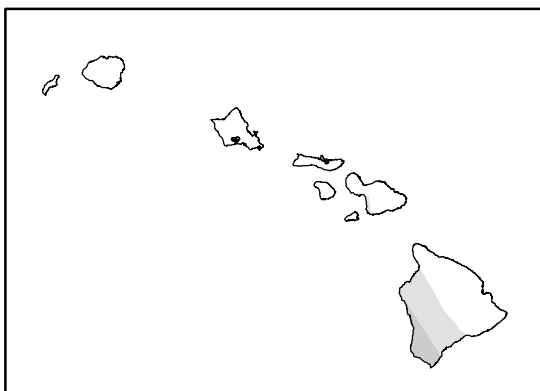
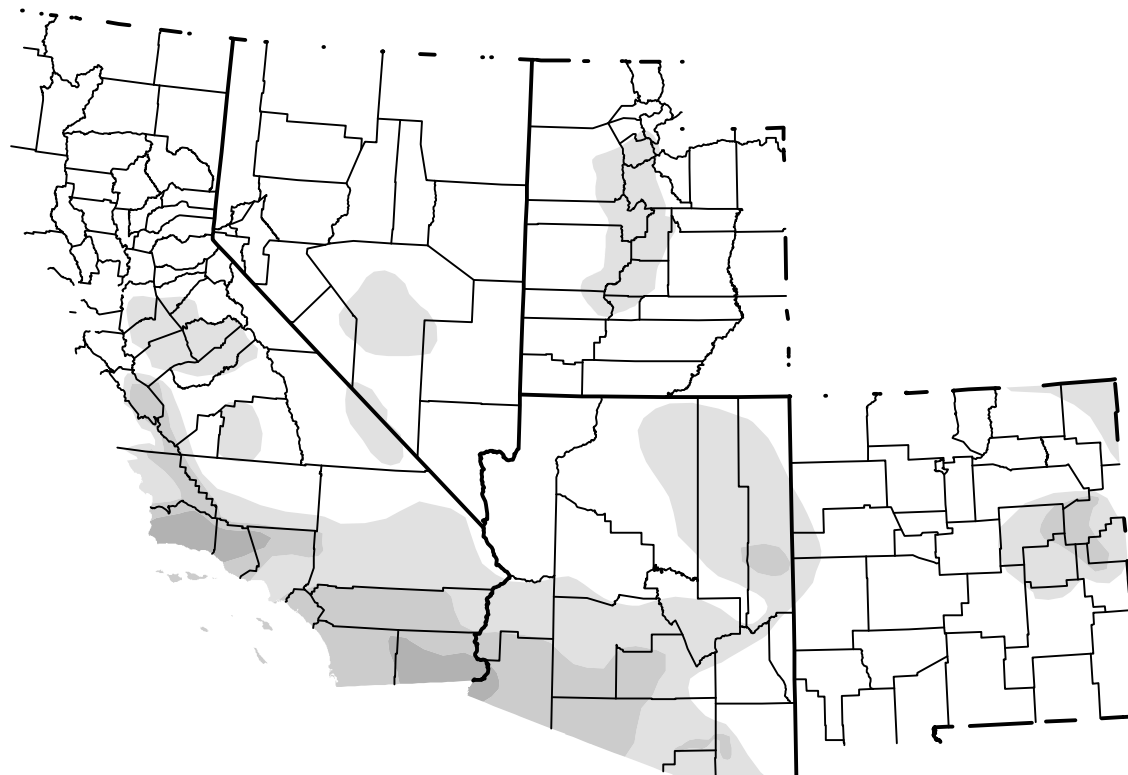


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.24	26.76	7.95	1.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2017	66.18	33.82	10.22	2.09	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-23-2016	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 02-25-2016	26.84	73.16	44.60	30.45	20.47	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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