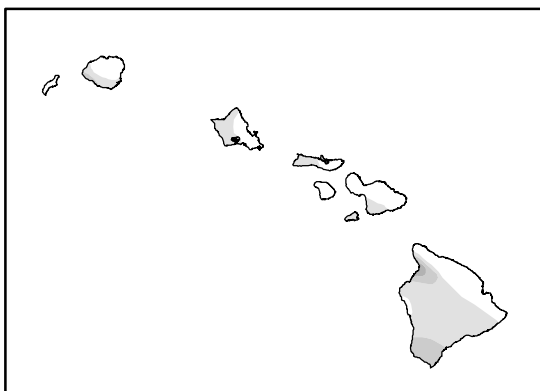
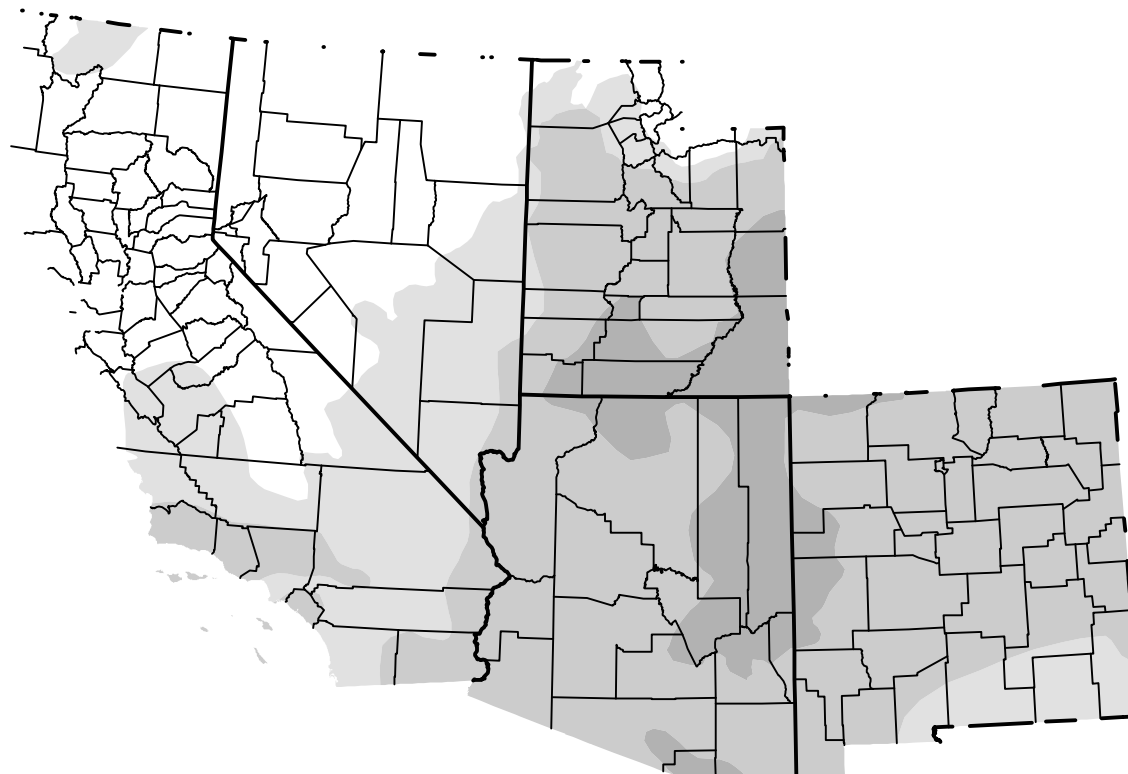


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.67	19.20	41.60	10.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-04-2018</i>	30.84	27.64	32.25	9.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-12-2017</i>	72.29	21.78	5.77	0.13	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	30.84	27.64	32.25	9.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	72.26	21.71	5.87	0.13	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-12-2017</i>	50.71	26.08	9.41	6.42	6.82	0.57

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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