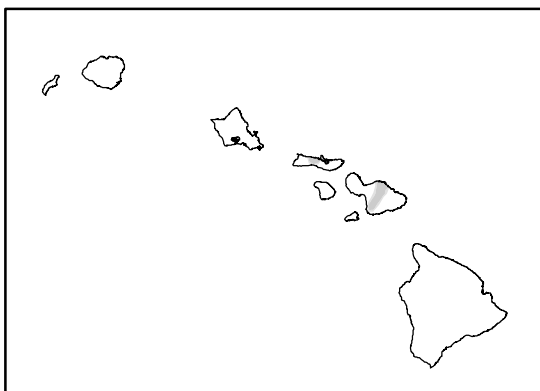
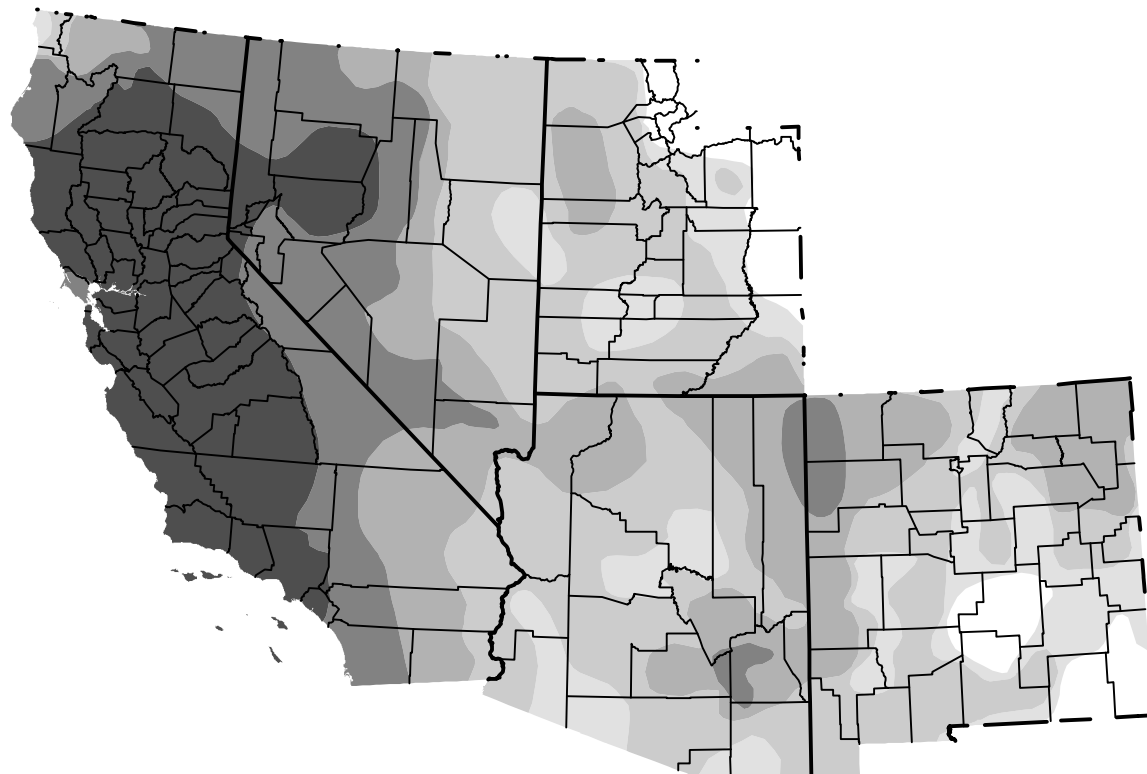


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**December 2, 2014**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 6.17 | 11.38 | 30.15 | 20.67 | 14.80 | 16.84 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-26-2014</i>              | 7.20 | 10.84 | 29.93 | 20.86 | 14.34 | 16.84 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-04-2014</i>           | 3.23 | 10.01 | 24.67 | 28.21 | 16.17 | 17.72 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 5.09 | 17.45 | 28.09 | 35.90 | 12.47 | 1.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 6.10 | 11.87 | 28.57 | 20.35 | 15.39 | 17.72 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-05-2013</i>           | 4.94 | 16.26 | 29.39 | 35.93 | 12.47 | 1.00  |

## 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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