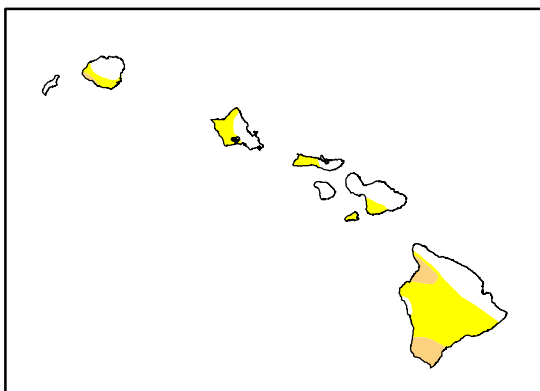
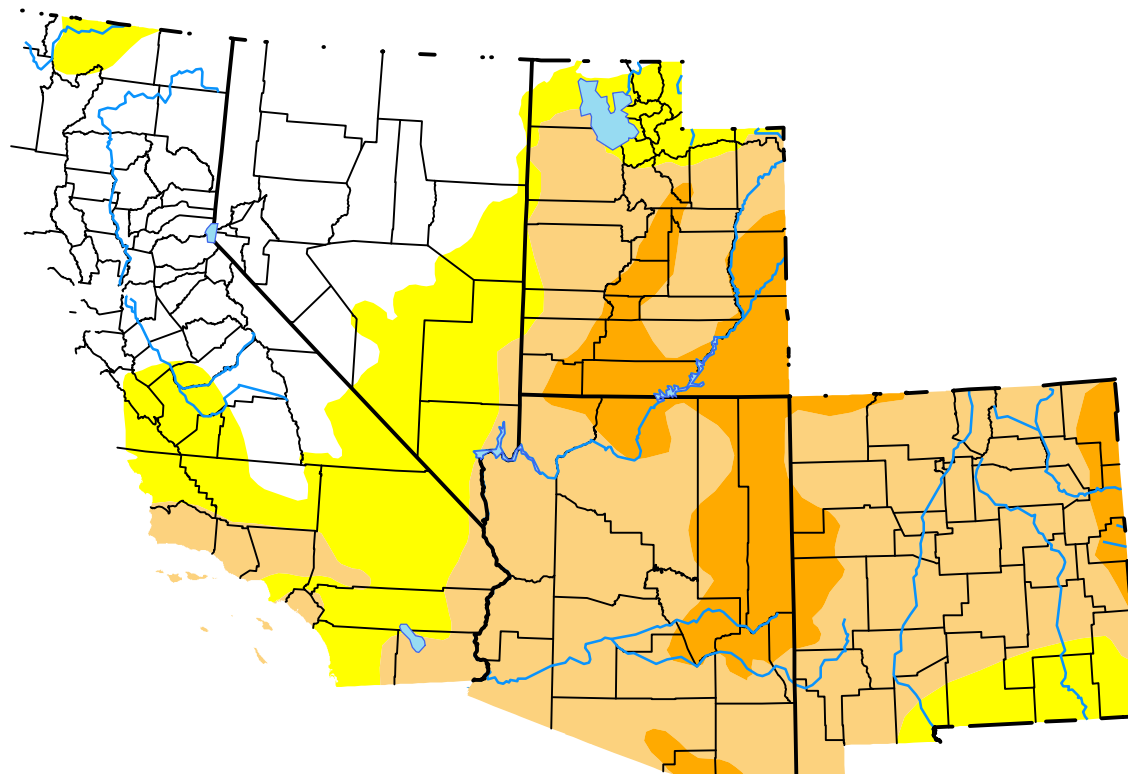


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.51	20.00	40.07	12.42	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-11-2018	28.67	19.20	41.60	10.53	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-19-2017	72.03	22.04	5.77	0.13	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	30.84	27.64	32.25	9.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	72.26	21.71	5.87	0.13	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago 01-19-2017	51.23	26.37	9.93	6.02	5.89	0.57

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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