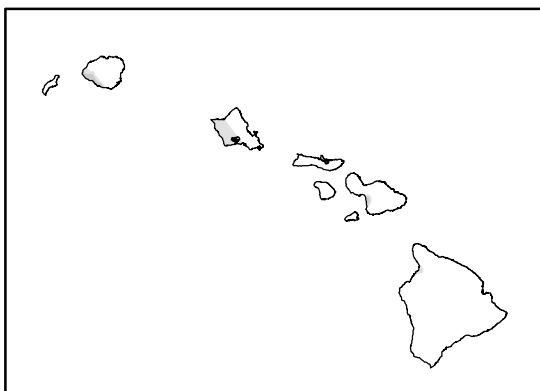
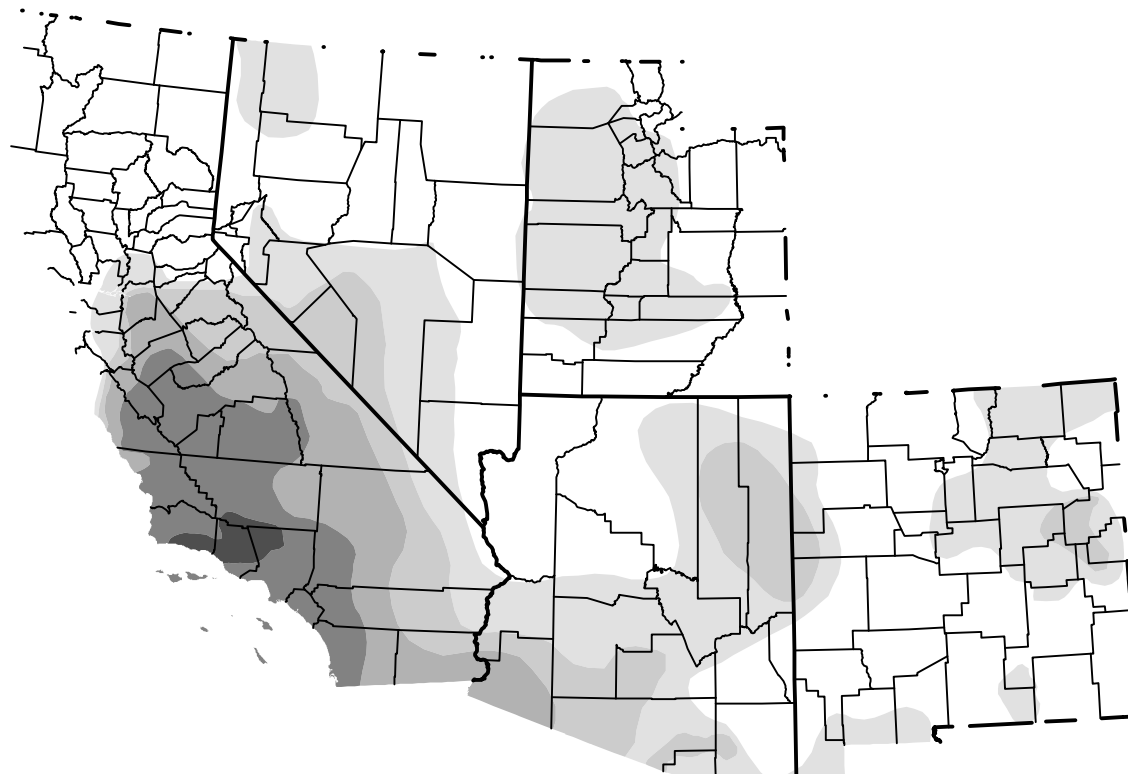


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.23	26.37	9.93	6.02	5.89	0.57
Last Week 01-12-2017	50.71	26.08	9.41	6.42	6.82	0.57
3 Months Ago 10-20-2016	28.73	31.53	18.14	10.18	5.83	5.59
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	22.72	36.90	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59
One Year Ago 01-21-2016	32.41	20.65	14.68	9.43	10.61	12.22

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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