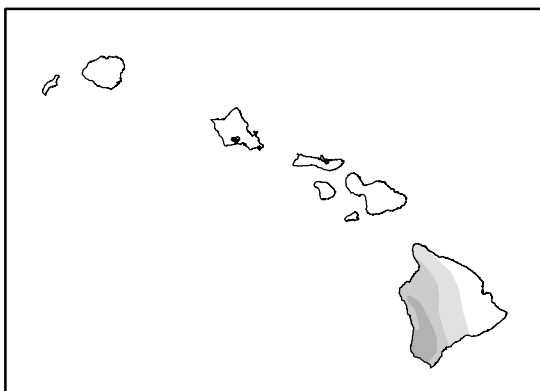
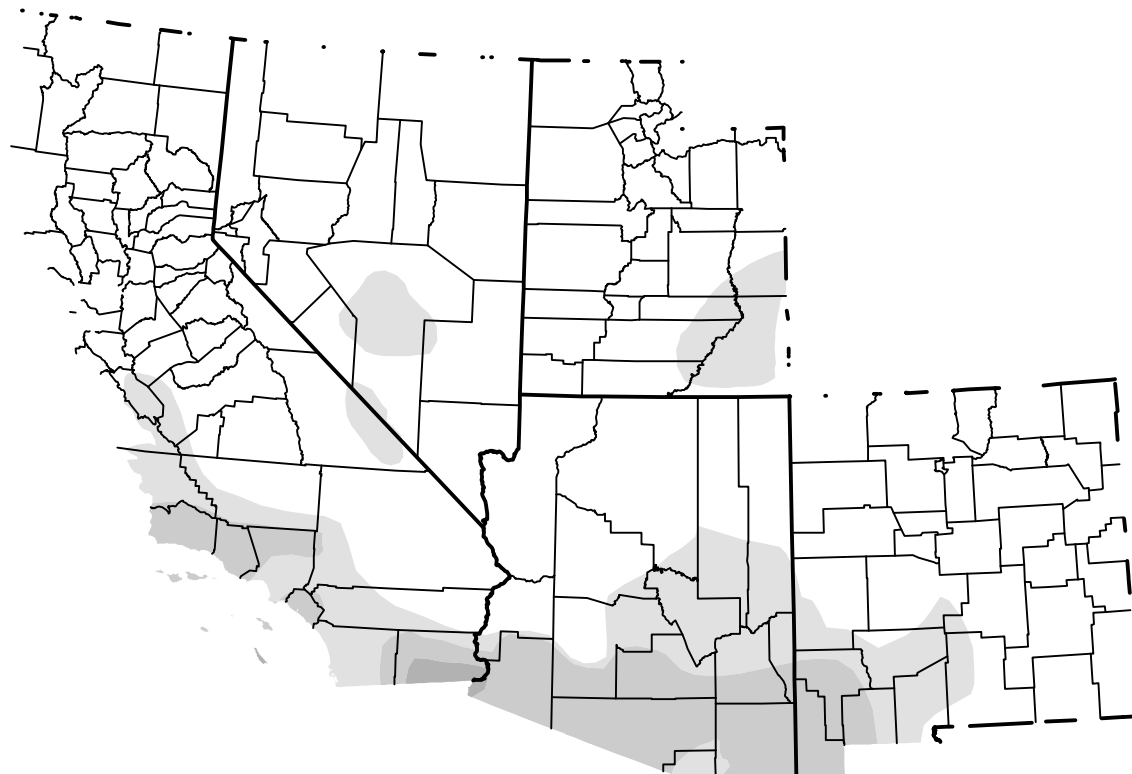


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.37	13.75	8.45	0.43	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-04-2017	78.65	16.30	4.63	0.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-09-2017	65.24	18.55	13.19	2.83	0.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	22.72	36.90	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59
One Year Ago 05-12-2016	13.66	27.64	32.00	9.62	11.49	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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