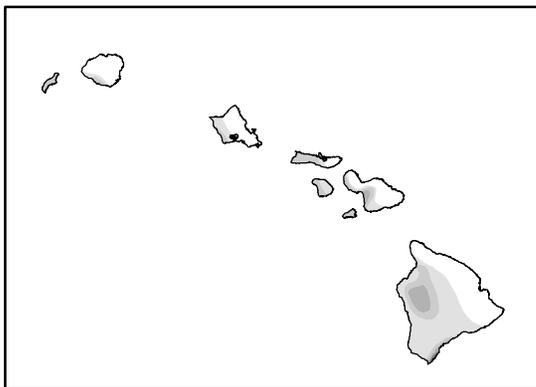
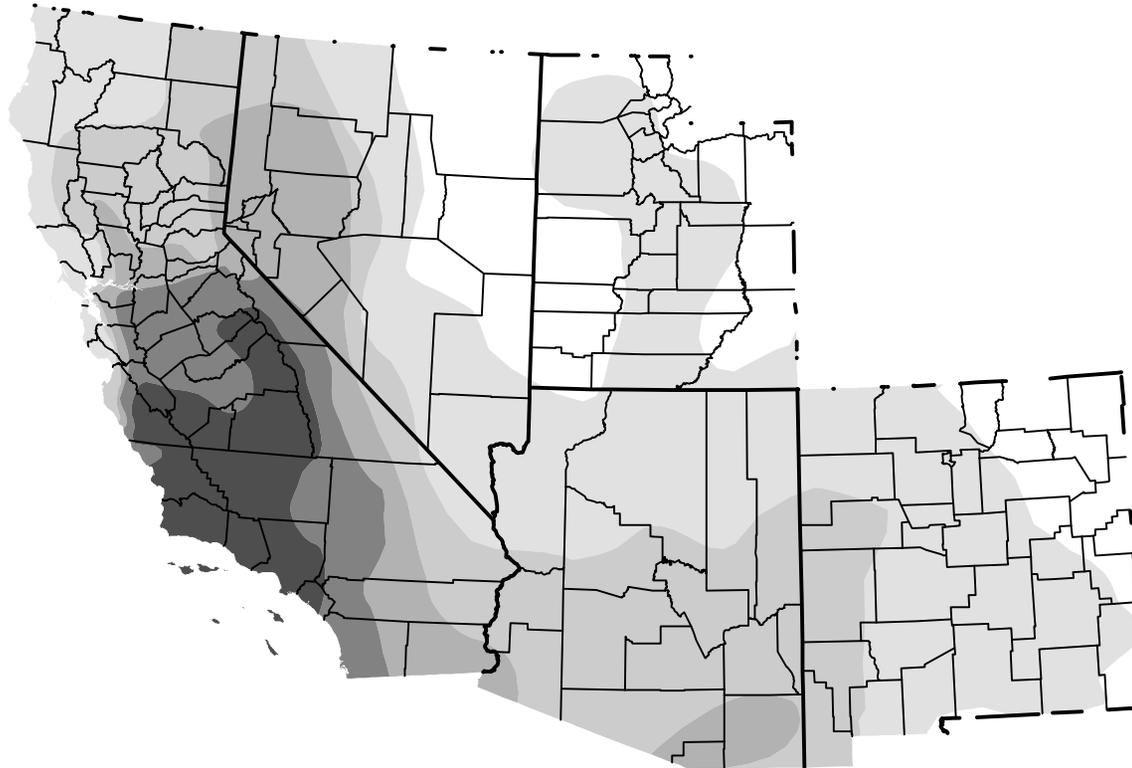


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	18.53	81.47	43.35	21.29	11.42	5.59
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-14-2016</i>	18.58	81.42	43.35	21.29	11.42	5.59
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-21-2016</i>	7.95	92.05	62.30	29.44	17.41	5.59
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	21.87	78.13	56.46	38.84	24.23	13.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-23-2015</i>	13.54	86.46	71.65	44.98	27.70	14.27

***Intensity:***



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

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