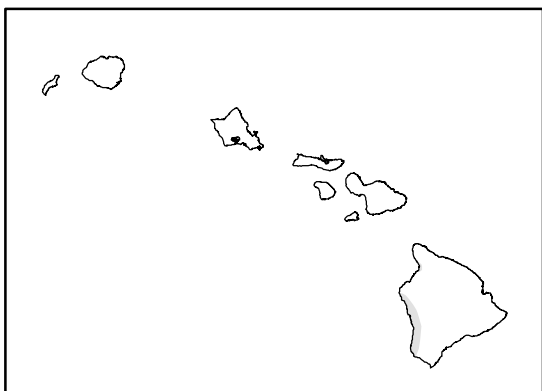
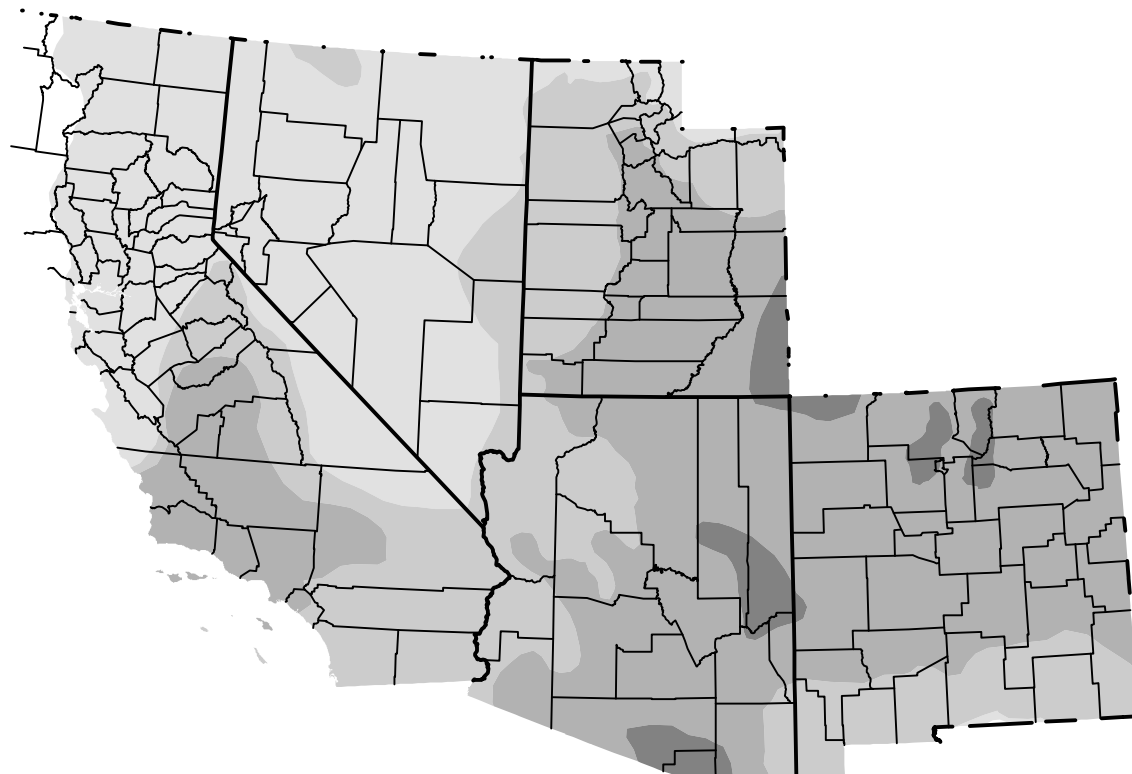


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.26	96.74	67.90	42.50	3.46	0.00
Last Week 02-15-2018	5.51	94.49	67.17	42.97	2.52	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2017	57.70	42.30	14.50	0.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	30.84	69.16	41.52	9.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	72.26	27.74	6.03	0.16	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2017	73.24	26.76	7.95	1.23	0.00	0.00

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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