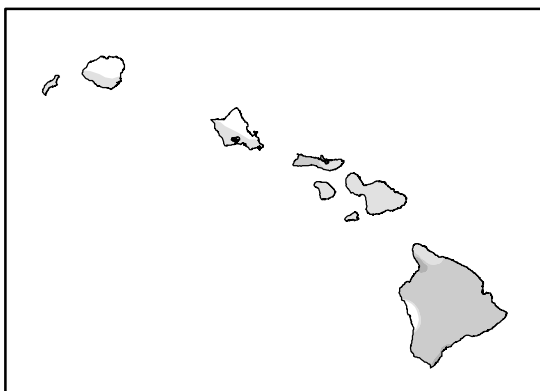
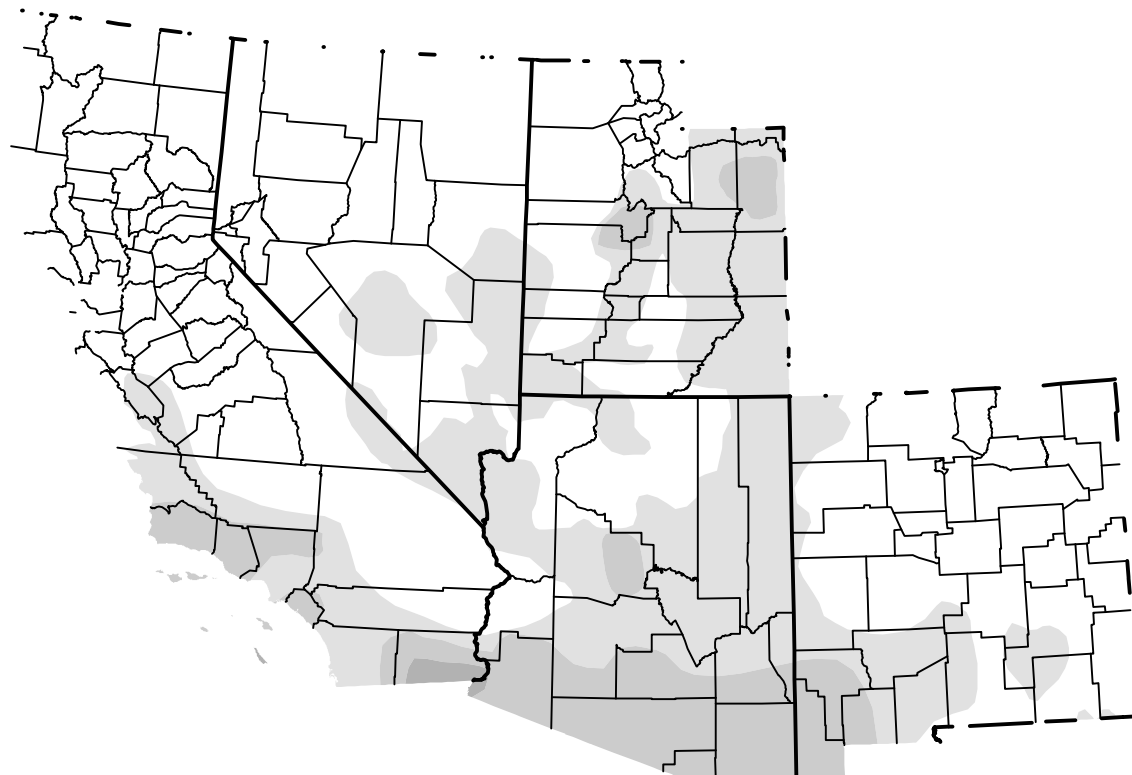


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.64	39.36	10.75	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-13-2017	66.68	33.32	10.75	0.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-20-2017	74.38	25.62	5.11	0.51	0.00	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 07-21-2016	18.53	81.47	43.35	21.29	11.42	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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