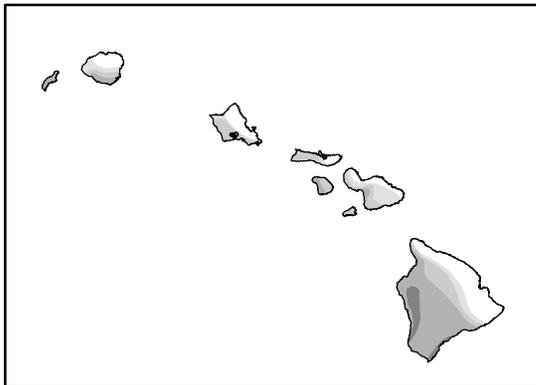
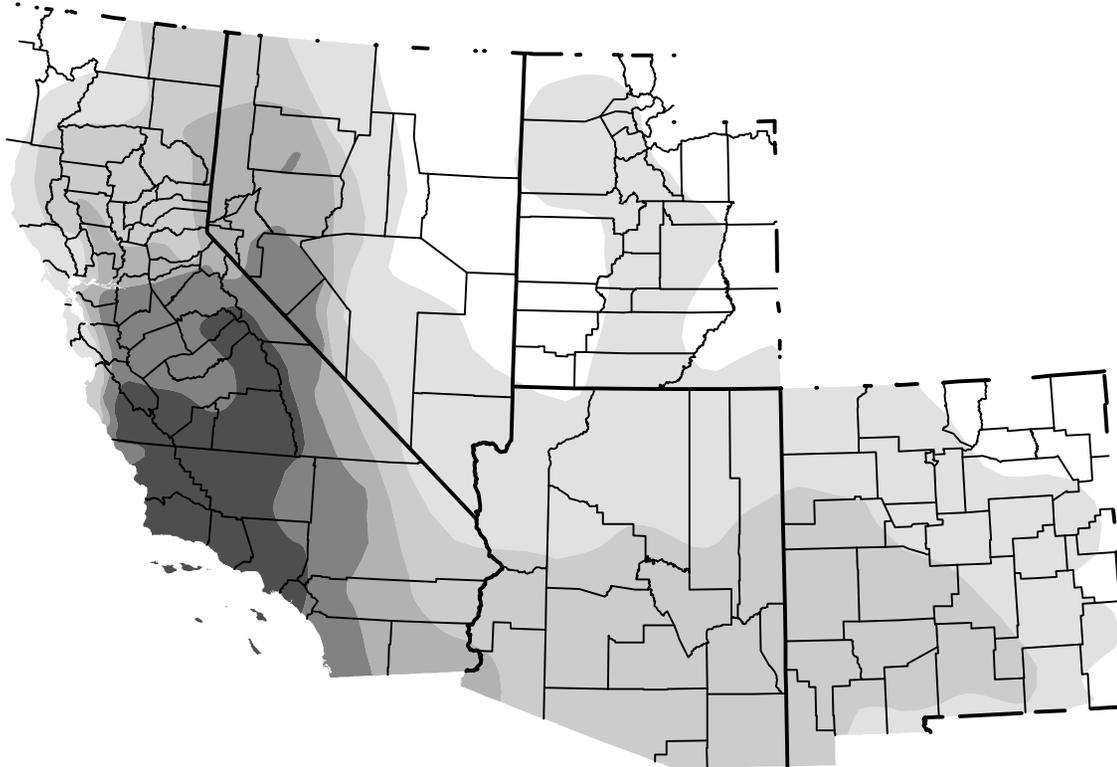


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.34	32.52	27.81	7.85	6.89	5.59
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-26-2016</i>	15.54	29.19	33.17	9.63	6.89	5.59
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	23.16	31.89	14.22	10.26	9.40	11.06
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	21.87	21.67	17.62	14.60	10.59	13.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	16.35	17.62	22.93	17.26	10.67	15.17
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-04-2015</i>	11.53	7.81	26.62	25.04	13.17	15.82

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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