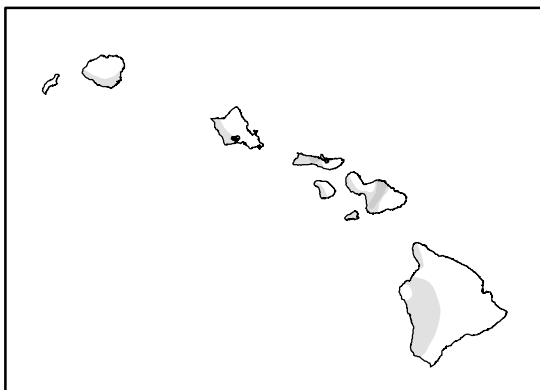
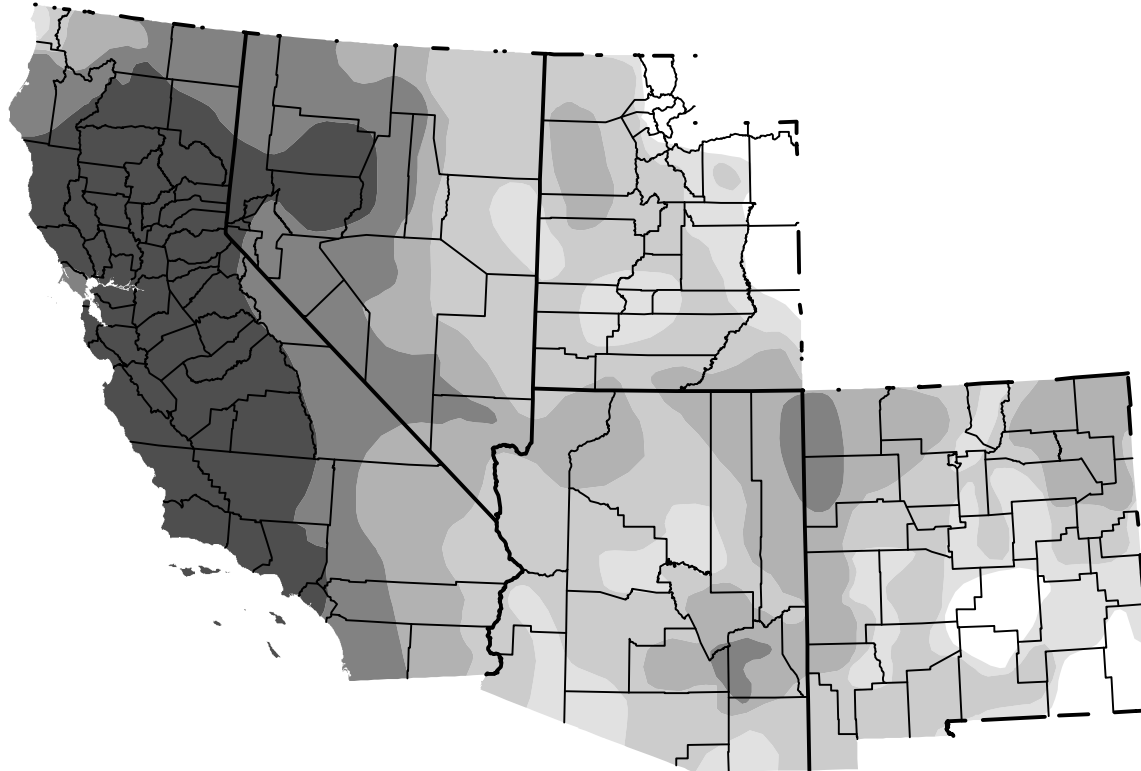


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.87	11.68	30.15	20.67	14.80	16.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-04-2014</i>	6.17	11.38	30.15	20.67	14.80	16.84
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-11-2014</i>	3.18	10.76	25.49	27.31	15.52	17.72
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	12.47	1.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	11.87	28.57	20.35	15.39	17.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-12-2013</i>	4.94	17.25	28.73	35.61	12.47	1.00

*Intensity:*



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

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