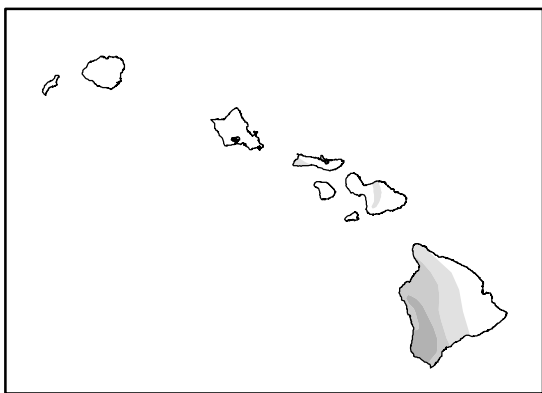
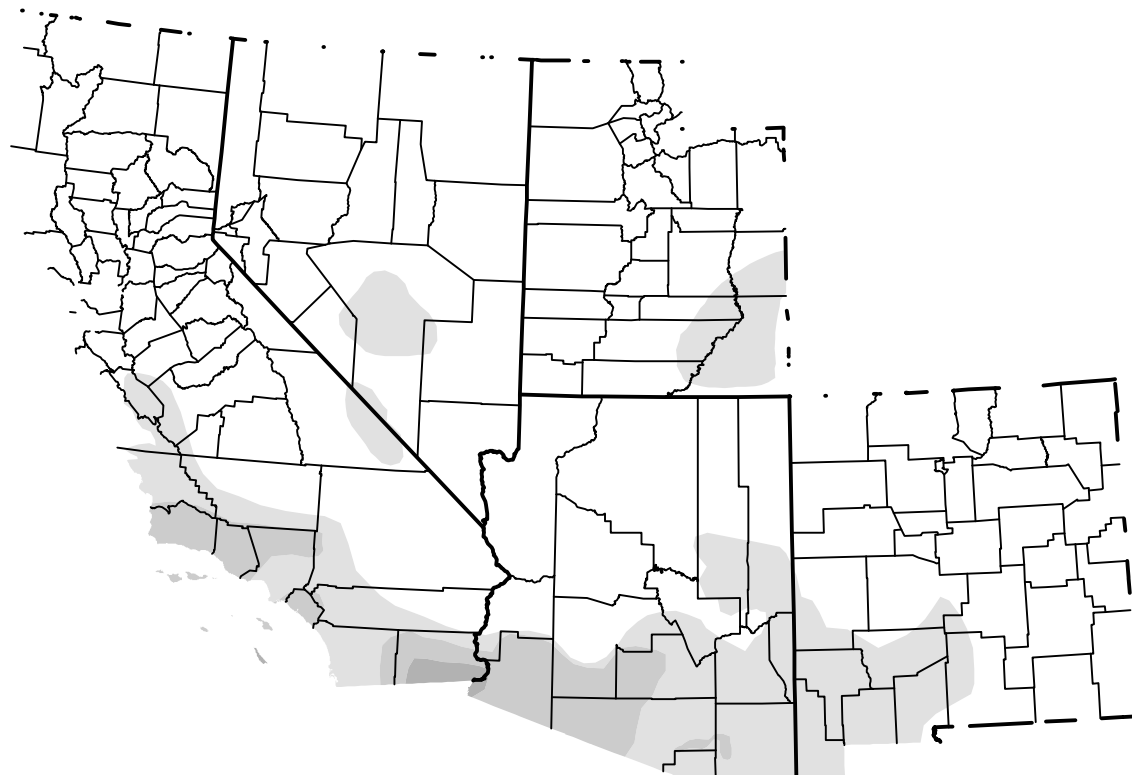


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.65	21.35	5.05	0.43	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-27-2017	75.25	24.75	5.08	0.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-02-2017	59.73	40.27	17.79	5.51	0.50	0.00
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 05-05-2016	10.83	89.17	59.17	27.58	17.41	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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