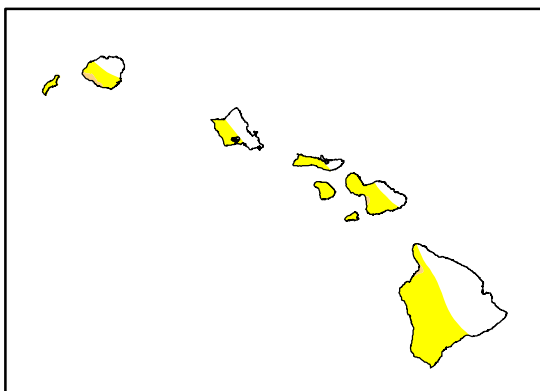
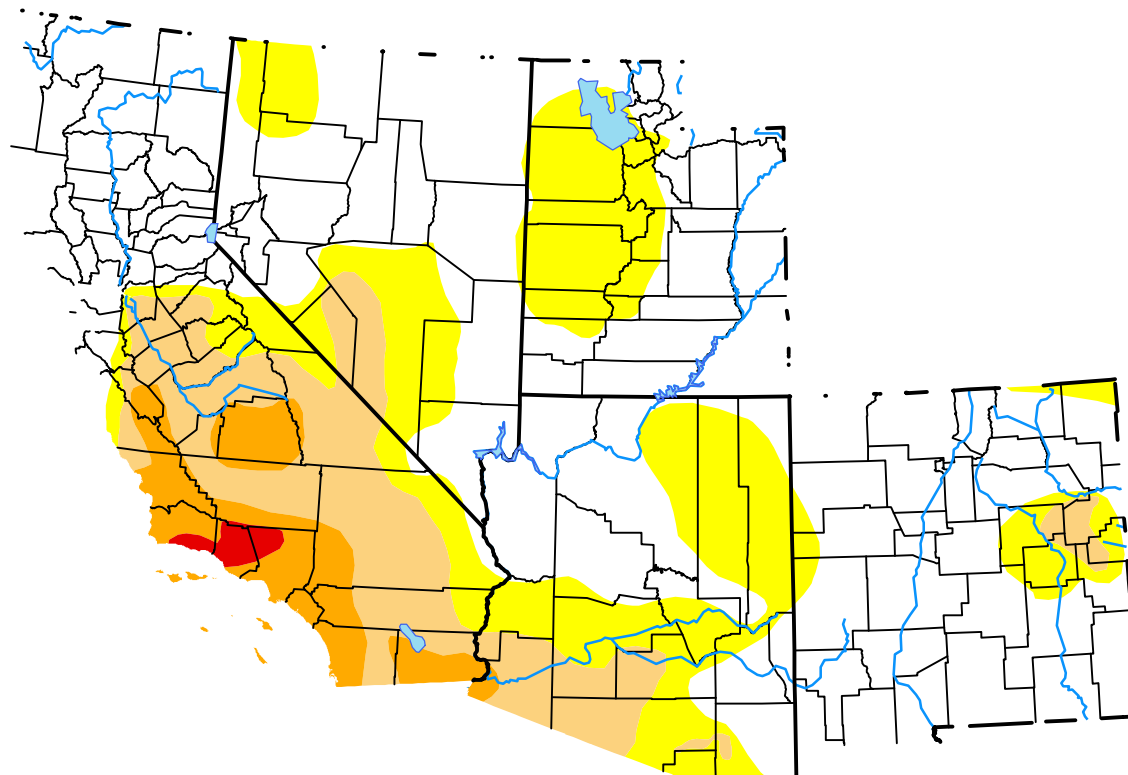


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.73	22.48	12.28	5.01	0.50	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2017</i>	58.56	21.67	12.04	7.15	0.57	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2016</i>	26.93	34.66	16.93	10.07	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>02-04-2016</i>	32.31	21.48	13.95	10.56	10.34	11.36

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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