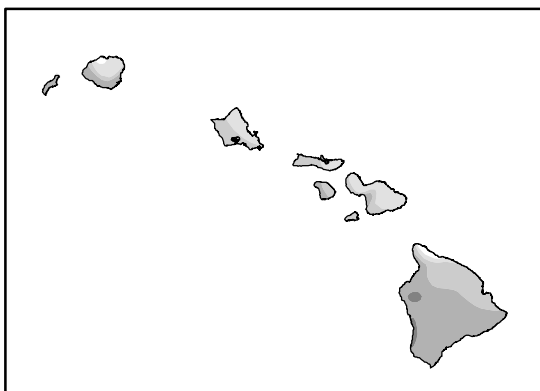
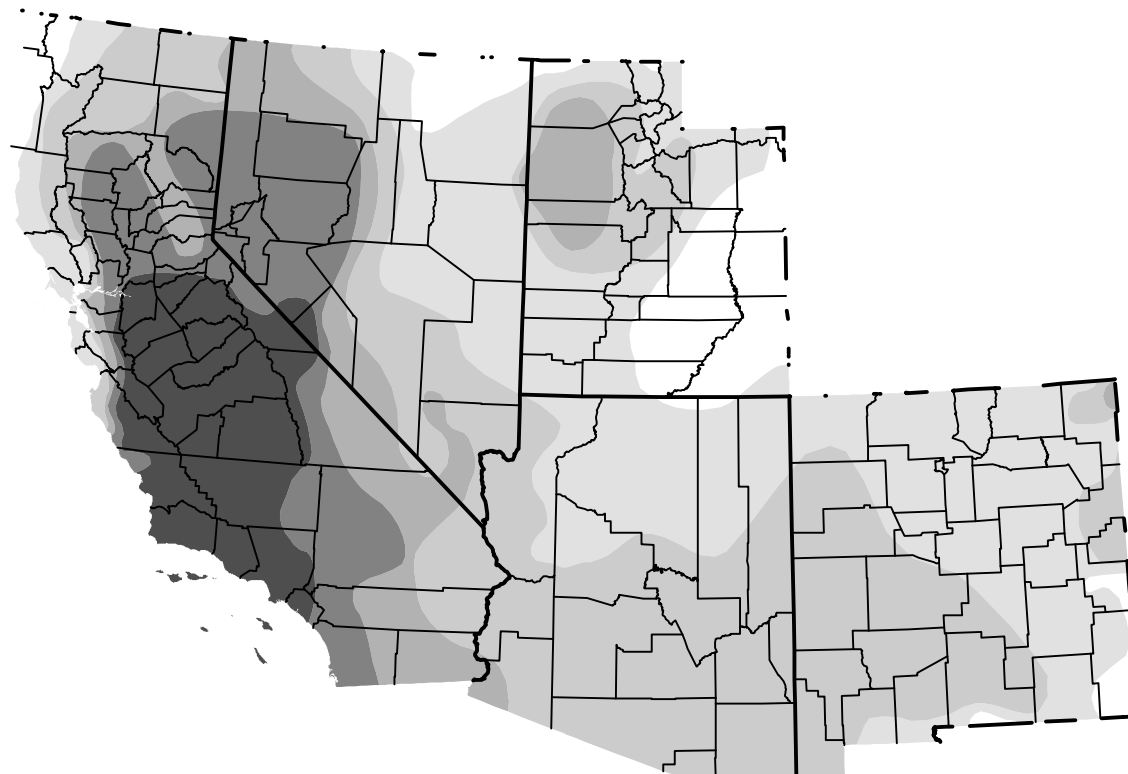


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.69	92.31	62.65	29.59	19.00	8.62
Last Week <i>04-07-2016</i>	8.22	91.78	62.45	29.54	19.00	8.62
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2016</i>	30.36	69.64	49.19	38.20	24.17	13.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	21.87	78.13	56.46	38.84	24.23	13.64
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
One Year Ago <i>04-16-2015</i>	5.70	94.30	87.04	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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