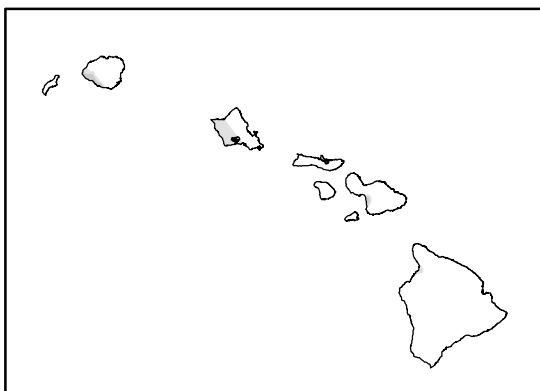
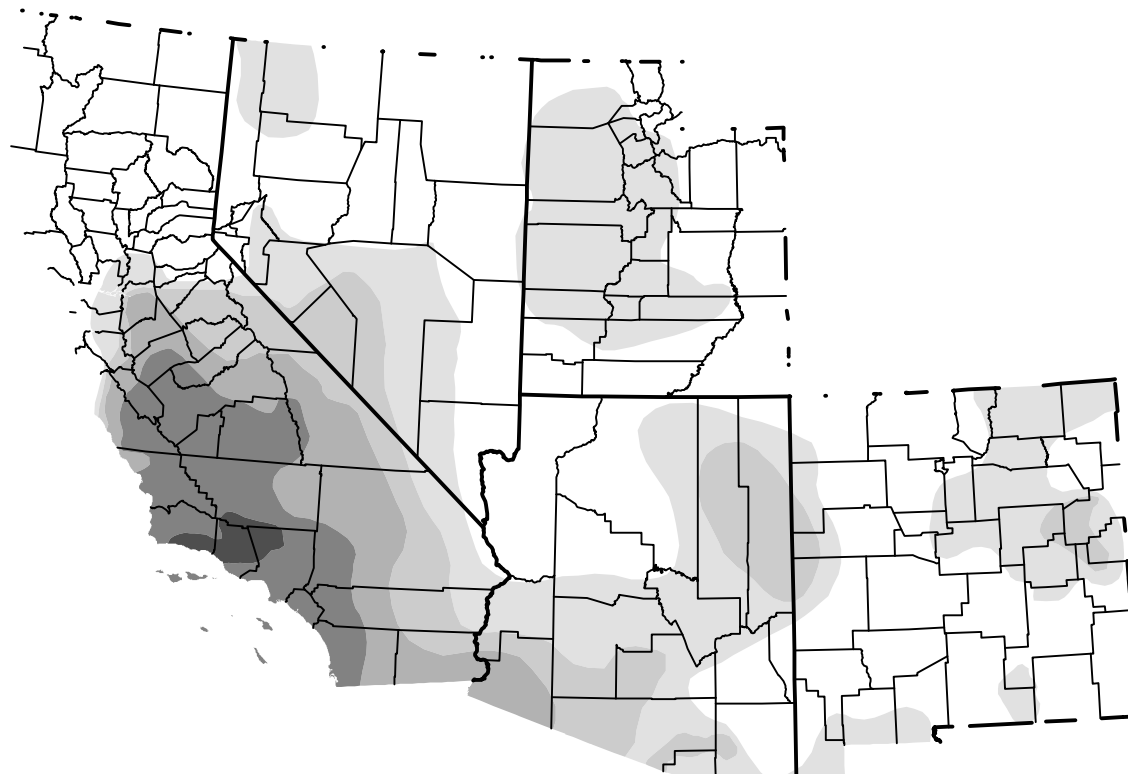


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.23	48.77	22.41	12.48	6.45	0.57
Last Week 01-12-2017	50.71	49.29	23.22	13.81	7.38	0.57
3 Months Ago 10-20-2016	28.73	71.27	39.74	21.59	11.41	5.59
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	40.36	59.64	31.73	16.38	10.17	4.86
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	22.72	77.28	40.39	21.72	11.41	5.59
One Year Ago 01-21-2016	32.41	67.59	46.93	32.26	22.83	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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