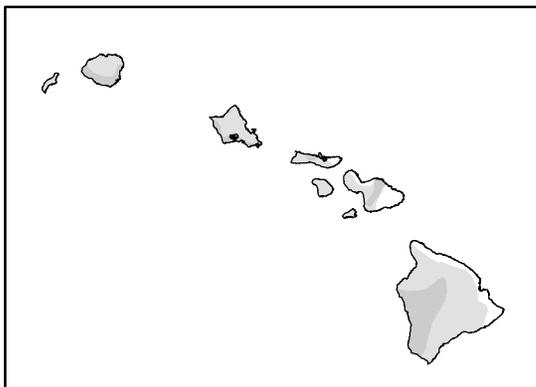
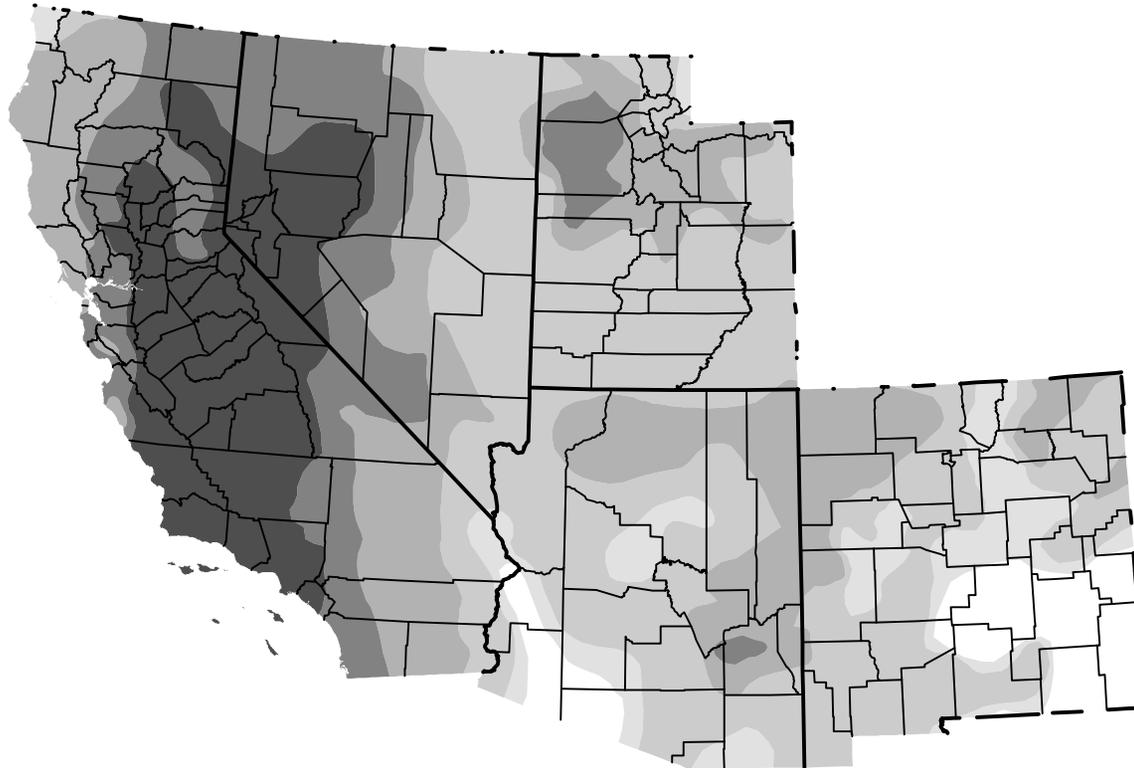


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	5.52	94.48	87.05	51.66	28.11	14.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-19-2015</i>	4.18	95.82	88.66	49.68	27.27	14.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2014</i>	5.87	94.13	81.83	52.31	31.17	10.76
<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>03-27-2014</i>	0.84	99.16	91.19	67.11	31.28	7.75

***Intensity:***



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

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