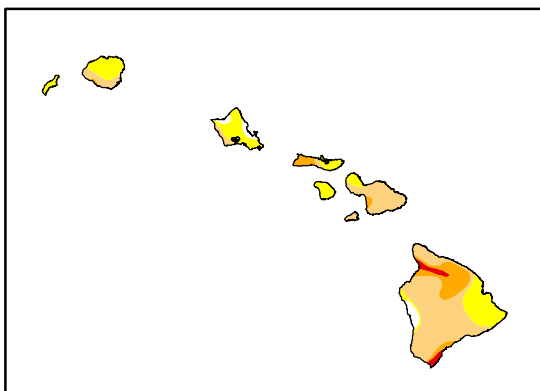
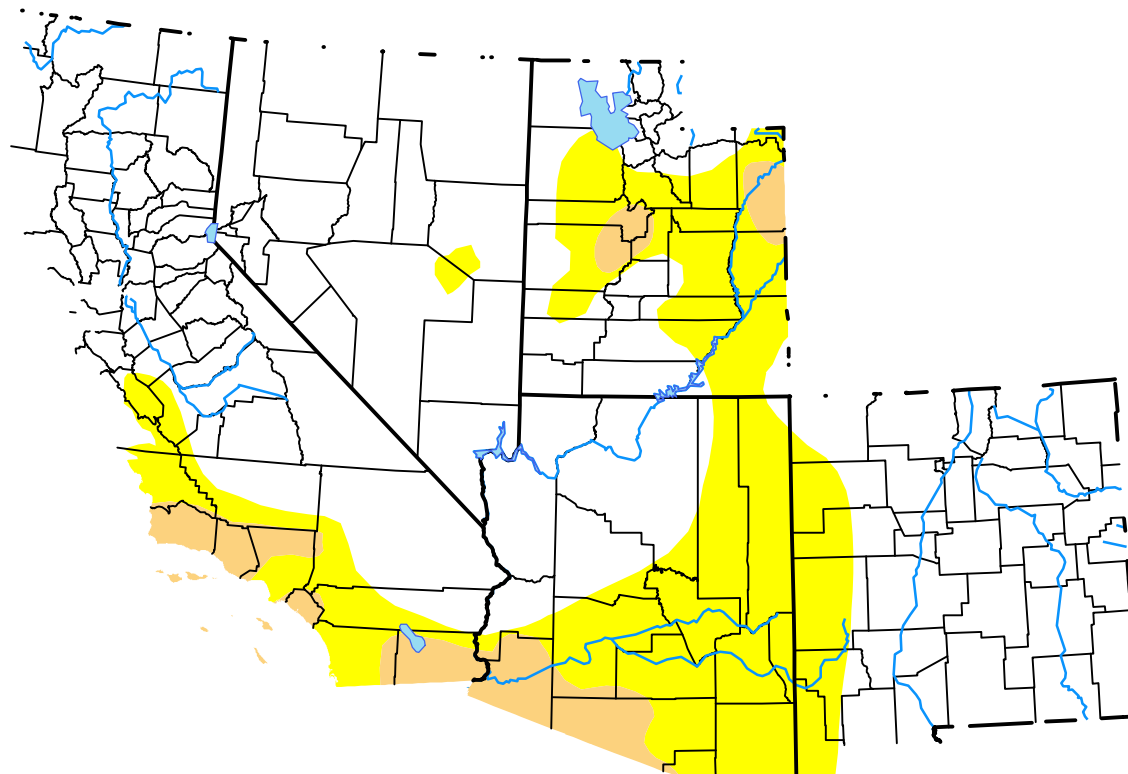


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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.75	29.25	5.92	0.16	0.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 09-28-2017	72.26	27.74	6.03	0.16	0.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-06-2017	67.83	32.17	9.99	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-05-2017	40.36	59.64	31.73	16.38	10.17	4.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2017	72.26	27.74	6.03	0.16	0.03	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-06-2016	26.30	73.70	40.39	21.72	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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