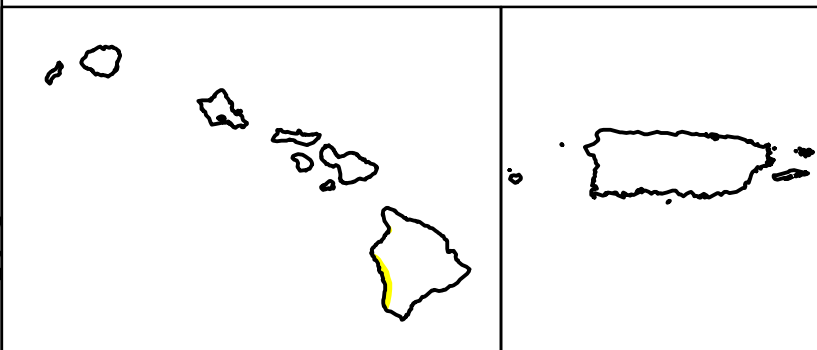
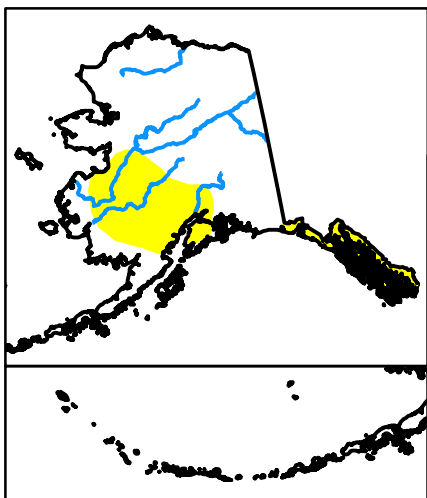
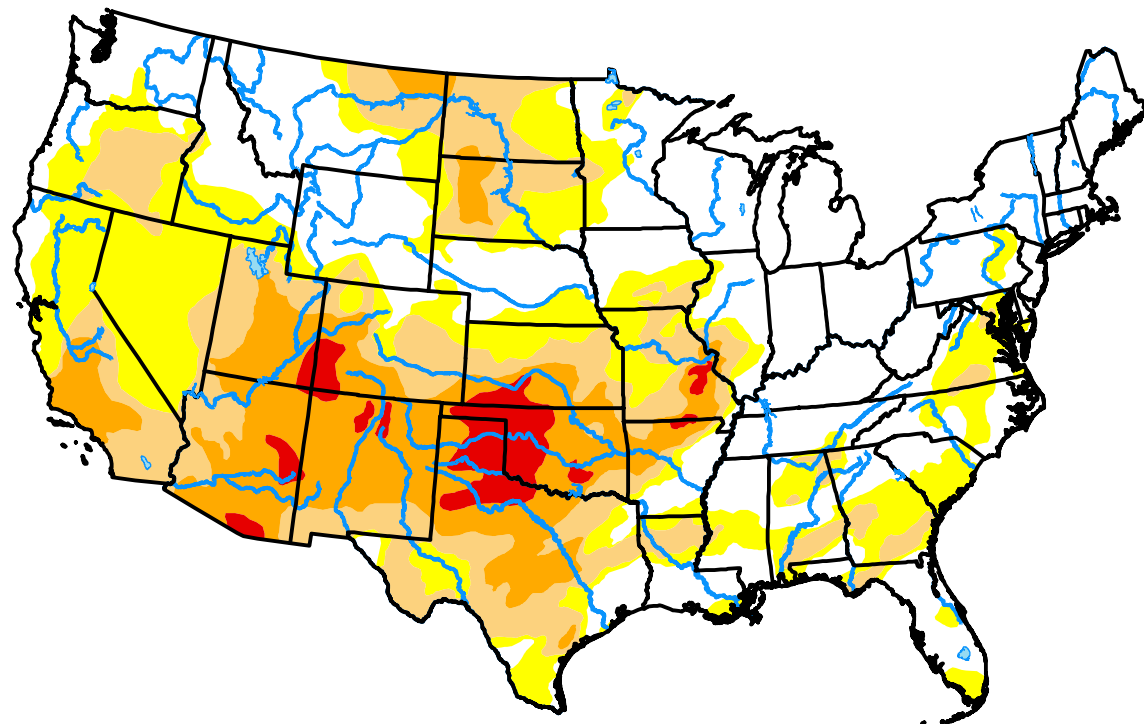


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.14	23.37	15.64	12.15	2.69	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2018</i>	45.07	24.55	15.30	12.60	2.47	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2017</i>	69.14	17.93	9.44	2.85	0.63	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>02-21-2017</i>	68.43	20.04	8.75	2.49	0.28	0.00

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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