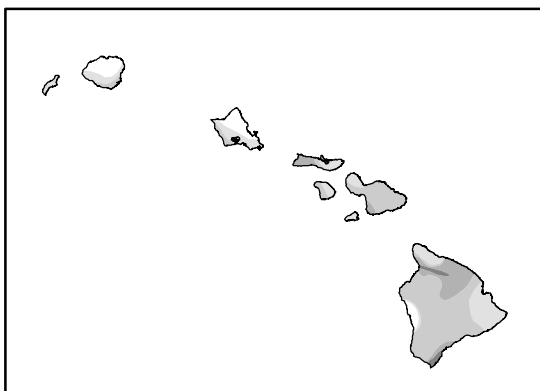
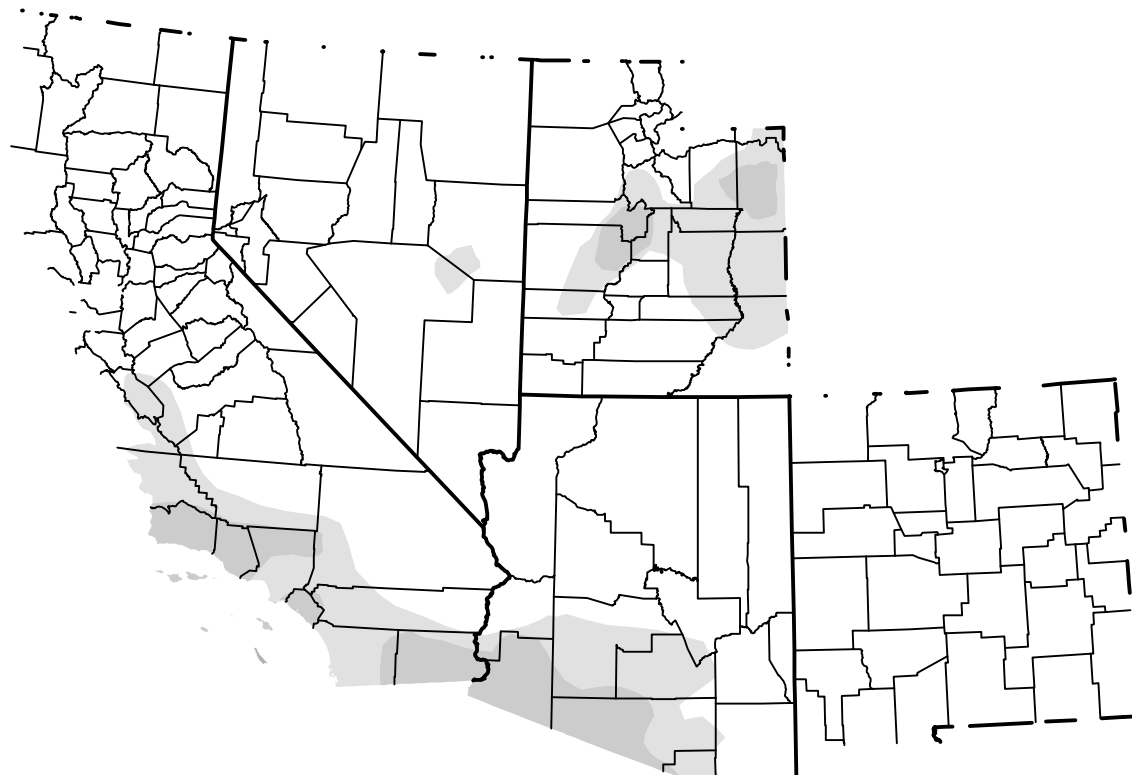


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.44	16.56	5.83	0.17	0.02	0.00
Last Week <i>08-24-2017</i>	83.44	16.56	5.91	0.15	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2017</i>	75.15	24.85	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>09-01-2016</i>	15.66	84.34	47.90	20.25	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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