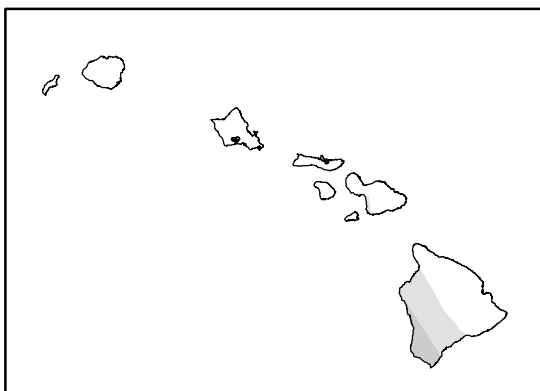
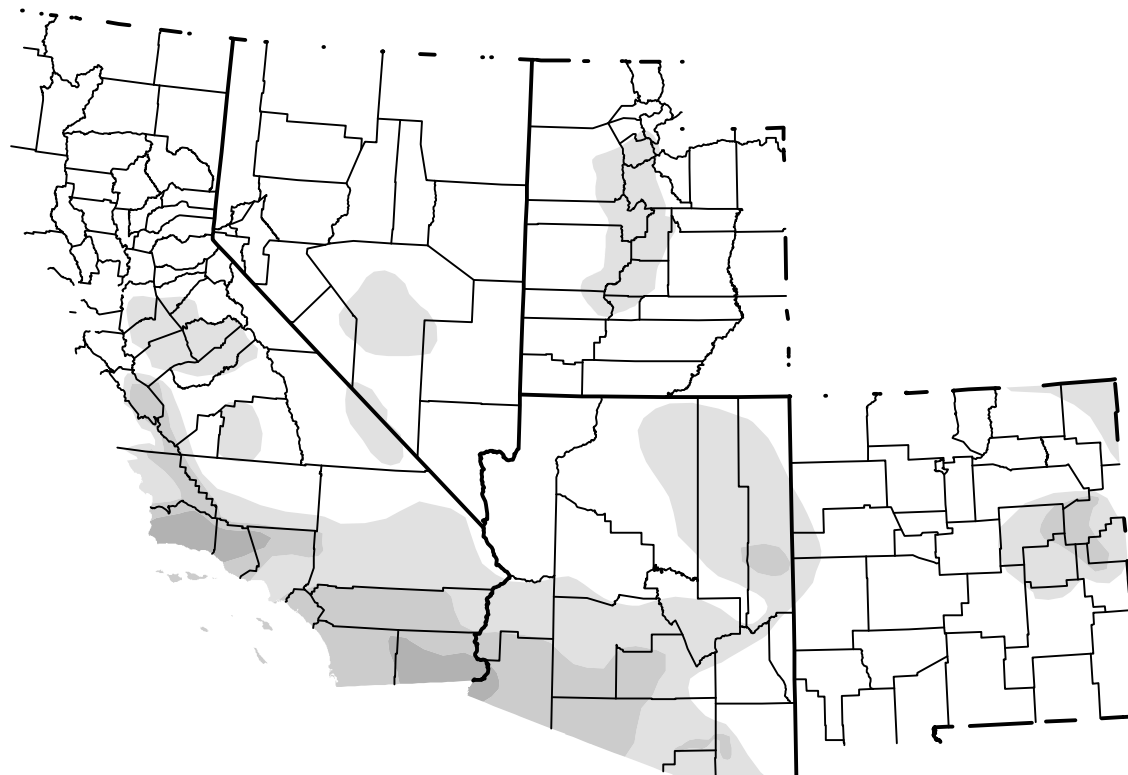


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.24	18.82	6.72	1.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2017	66.18	23.60	8.13	1.89	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-23-2016	25.95	36.68	18.81	7.14	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 02-25-2016	26.84	28.56	14.15	9.98	9.40	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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