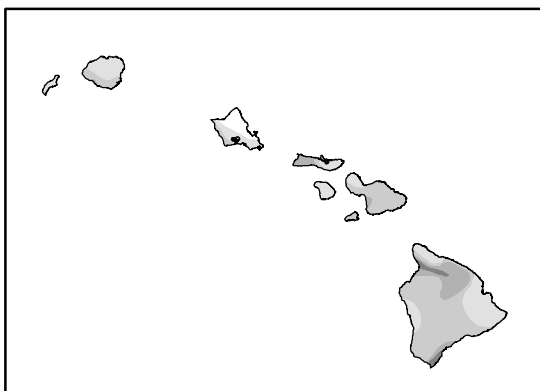
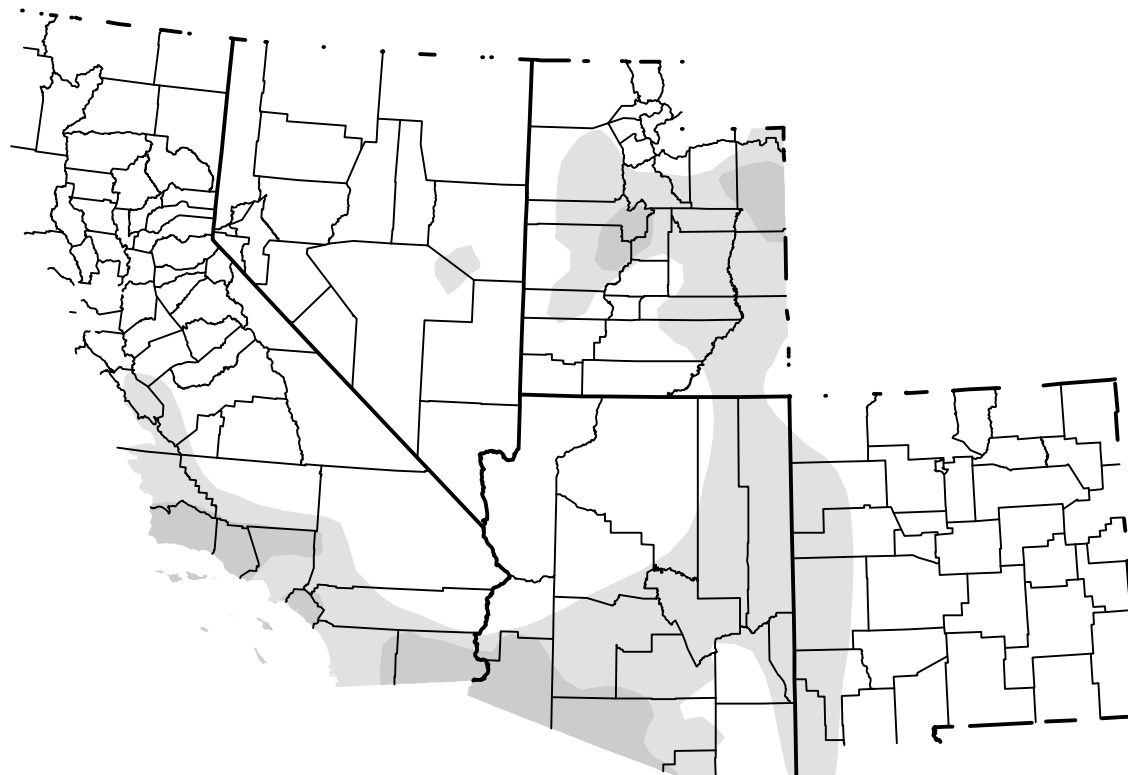


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.26	21.71	5.87	0.13	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>09-21-2017</i>	78.97	15.01	5.85	0.14	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-29-2017</i>	72.95	17.82	8.88	0.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	36.90	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59
One Year Ago <i>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	36.90	18.67	10.30	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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