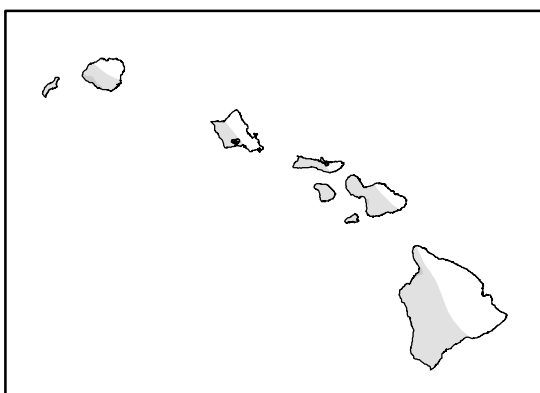
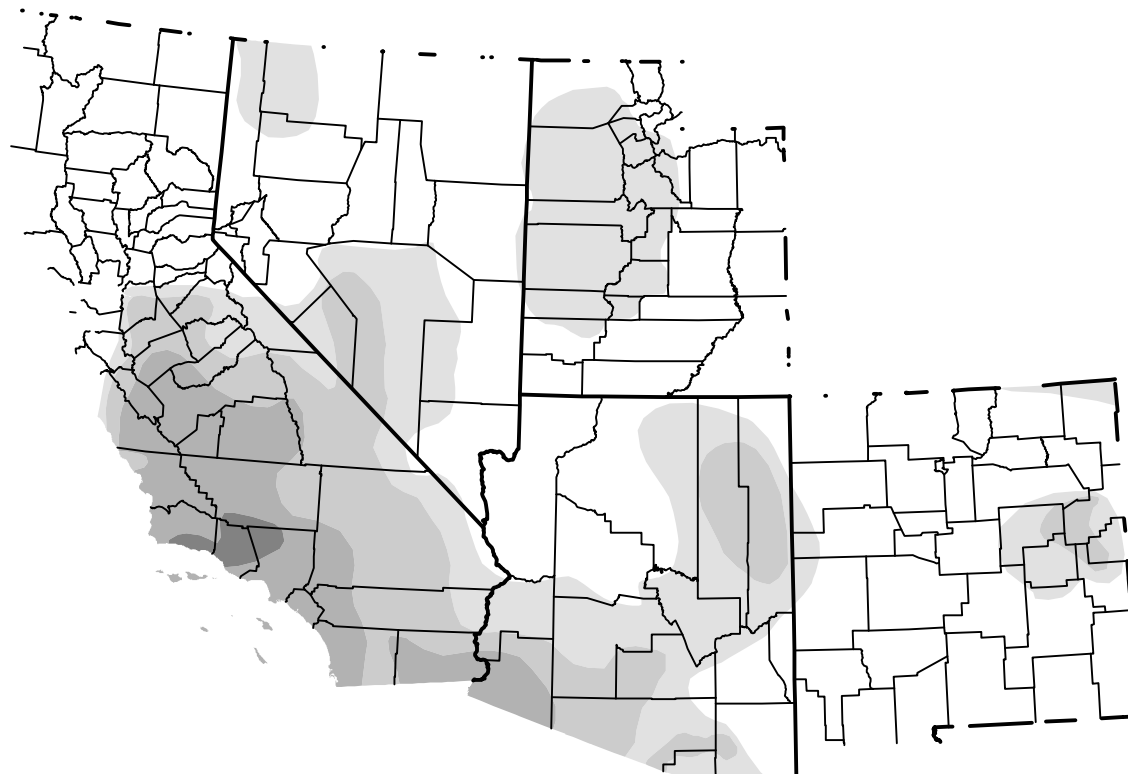


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.56	21.67	12.04	7.15	0.57	0.00
Last Week <i>01-19-2017</i>	51.23	26.37	9.93	6.02	5.89	0.57
3 Months Ago <i>10-27-2016</i>	28.90	31.35	18.15	10.18	5.83	5.59
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	36.90	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59
One Year Ago <i>01-28-2016</i>	32.34	21.50	13.91	10.54	10.15	11.57

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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