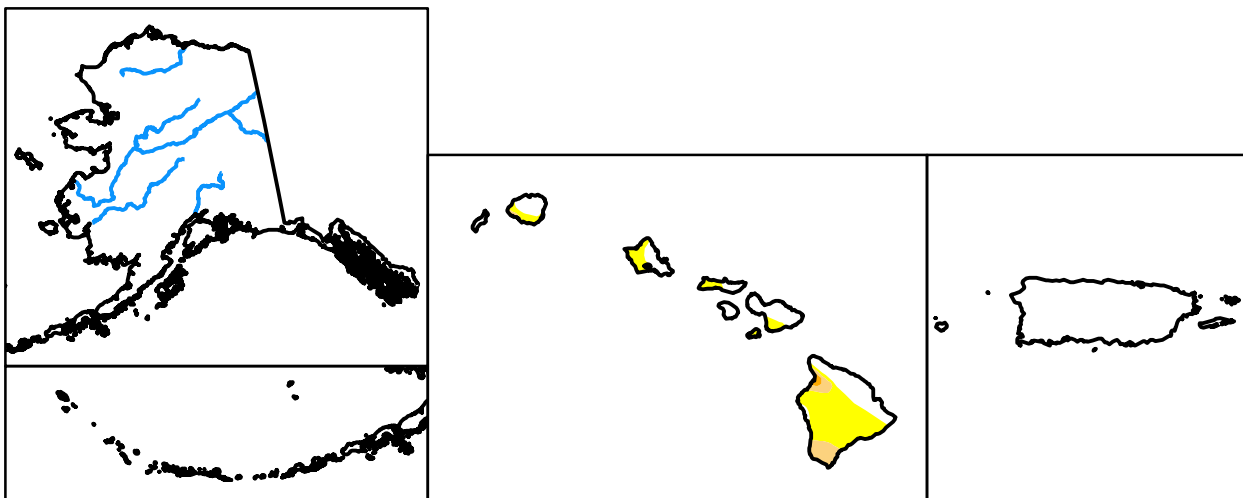
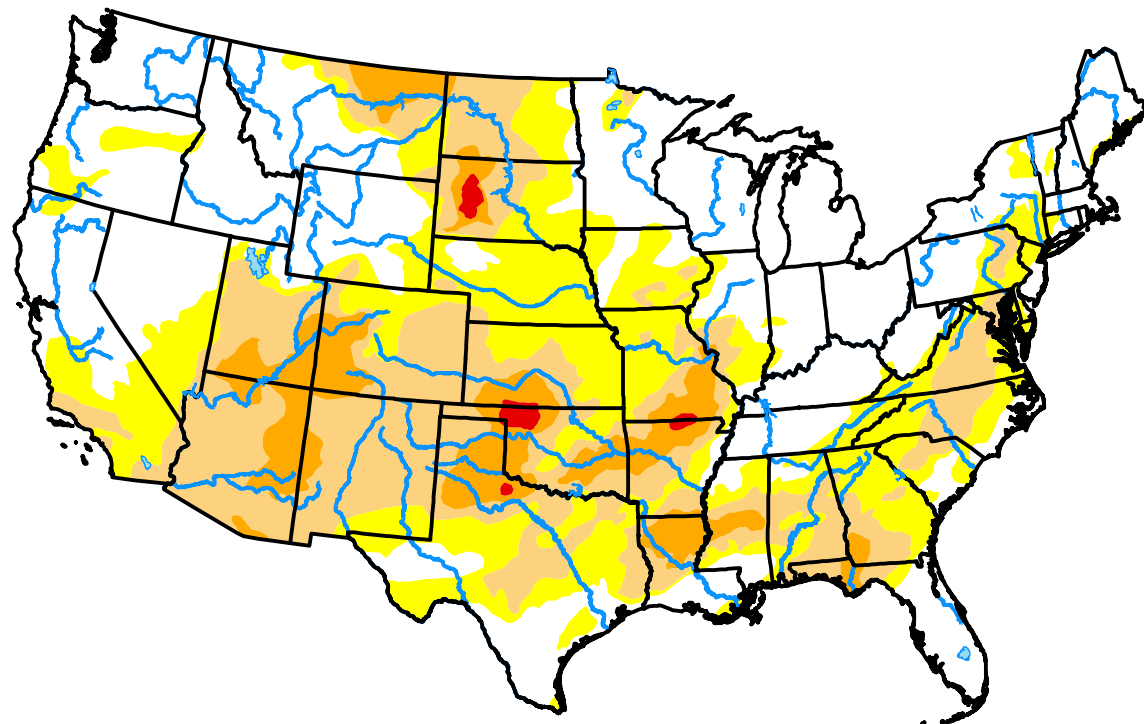


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.60	48.39	26.81	7.27	0.39	0.00
Last Week 01-02-2018	53.51	46.48	23.18	6.24	0.69	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-10-2017	68.02	31.97	11.91	3.39	0.89	0.22
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	53.51	46.48	23.18	6.24	0.69	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	68.97	31.02	11.65	4.19	1.97	0.72
One Year Ago 01-10-2017	63.43	36.56	17.40	6.65	2.18	0.09

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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