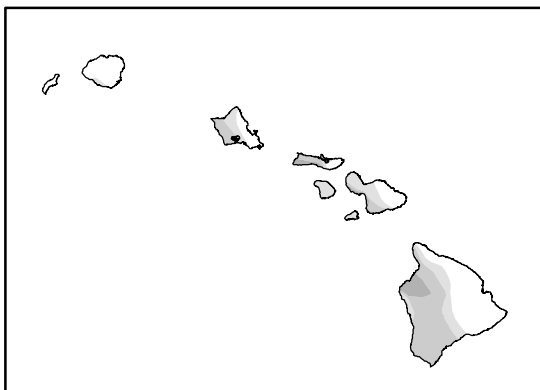
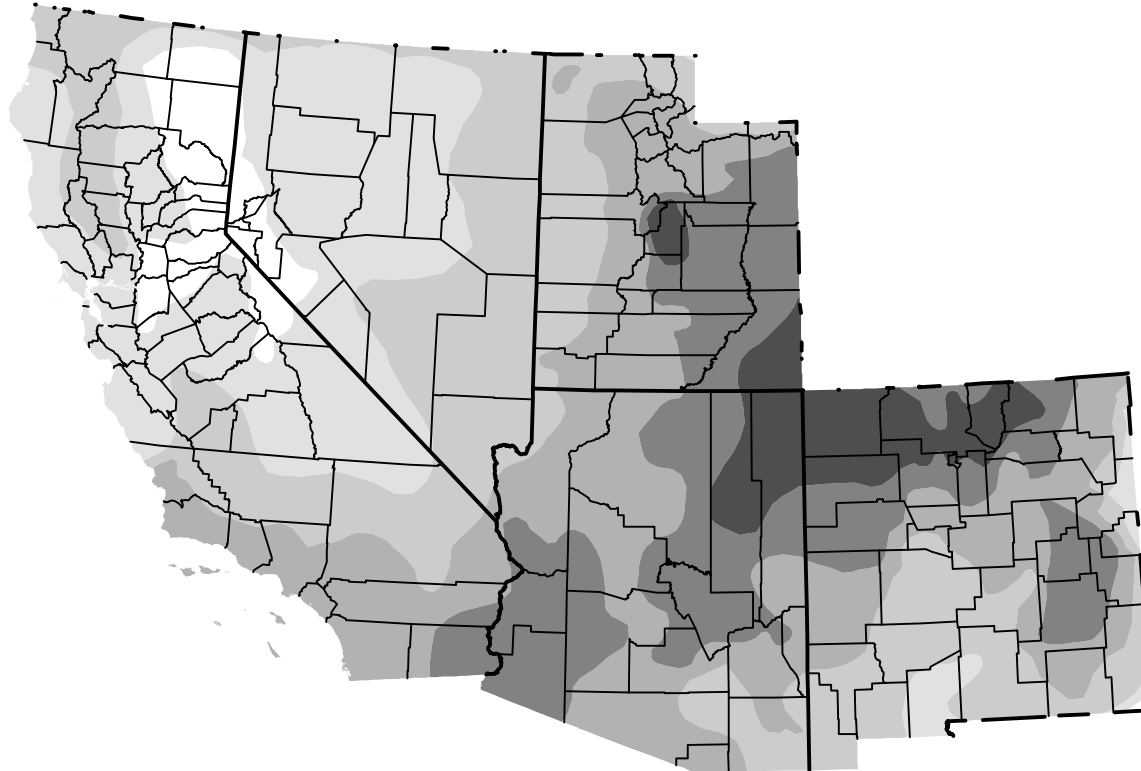


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.20	94.80	73.87	46.74	22.65	5.65
Last Week <i>08-16-2018</i>	5.17	94.83	74.05	47.26	23.82	5.65
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2018</i>	12.08	87.92	68.42	51.11	31.63	7.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	30.84	69.16	41.52	9.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	72.26	27.74	6.03	0.16	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2017</i>	83.44	16.56	5.91	0.15	0.01	0.00

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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