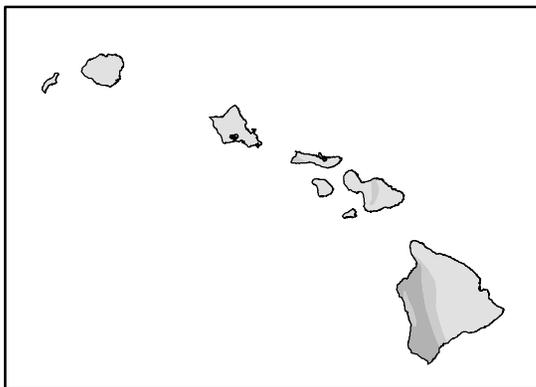
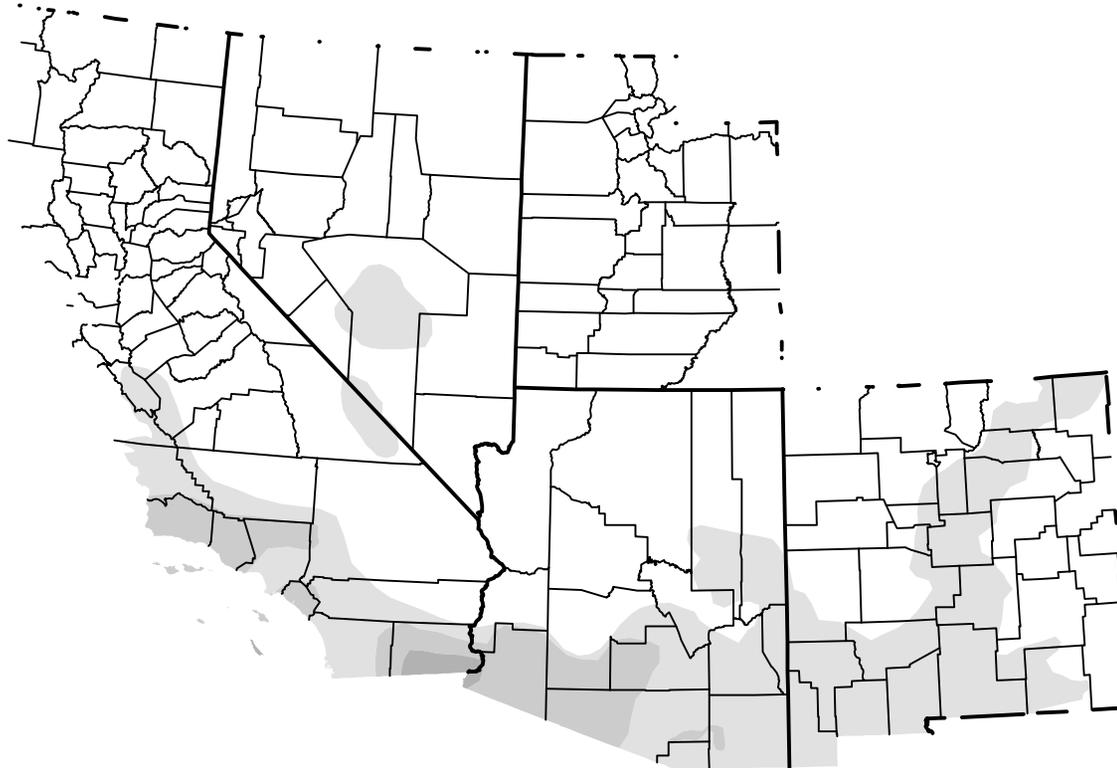


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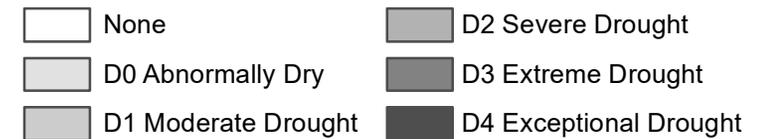
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.25	24.75	5.08	0.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-20-2017</i>	74.38	25.62	5.11	0.51	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-26-2017</i>	58.56	41.44	19.76	7.73	0.57	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.36	59.64	31.73	16.38	10.17	4.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	77.28	40.39	21.72	11.41	5.59
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-28-2016</i>	3.69	96.31	62.30	29.44	17.41	5.59

***Intensity:***



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

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