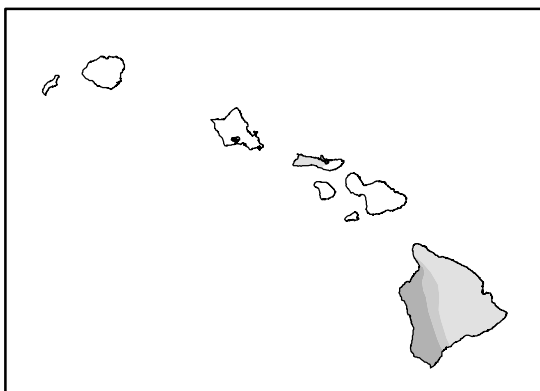
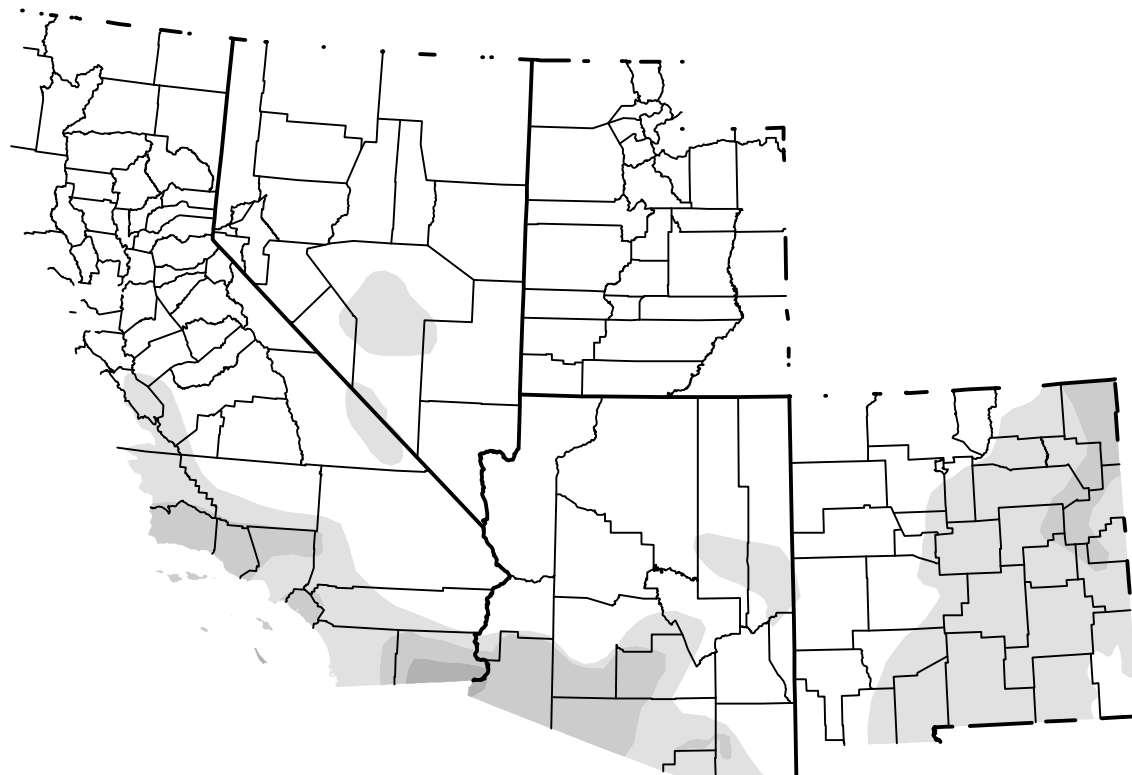


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.32	18.25	5.91	0.51	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-23-2017	75.19	18.37	6.12	0.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-29-2016	36.36	29.99	16.26	6.57	5.95	4.86
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 03-31-2016	7.44	37.47	26.75	9.35	9.55	9.43

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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