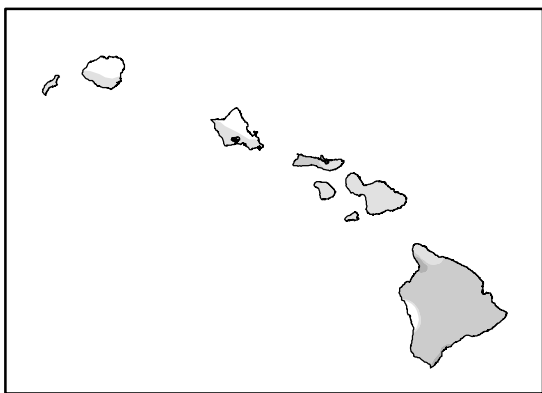
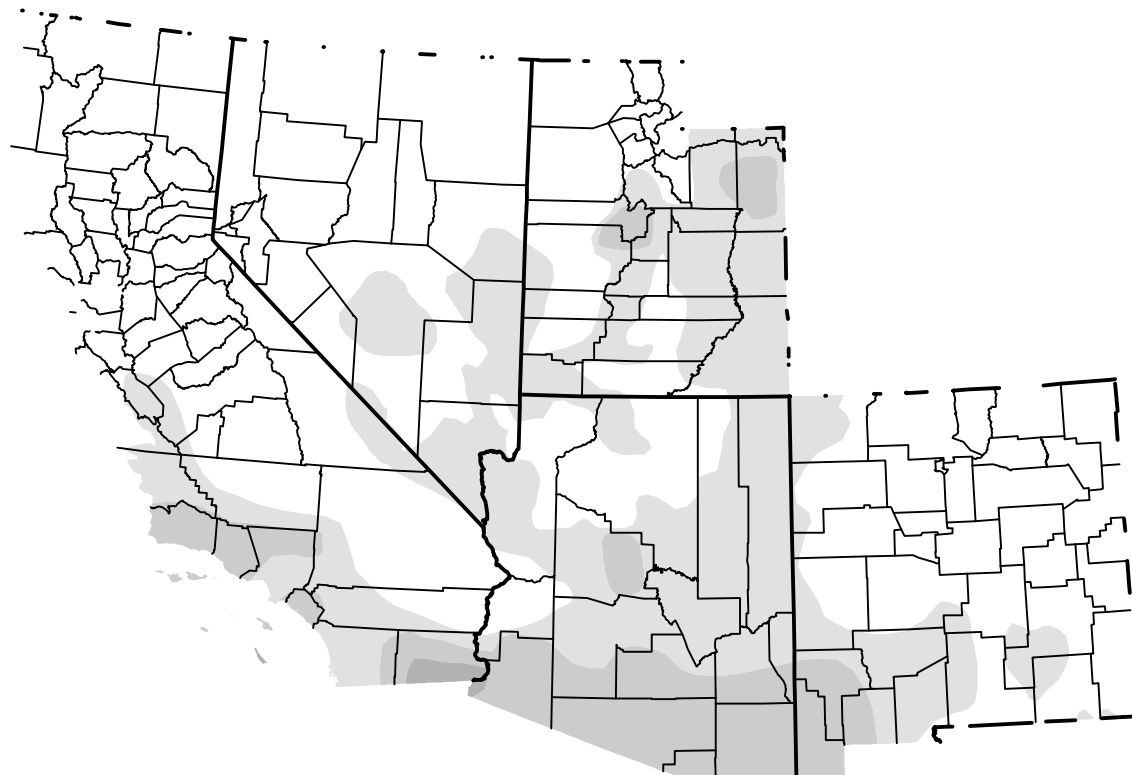


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.64	28.61	10.40	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-13-2017	66.68	22.57	10.41	0.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-20-2017	74.38	20.51	4.60	0.51	0.00	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 07-21-2016	18.53	38.12	22.06	9.87	5.83	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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