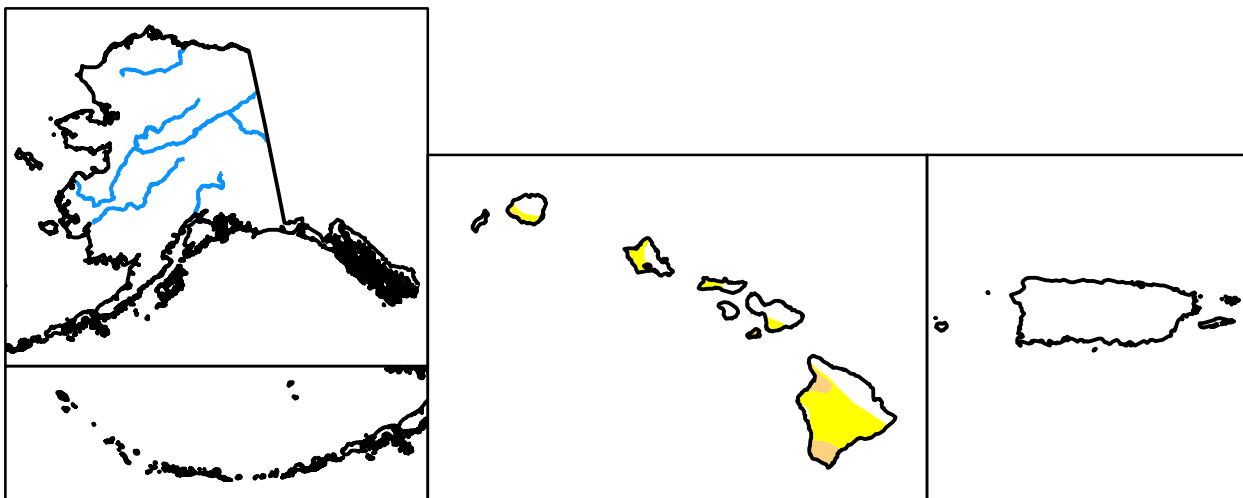
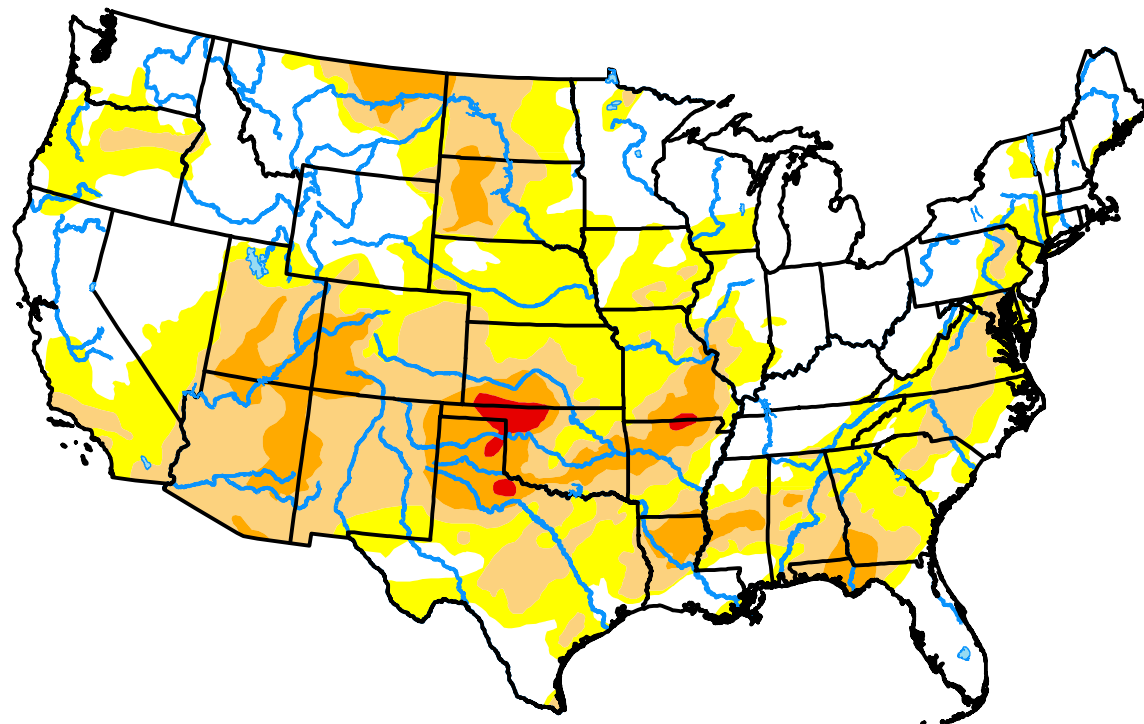


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.99	23.38	19.24	7.84	0.54	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2018</i>	51.60	21.58	19.54	6.88	0.39	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2017</i>	68.29	21.16	8.03	1.82	0.69	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	53.51	23.30	16.94	5.54	0.69	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	19.36	7.46	2.22	1.25	0.72
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2017</i>	65.22	18.68	10.43	3.66	1.90	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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