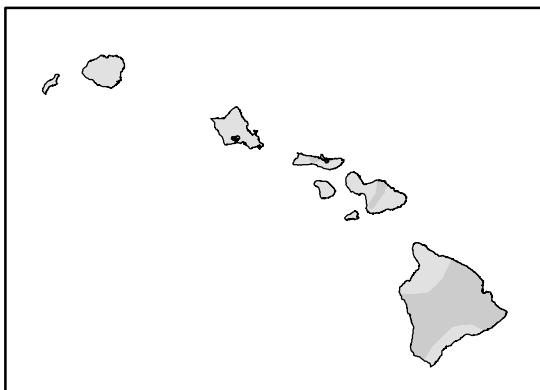
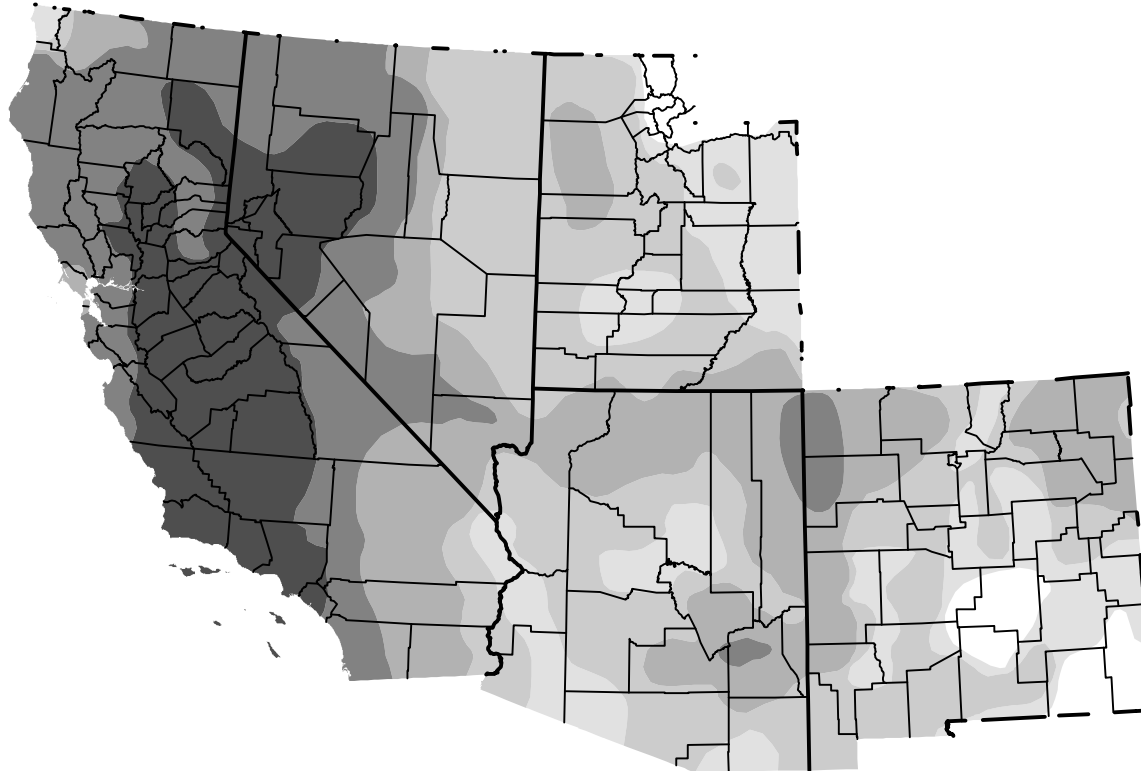


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.42	96.58	82.80	52.99	31.17	13.86
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-22-2015</i>	5.15	94.85	82.02	52.99	30.86	12.66
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-30-2014</i>	7.15	92.85	82.02	52.97	31.77	17.72
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-30-2014</i>	2.49	97.51	84.40	57.80	27.58	3.33

### Intensity:



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

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