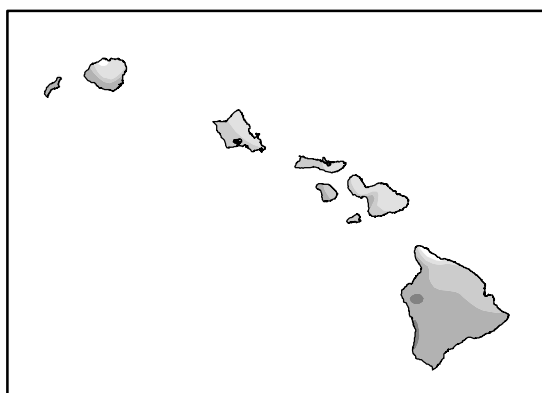
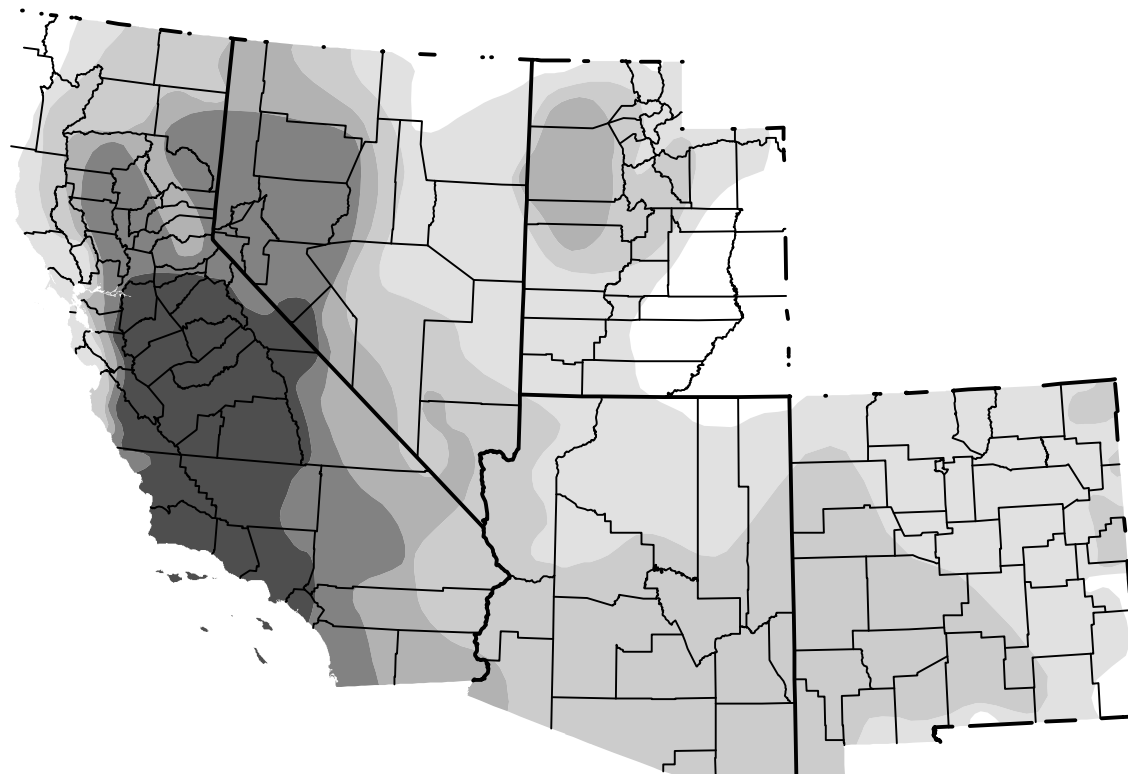


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.22	91.78	62.45	29.54	19.00	8.62
Last Week 03-31-2016	7.44	92.56	55.08	28.33	18.98	9.43
3 Months Ago 01-07-2016	24.06	75.94	55.76	38.44	24.17	13.64
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	21.87	78.13	56.46	38.84	24.23	13.64
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
One Year Ago 04-09-2015	5.65	94.35	87.02	57.79	28.11	15.18

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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