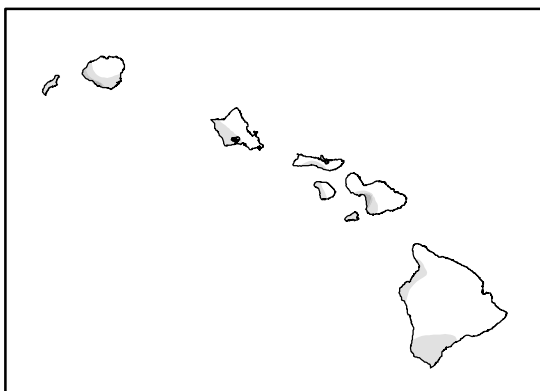
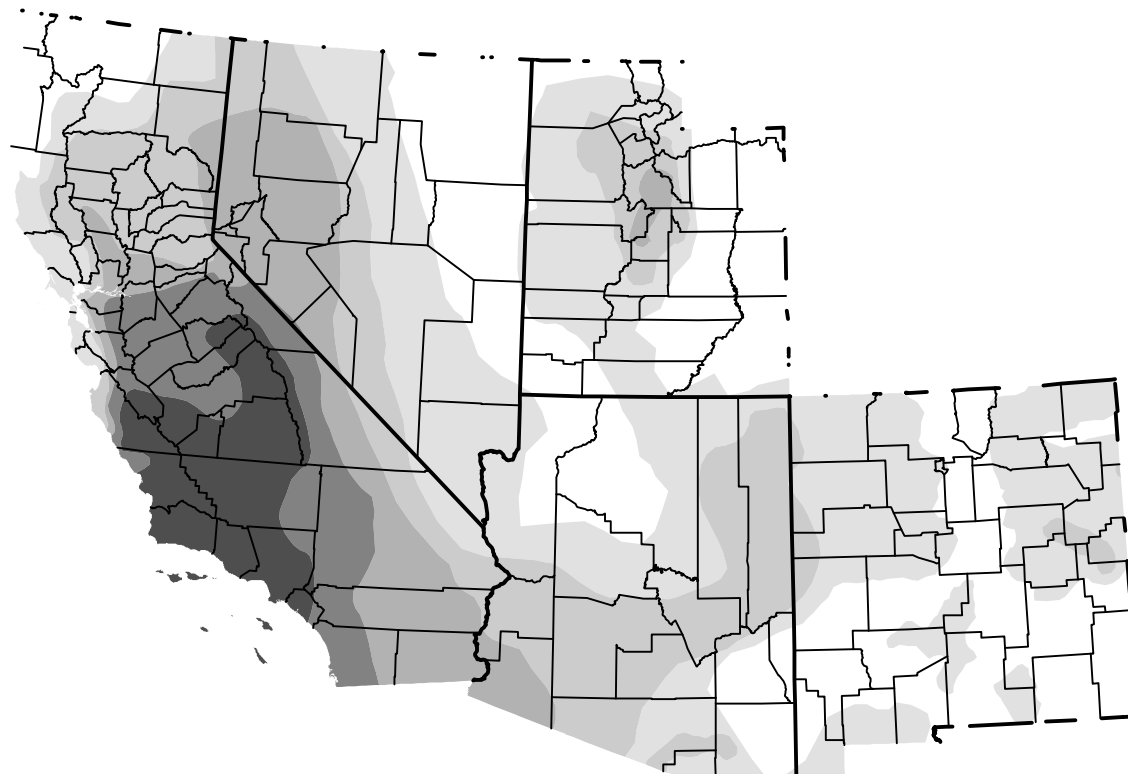


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.90	31.35	18.15	10.18	5.83	5.59
Last Week 10-20-2016	28.73	31.53	18.14	10.18	5.83	5.59
3 Months Ago 07-28-2016	13.73	38.68	26.16	10.01	5.83	5.59
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	21.87	21.67	17.62	14.60	10.59	13.64
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	22.72	36.90	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59
One Year Ago 10-29-2015	21.82	15.59	20.36	16.82	10.24	15.17

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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