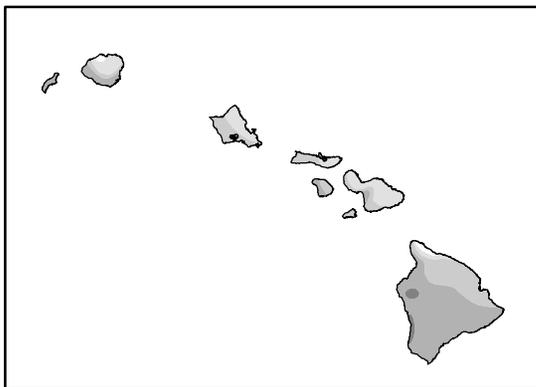
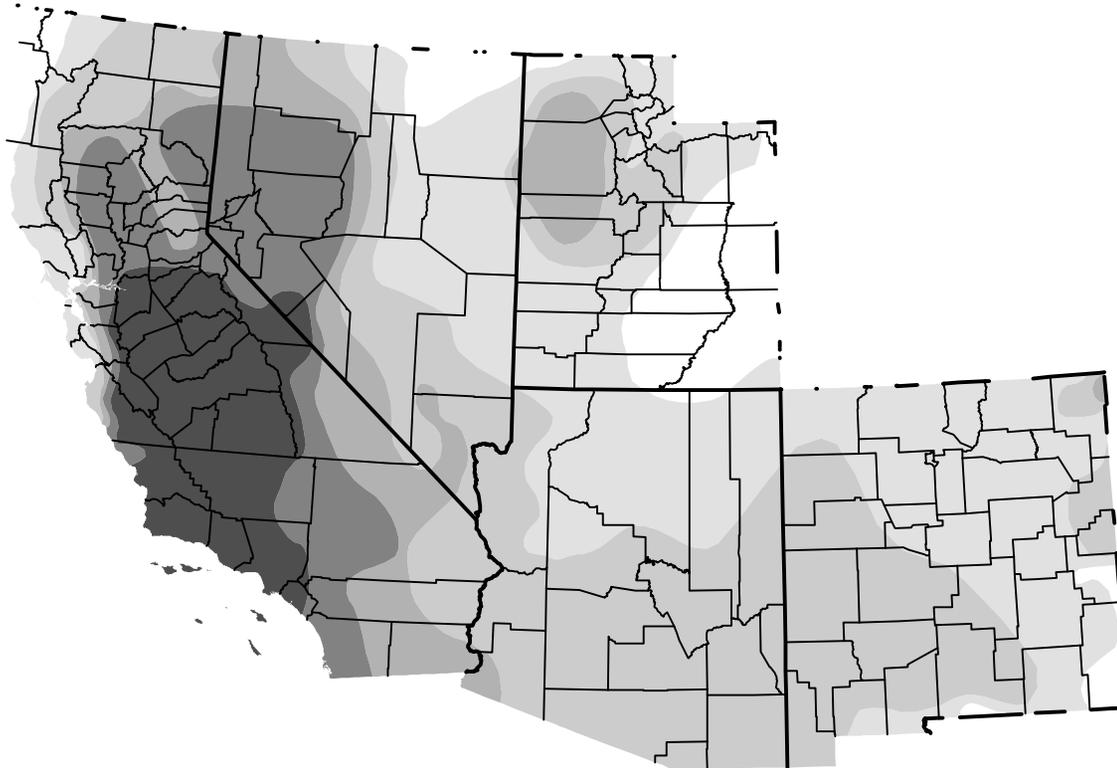


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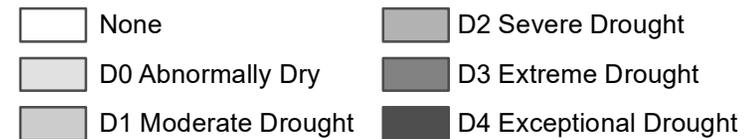
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 7.69 | 29.66 | 33.06 | 10.59 | 10.38 | 8.62 |
| Last Week <i>04-07-2016</i> | 8.22 | 29.34 | 32.91 | 10.54 | 10.38 | 8.62 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2016</i> | 30.36 | 20.45 | 10.99 | 14.03 | 11.11 | 13.07 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i> | 21.87 | 21.67 | 17.62 | 14.60 | 10.59 | 13.64 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i> | 16.35 | 17.62 | 22.93 | 17.26 | 10.67 | 15.17 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-16-2015</i> | 5.70 | 7.26 | 29.25 | 29.68 | 12.92 | 15.18 |

Intensity:



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

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