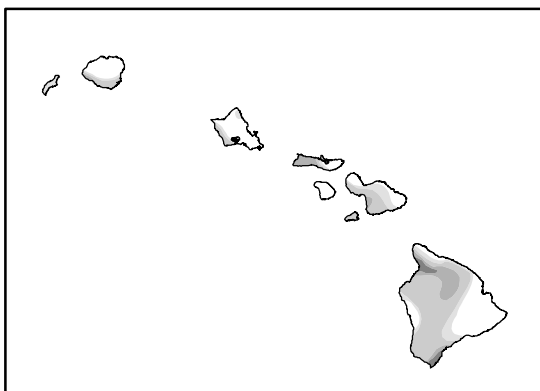
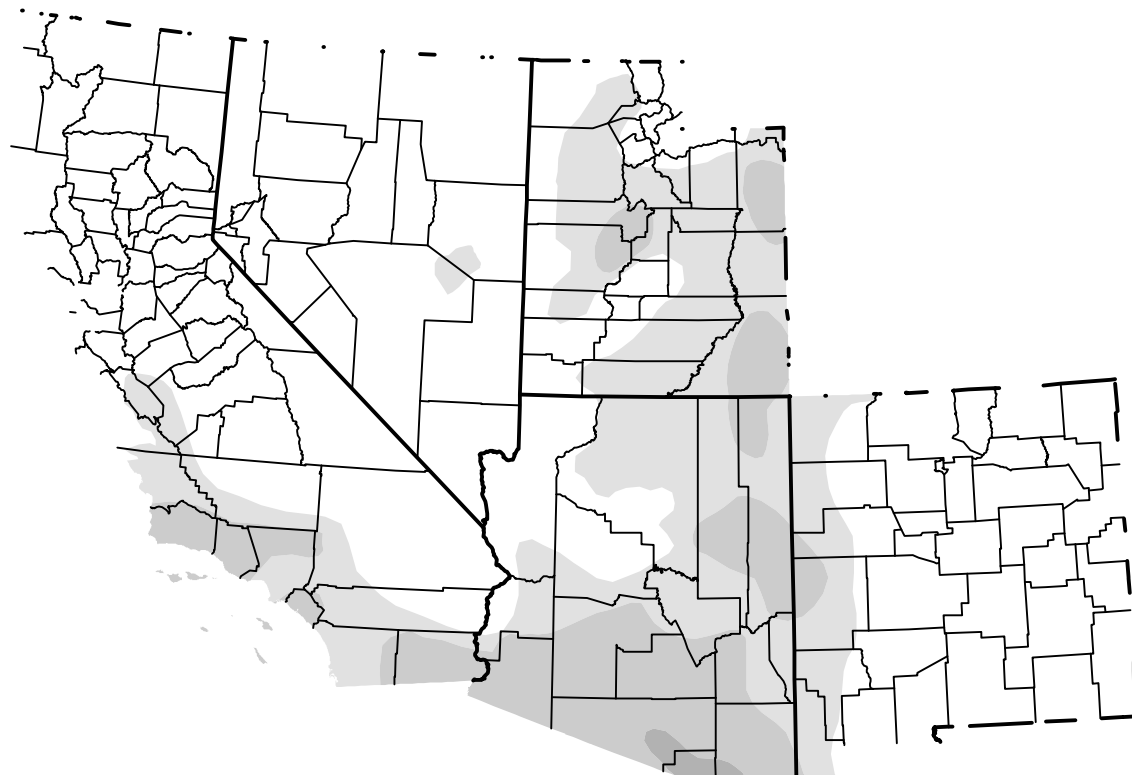


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.63	34.37	12.76	0.52	0.02	0.00
Last Week 10-26-2017	69.03	30.97	8.88	0.13	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-03-2017	75.89	24.11	5.84	0.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	40.36	59.64	31.73	16.38	10.17	4.86
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	72.26	27.74	6.03	0.16	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago 11-03-2016	26.93	73.07	38.41	21.48	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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