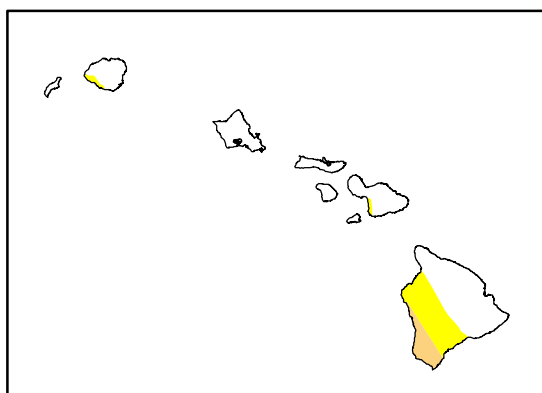
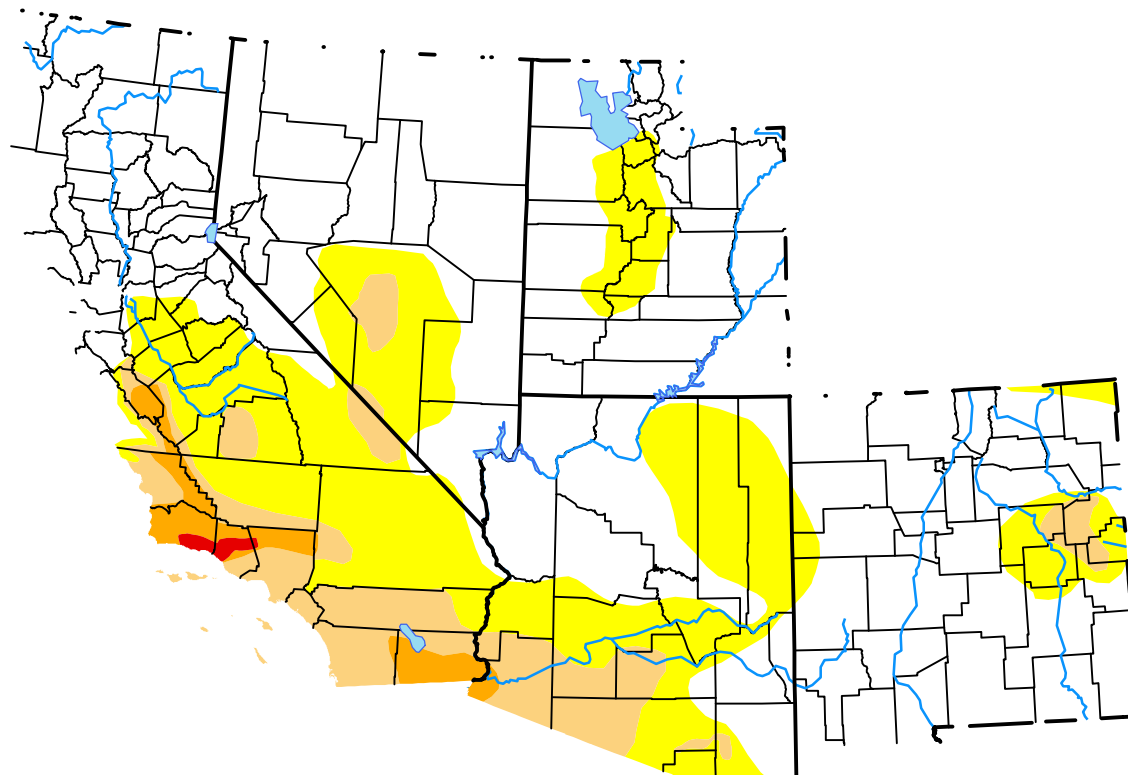


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.18	33.82	10.22	2.09	0.20	0.00
Last Week 02-09-2017	65.24	34.76	16.21	3.02	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-17-2016	25.95	74.05	37.37	18.55	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 02-18-2016	32.39	67.61	44.69	30.44	20.61	11.06

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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