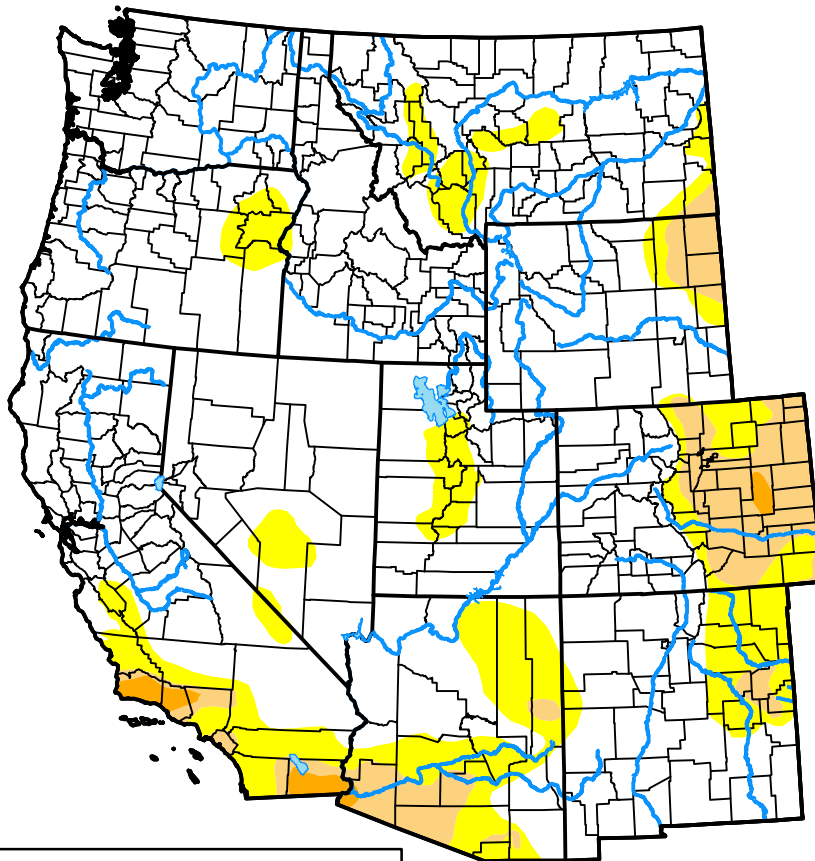


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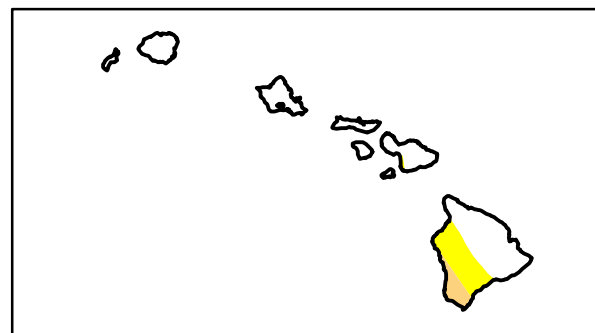
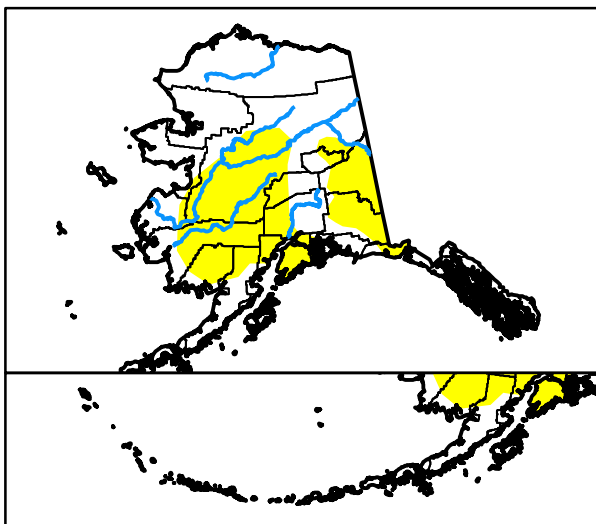
Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.32	20.98	4.19	0.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2017</i>	74.17	20.09	5.23	0.51	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2016</i>	59.06	23.81	10.51	2.79	1.96	1.87
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	65.78	19.84	8.68	2.29	1.78	1.63
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	51.72	27.60	11.70	5.13	1.98	1.87
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2016</i>	52.52	23.37	10.93	6.32	3.15	3.71

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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