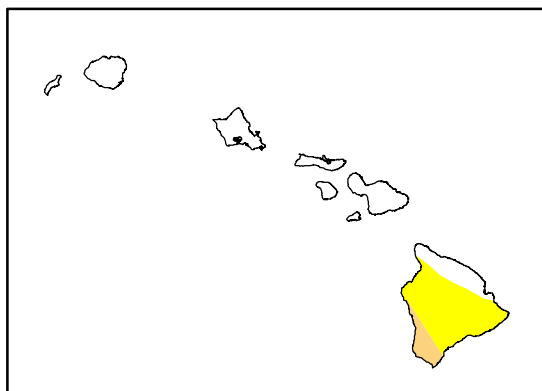
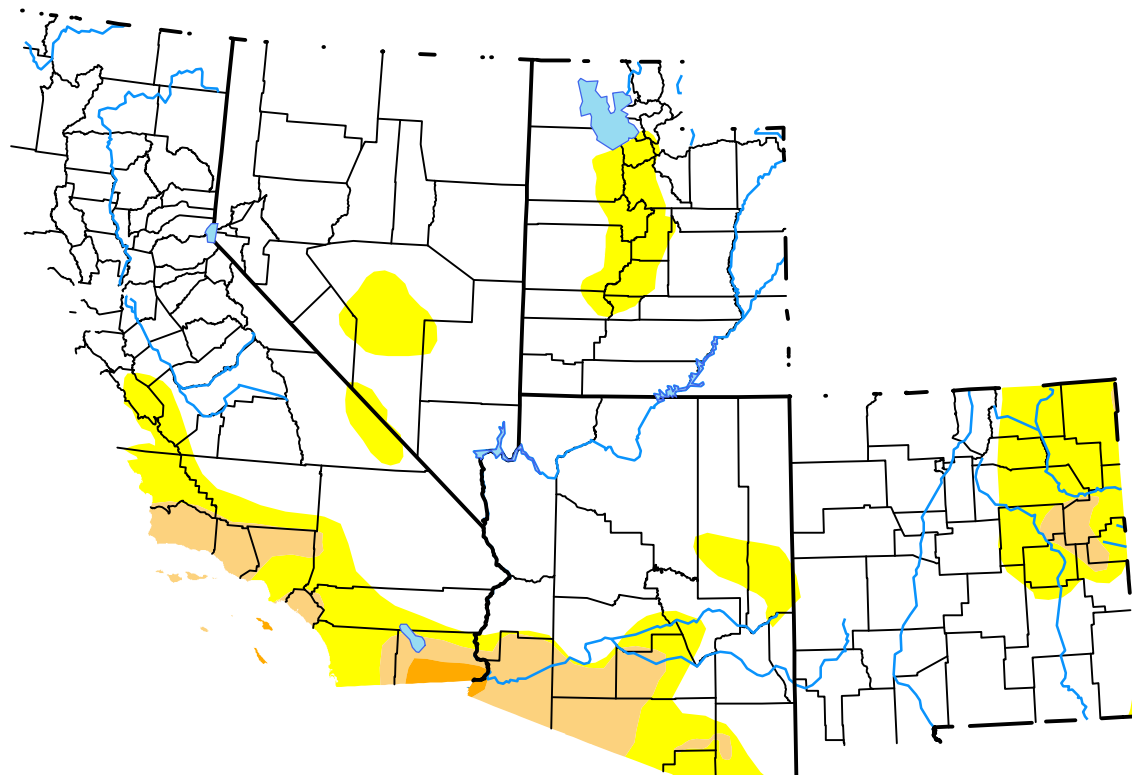


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.43	19.57	5.38	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-02-2017	75.12	24.88	5.73	1.20	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-08-2016	27.32	72.68	37.44	18.56	11.42	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 03-10-2016	20.46	79.54	46.37	30.95	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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