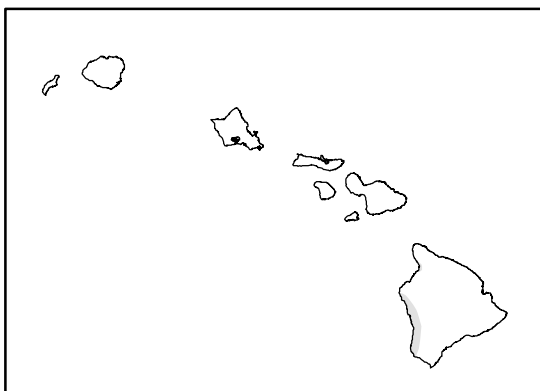
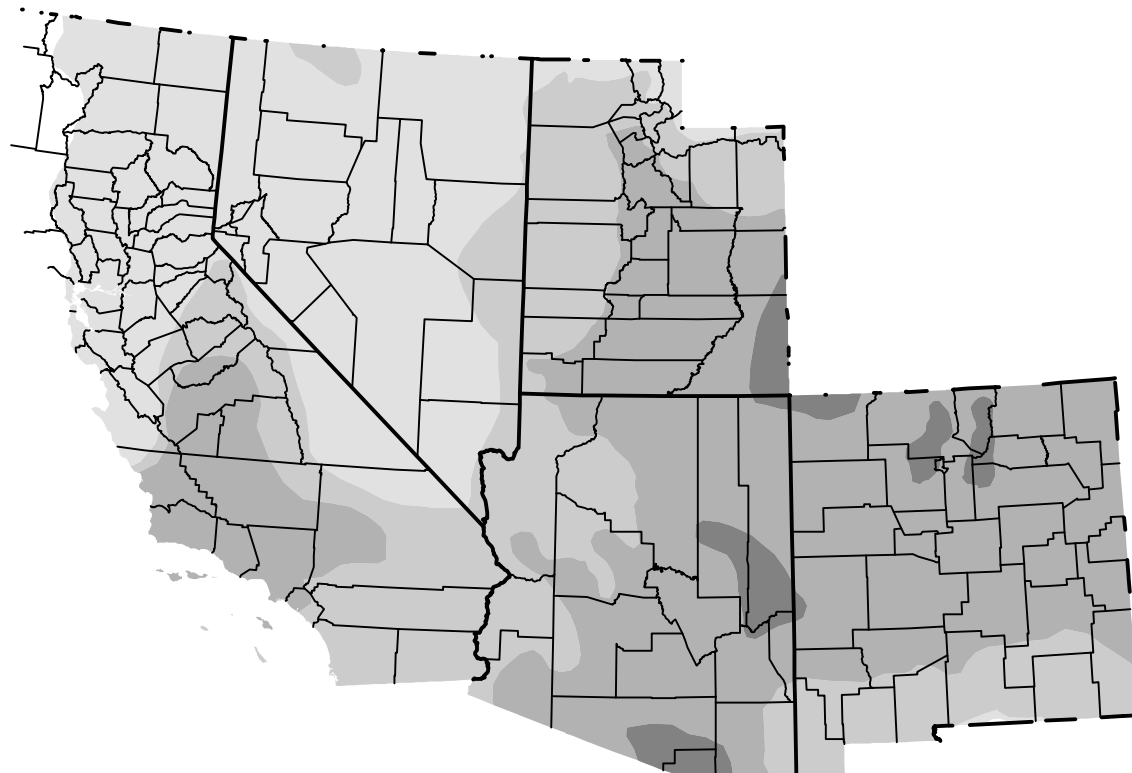


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.26	28.83	25.40	39.04	3.46	0.00
Last Week 02-15-2018	5.51	27.32	24.21	40.45	2.52	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2017	57.70	27.80	14.02	0.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	30.84	27.64	32.25	9.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	72.26	21.71	5.87	0.13	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2017	73.24	18.82	6.72	1.23	0.00	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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