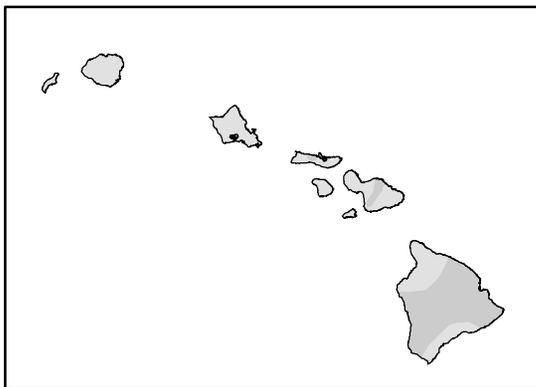
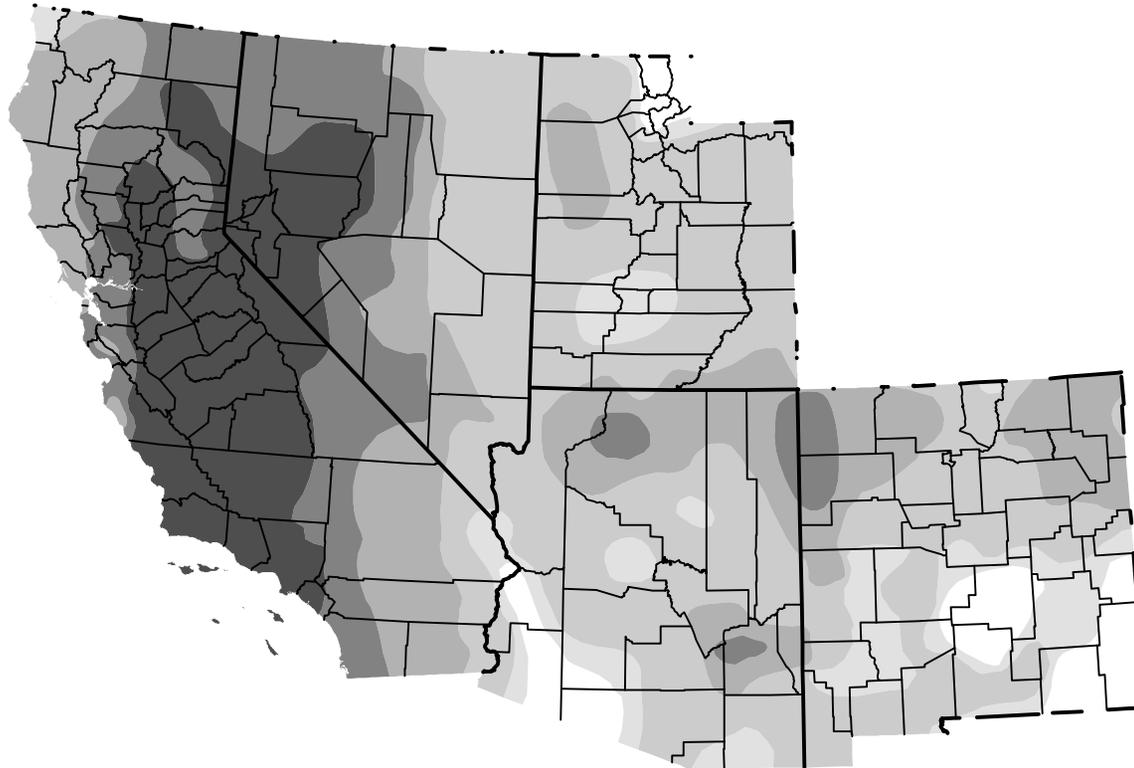


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**February 17, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.86	8.36	37.83	20.44	14.17	14.35
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-12-2015</i>	4.92	13.79	32.33	20.85	14.25	13.86
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-20-2014</i>	7.21	10.82	29.93	20.86	14.34	16.84
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	12.38	29.47	21.11	20.41	10.76
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	11.87	28.57	20.35	15.39	17.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-20-2014</i>	1.75	12.51	23.80	33.23	23.84	4.88

***Intensity:***



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

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