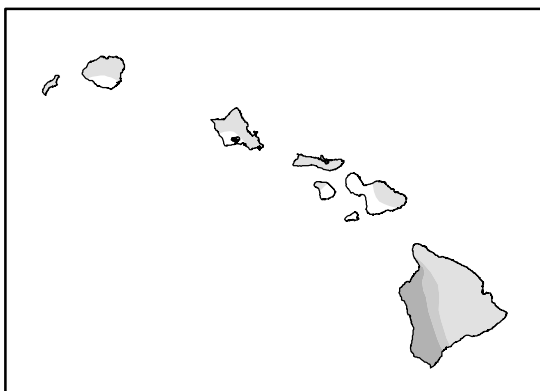
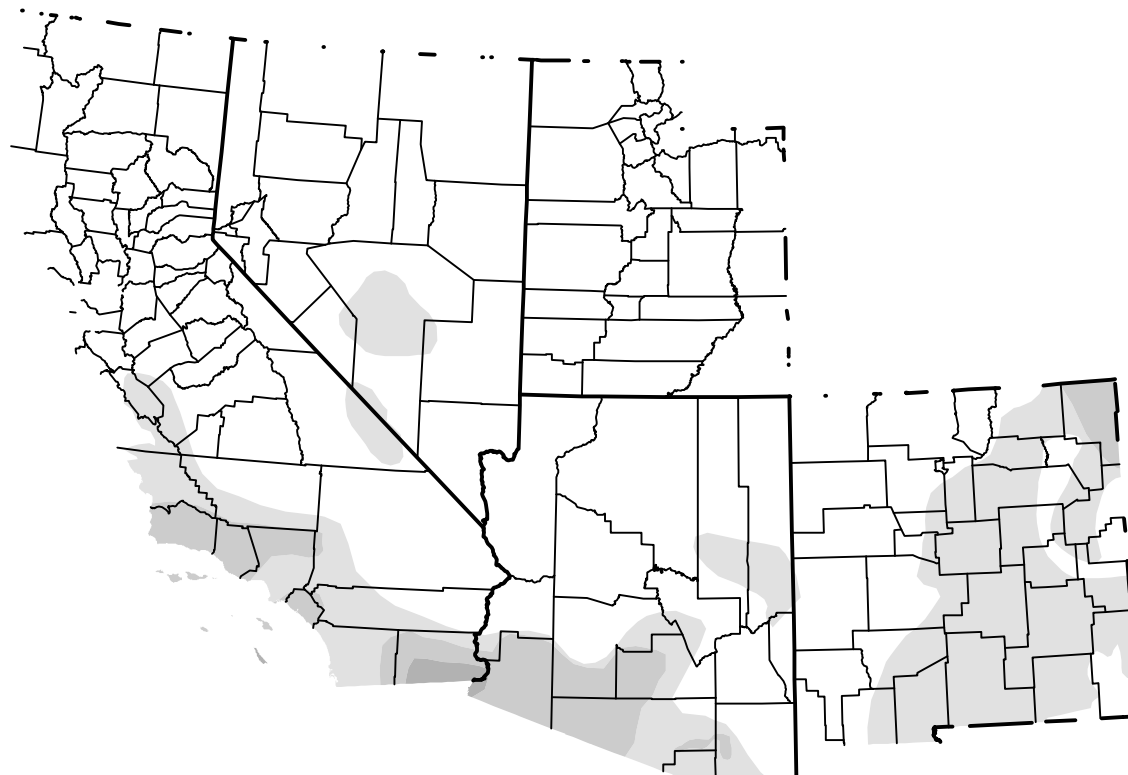


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 76.23 | 18.20 | 5.06  | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-30-2017              | 75.32 | 18.25 | 5.91  | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-05-2017           | 40.36 | 27.91 | 15.35 | 6.21  | 5.31  | 4.86 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 40.36 | 27.91 | 15.35 | 6.21  | 5.31  | 4.86 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 22.72 | 36.90 | 18.67 | 10.30 | 5.83  | 5.59 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-07-2016           | 8.22  | 29.34 | 32.91 | 10.54 | 10.38 | 8.62 |

### 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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