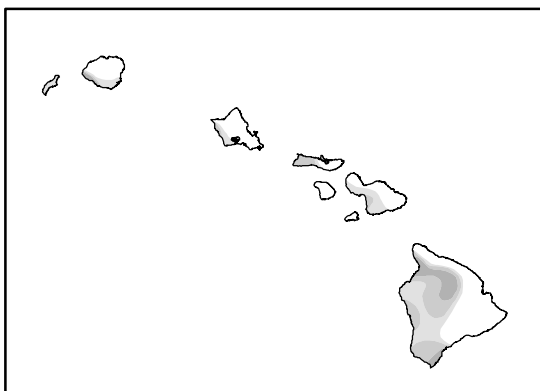
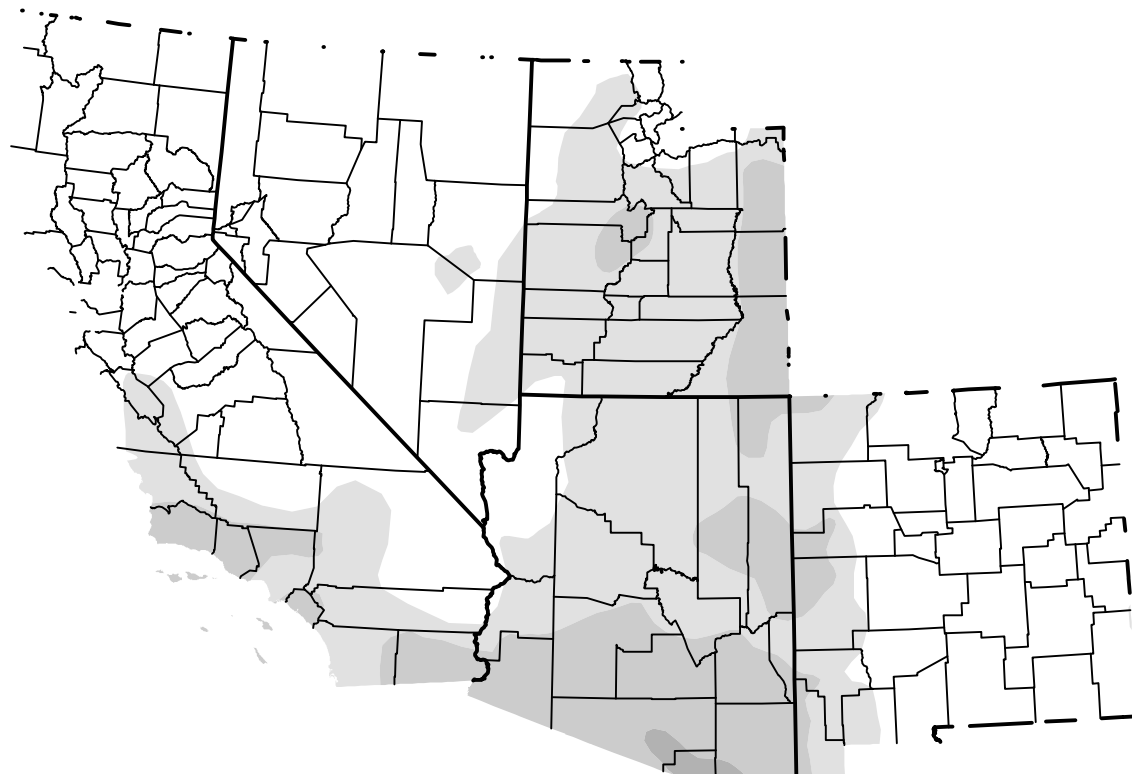


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**November 21, 2017**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.70 | 27.80 | 14.02 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-16-2017</i>              | 58.71 | 27.72 | 13.09 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-24-2017</i>           | 83.44 | 10.64 | 5.77  | 0.14 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 40.36 | 27.91 | 15.35 | 6.21 | 5.31 | 4.86 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 72.26 | 21.71 | 5.87  | 0.13 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2016</i>           | 25.95 | 36.68 | 18.81 | 7.14 | 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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