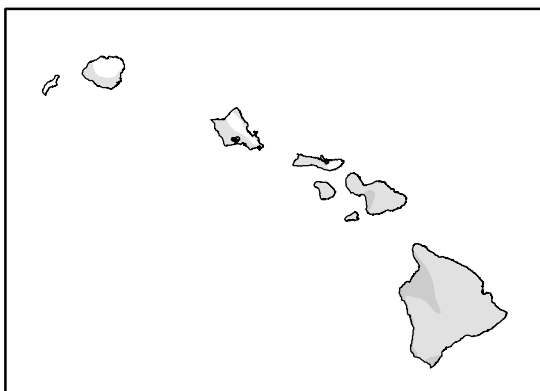
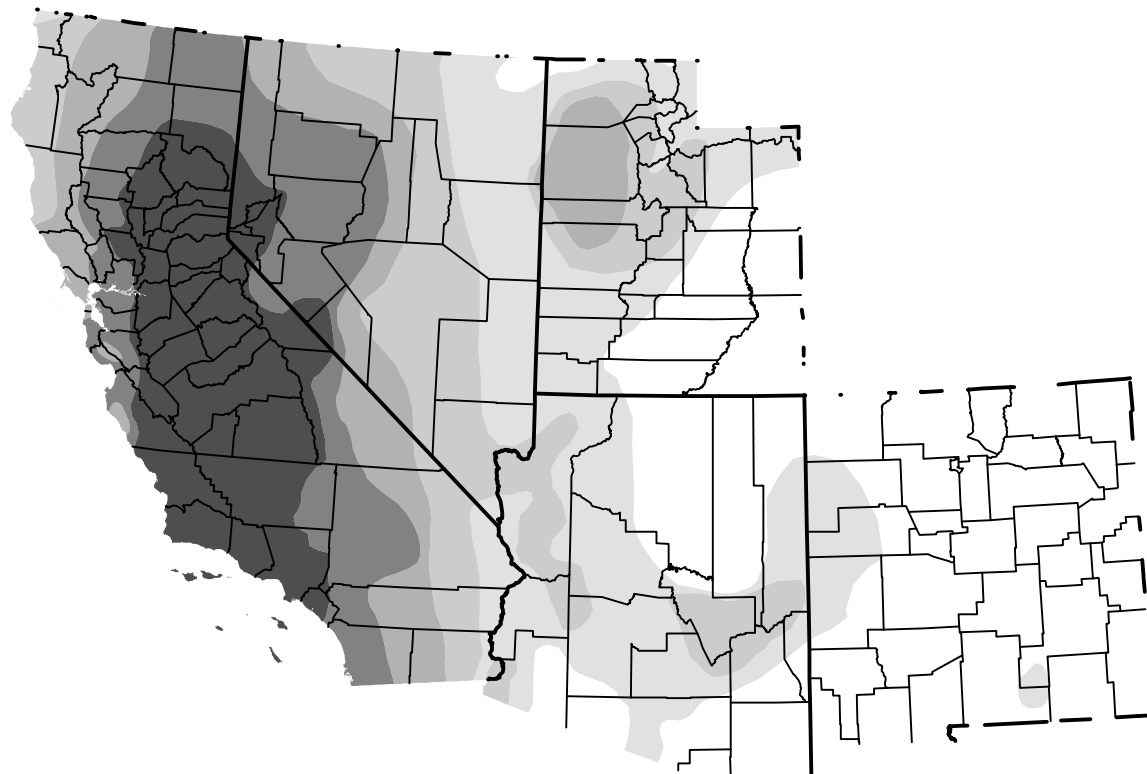


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.41	20.65	14.68	9.43	10.61	12.22
Last Week 01-14-2016	30.36	20.45	10.99	14.03	11.11	13.07
3 Months Ago 10-22-2015	17.31	18.81	21.43	17.04	10.24	15.17
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	21.87	21.67	17.62	14.60	10.59	13.64
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	16.35	17.62	22.93	17.26	10.67	15.17
One Year Ago 01-22-2015	5.15	12.83	29.03	22.14	18.20	12.66

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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

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