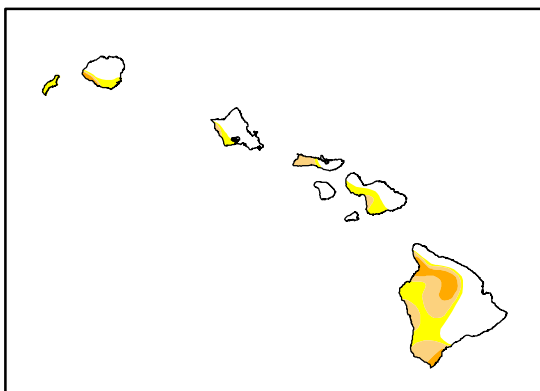
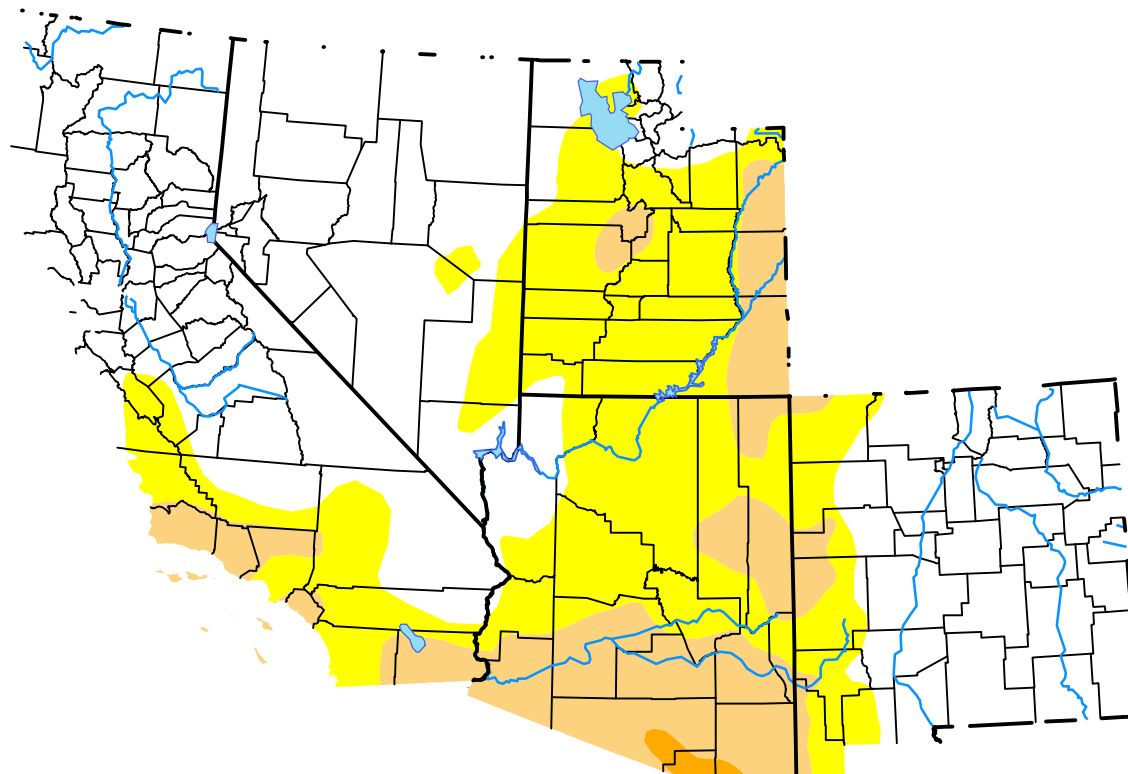


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.70	27.80	14.02	0.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-16-2017	58.71	27.72	13.09	0.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-24-2017	83.44	10.64	5.77	0.14	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	72.26	21.71	5.87	0.13	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago 11-23-2016	25.95	36.68	18.81	7.14	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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