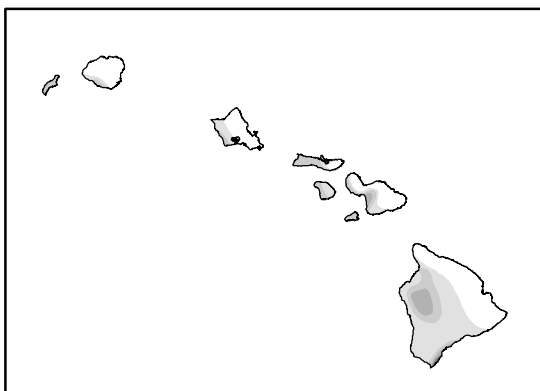
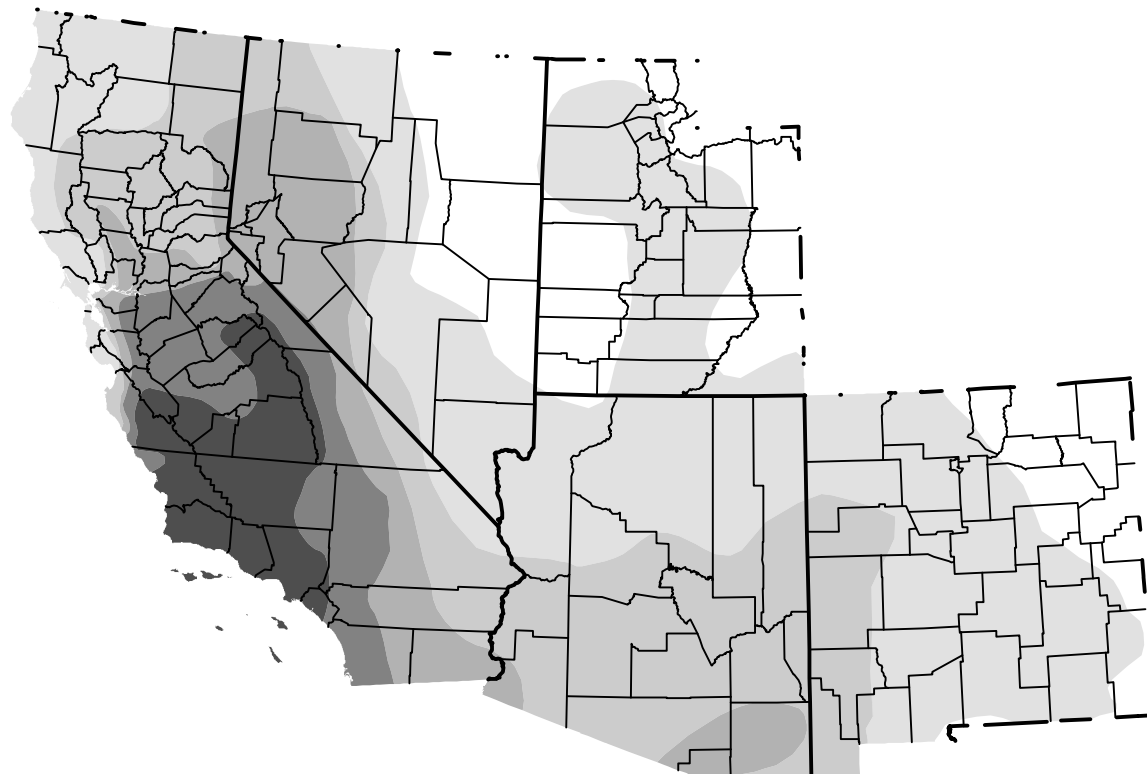


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 18.58 | 81.42 | 43.35 | 21.29 | 11.42 | 5.59  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-07-2016              | 18.48 | 81.52 | 43.35 | 21.29 | 11.43 | 5.59  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-14-2016           | 7.69  | 92.31 | 62.65 | 29.59 | 19.00 | 8.62  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 21.87 | 78.13 | 56.46 | 38.84 | 24.23 | 13.64 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 16.35 | 83.65 | 66.03 | 43.10 | 25.84 | 15.17 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-16-2015           | 13.54 | 86.46 | 72.31 | 48.64 | 27.70 | 14.27 |

## 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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