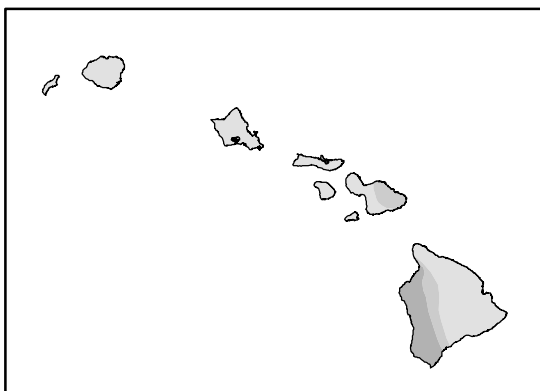
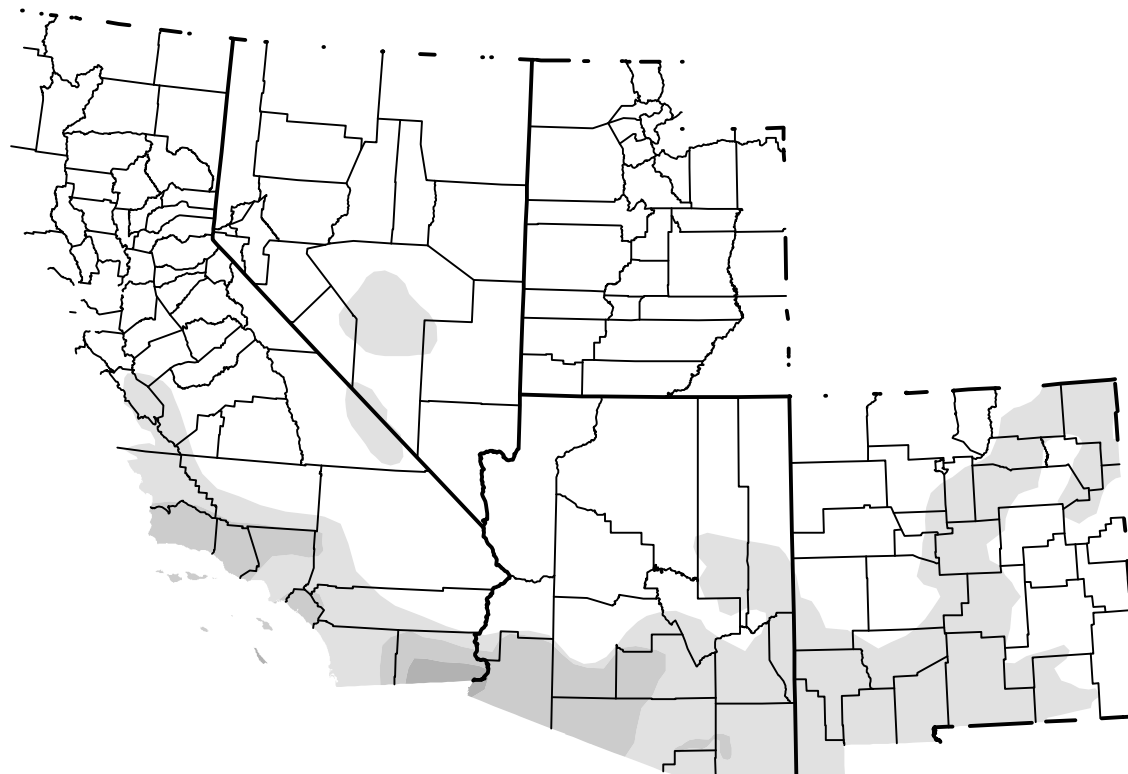


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.38	20.51	4.60	0.51	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2017</i>	76.09	18.33	5.06	0.51	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2017</i>	51.23	26.37	9.93	6.02	5.89	0.57
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	36.90	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2016</i>	7.95	29.75	32.86	12.03	11.82	5.59

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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