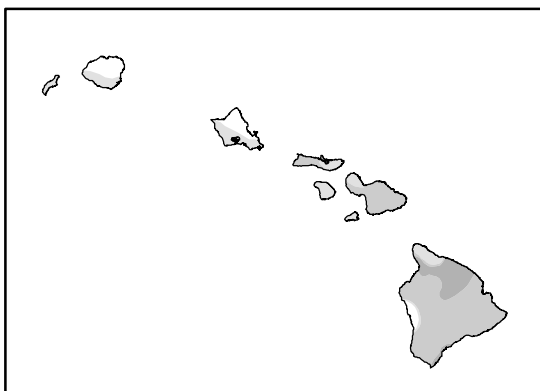
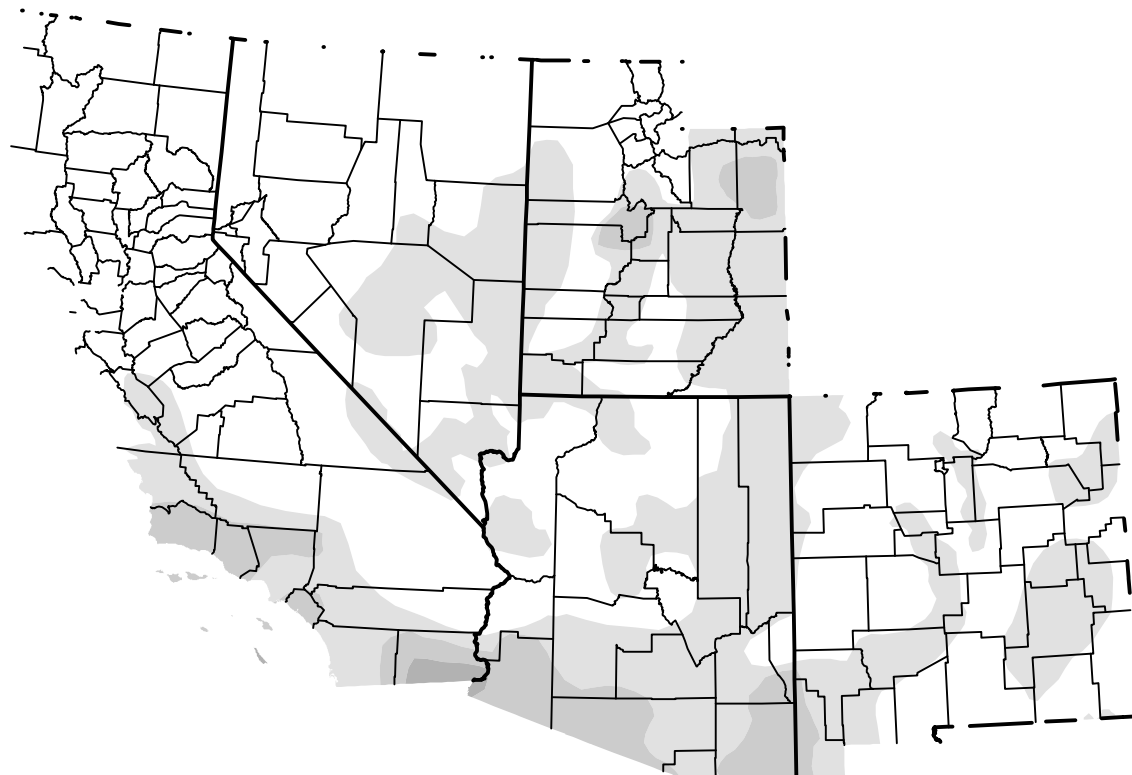


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 59.58 | 40.42 | 7.08  | 0.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-20-2017              | 60.64 | 39.36 | 10.75 | 0.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-27-2017           | 75.25 | 24.75 | 5.08  | 0.50  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 40.36 | 59.64 | 31.73 | 16.38 | 10.17 | 4.86 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 22.72 | 77.28 | 40.39 | 21.72 | 11.41 | 5.59 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-28-2016           | 13.73 | 86.27 | 47.59 | 21.43 | 11.41 | 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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