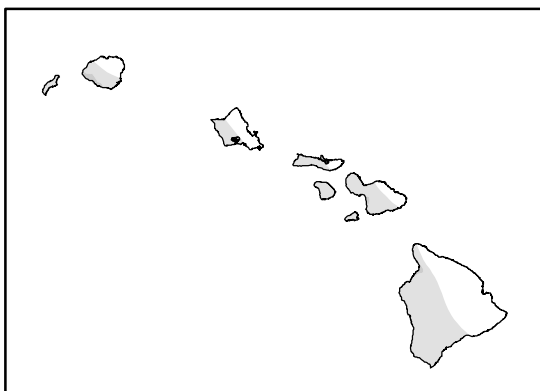
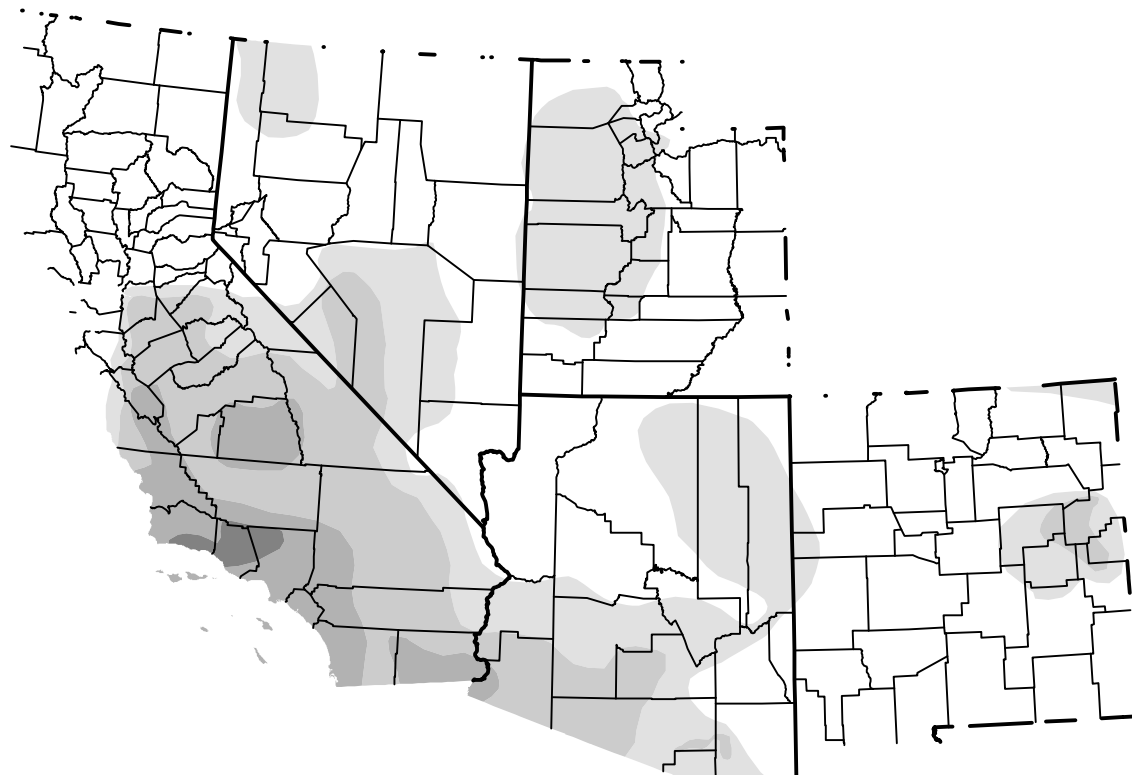


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**January 31, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.73 | 22.48 | 12.28 | 5.01  | 0.50  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-26-2017</i>              | 58.56 | 21.67 | 12.04 | 7.15  | 0.57  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2016</i>           | 26.93 | 34.66 | 16.93 | 10.07 | 5.83  | 5.59  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 40.36 | 27.91 | 15.35 | 6.21  | 5.31  | 4.86  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 22.72 | 36.90 | 18.67 | 10.30 | 5.83  | 5.59  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-04-2016</i>           | 32.31 | 21.48 | 13.95 | 10.56 | 10.34 | 11.36 |

### 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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