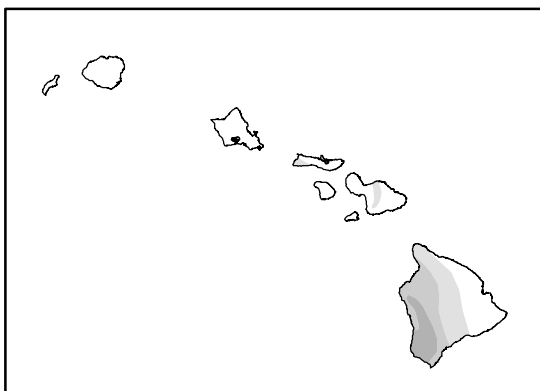
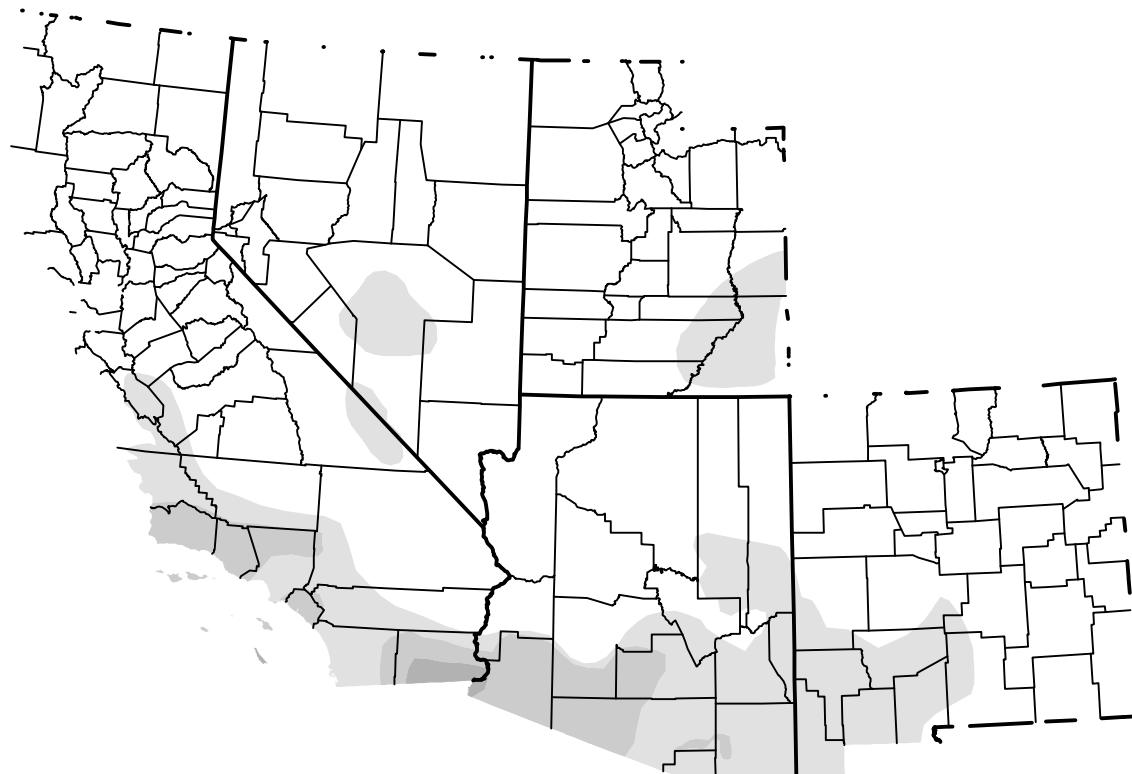


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.65	16.30	4.63	0.43	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-27-2017</i>	75.25	19.67	4.58	0.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2017</i>	59.73	22.48	12.28	5.01	0.50	0.00
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>05-05-2016</i>	10.83	30.00	31.59	10.17	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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