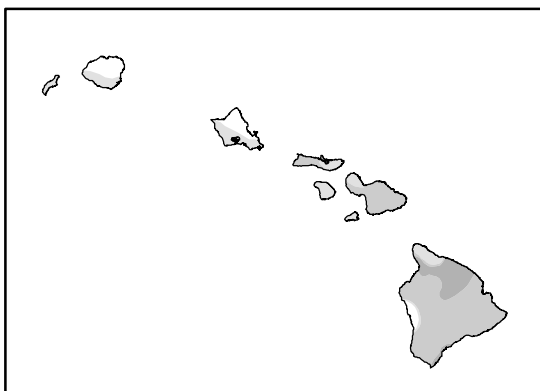
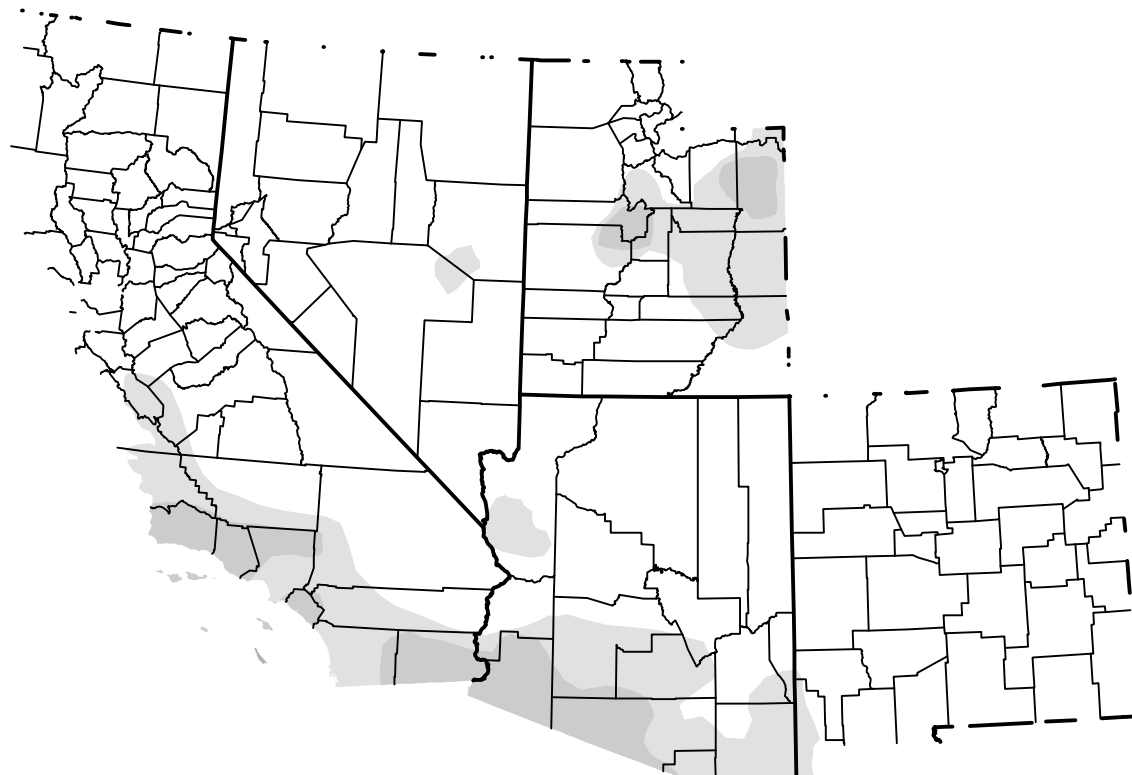


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.06	17.94	5.84	0.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2017</i>	77.83	22.17	5.84	0.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2017</i>	76.78	23.22	9.13	0.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.36	59.64	31.73	16.38	10.17	4.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	77.28	40.39	21.72	11.41	5.59
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2016</i>	15.67	84.33	48.09	20.26	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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