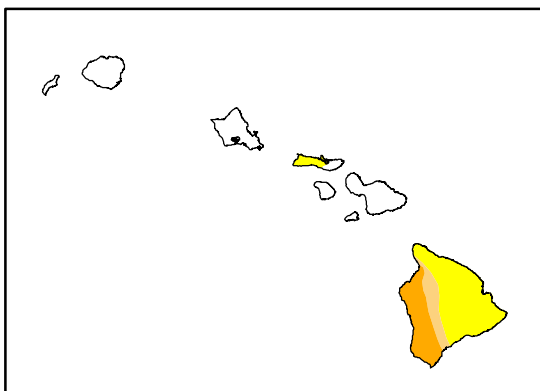
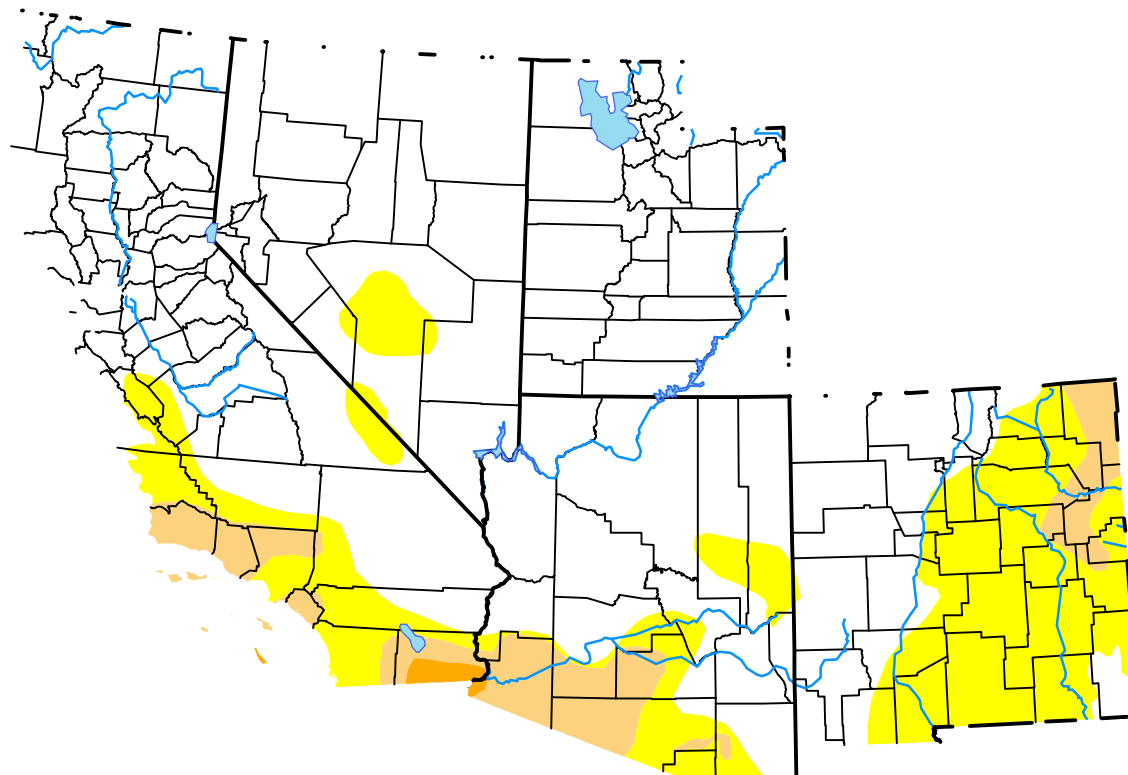


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.32	24.68	6.43	0.51	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-23-2017	75.19	24.81	6.44	0.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-29-2016	36.36	63.64	33.65	17.38	10.82	4.86
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 03-31-2016	7.44	92.56	55.08	28.33	18.98	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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