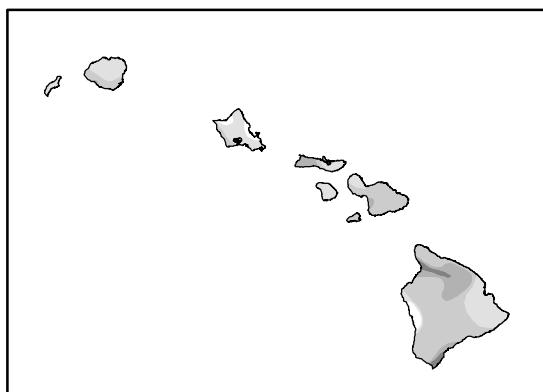
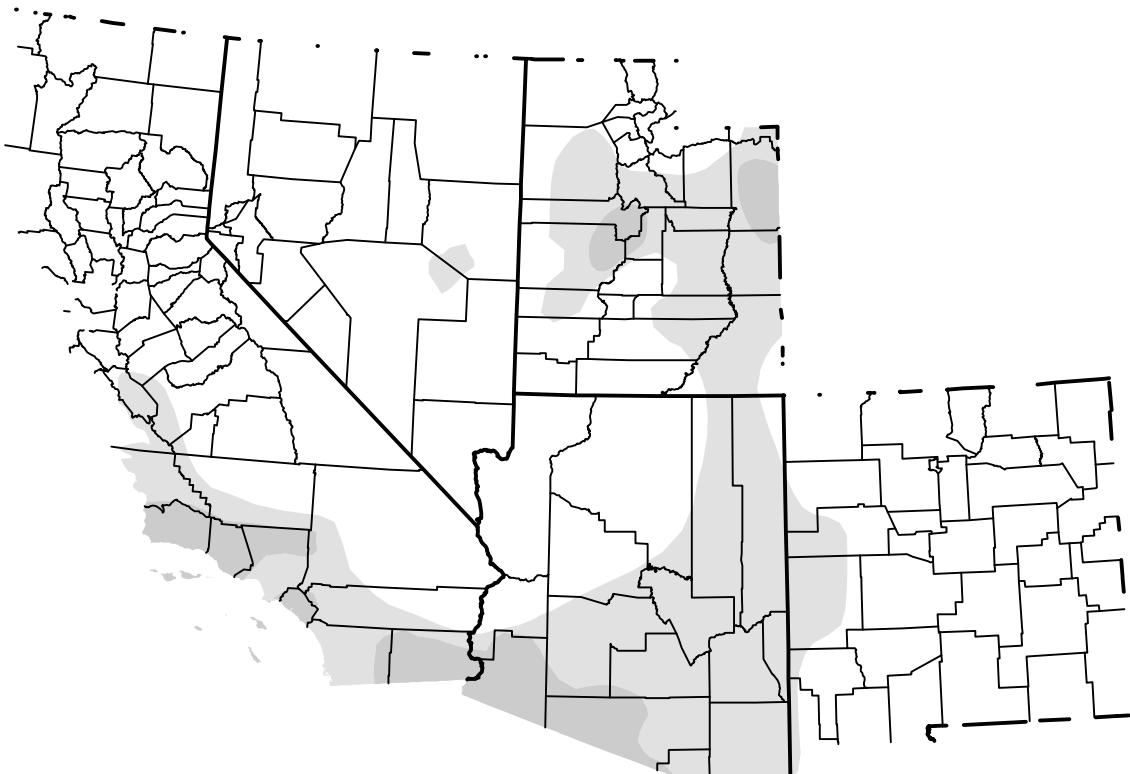


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Southwest Climate Hub



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.29	21.78	5.77	0.13	0.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-05-2017	70.75	23.33	5.77	0.13	0.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-13-2017	66.68	22.57	10.41	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-05-2017	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2017	72.26	21.71	5.87	0.13	0.03	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-13-2016	26.83	32.78	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59

## 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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