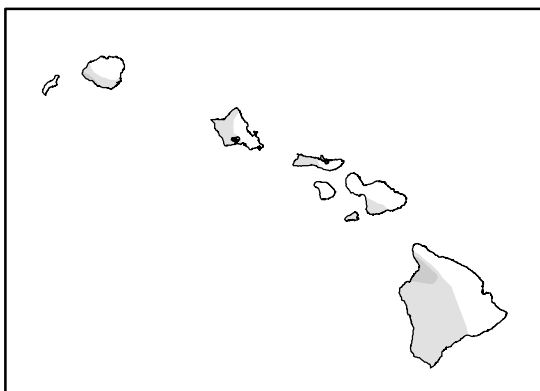
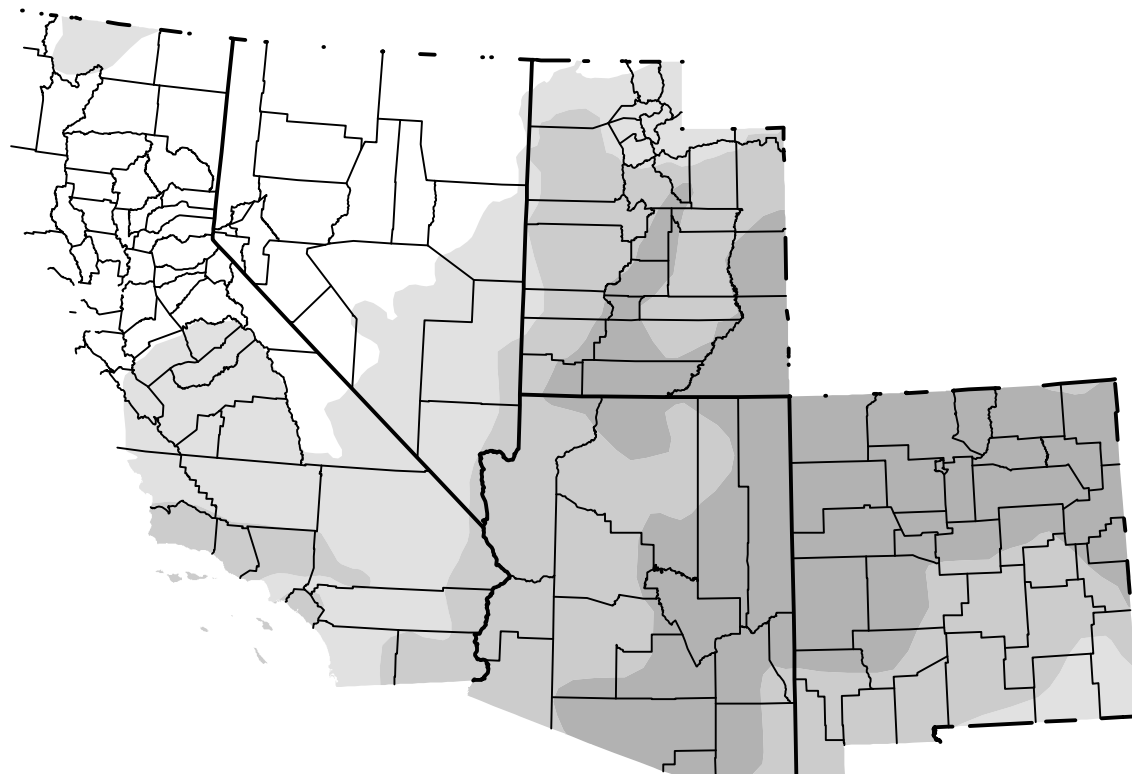


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.53	74.47	53.73	26.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-18-2018</i>	27.51	72.49	52.50	12.42	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-26-2017</i>	69.03	30.97	8.88	0.13	0.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	30.84	69.16	41.52	9.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	72.26	27.74	6.03	0.16	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-26-2017</i>	58.56	41.44	19.76	7.73	0.57	0.00

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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