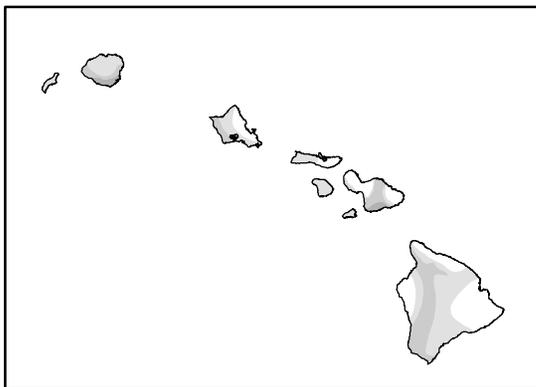
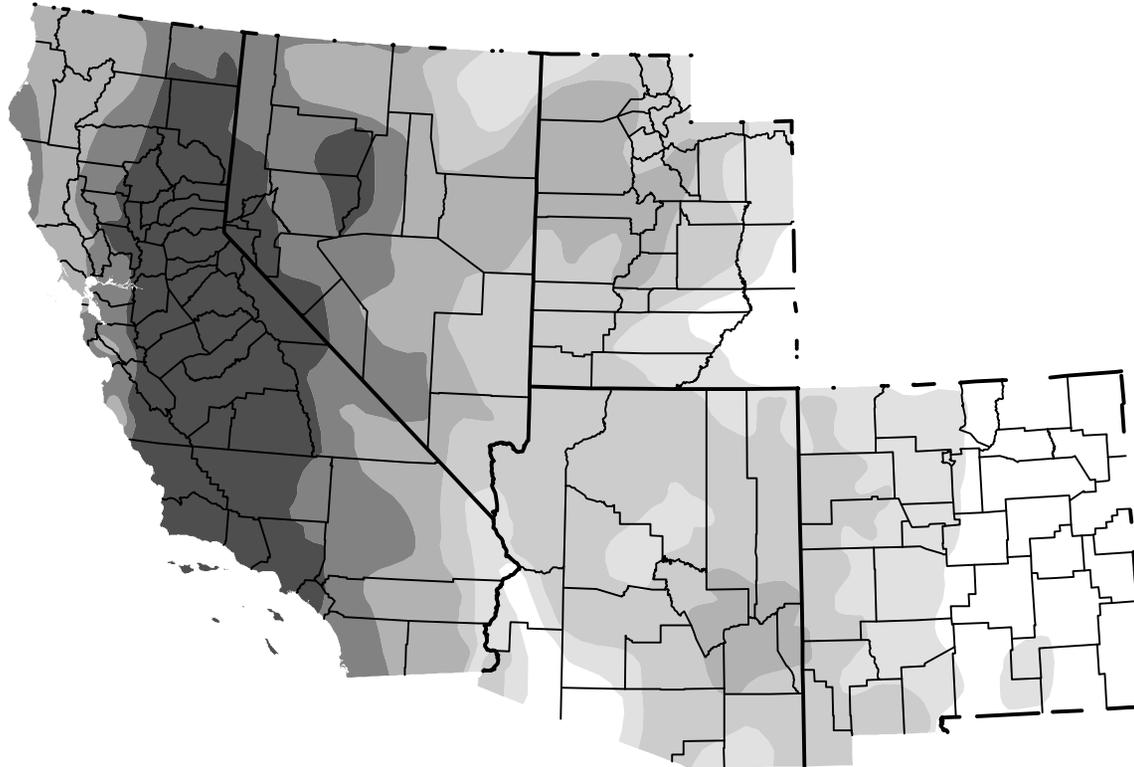


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**August 4, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.54 | 86.46 | 71.29 | 44.98 | 26.28 | 14.27 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-30-2015</i>              | 13.54 | 86.46 | 71.29 | 44.98 | 26.28 | 14.27 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-07-2015</i>           | 7.08  | 92.92 | 85.65 | 56.24 | 28.25 | 15.83 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 5.87  | 94.13 | 81.75 | 52.28 | 31.17 | 10.76 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 6.10  | 93.90 | 82.03 | 53.46 | 33.11 | 17.72 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-07-2014</i>           | 2.05  | 97.95 | 91.44 | 68.98 | 36.04 | 17.72 |

***Intensity:***



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

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