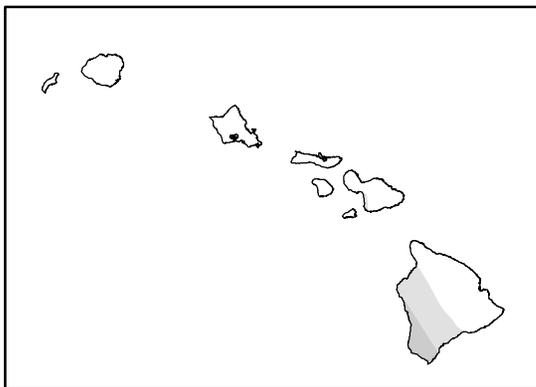
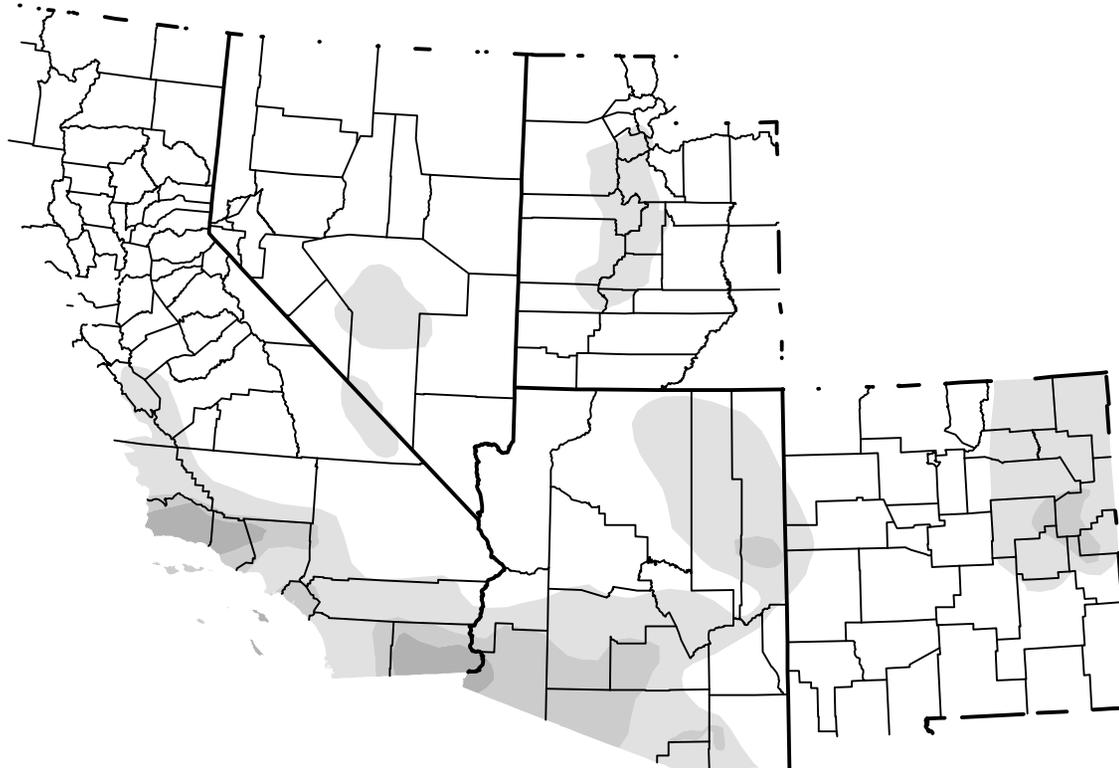


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**February 28, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.12	19.16	4.53	1.20	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	73.24	18.82	6.72	1.23	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	27.32	35.26	18.86	7.14	5.83	5.59
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	36.90	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	23.16	31.89	14.22	10.26	9.40	11.06

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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