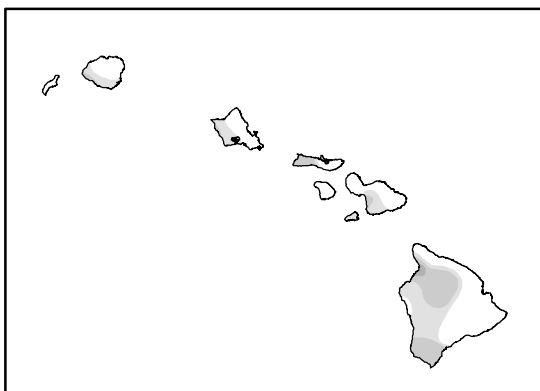
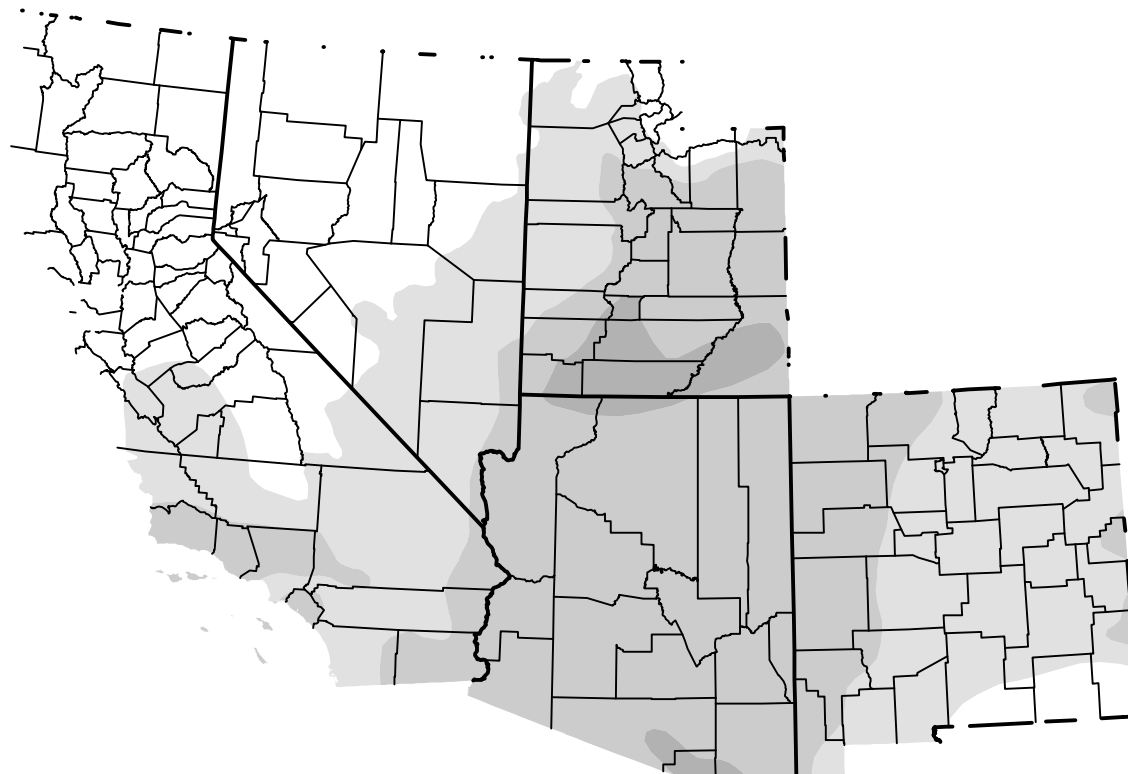


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.87	69.13	38.29	3.14	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-21-2017	31.51	68.49	35.68	3.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-28-2017	72.26	27.74	6.03	0.16	0.03	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 12-29-2016	36.36	63.64	33.65	17.38	10.82	4.86

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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