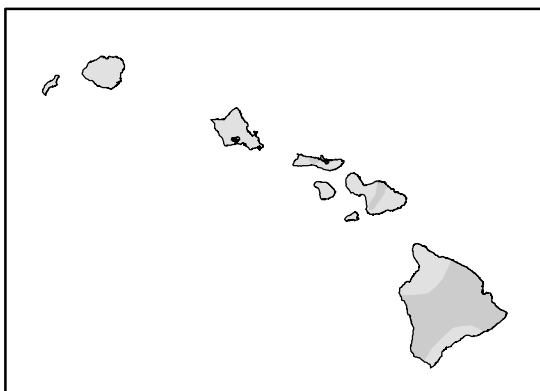
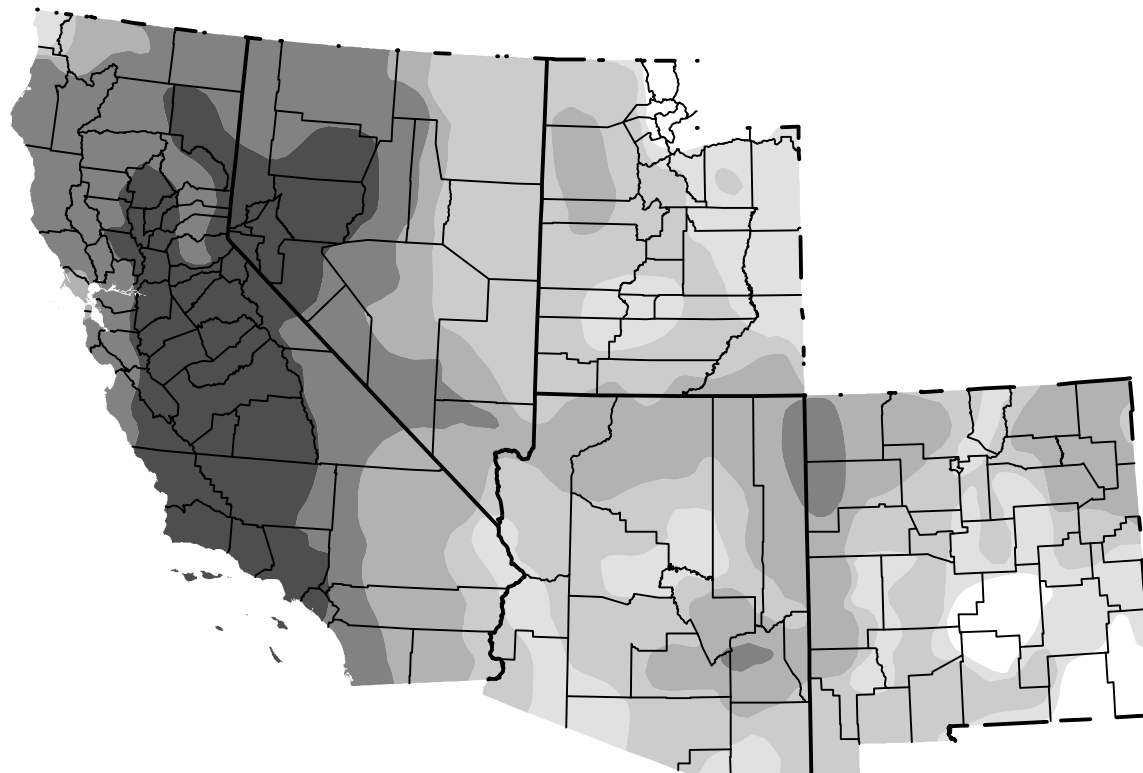


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.42	13.78	29.80	21.83	17.31	13.86
Last Week <i>01-22-2015</i>	5.15	12.83	29.03	22.14	18.20	12.66
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2014</i>	7.15	10.83	29.05	21.20	14.05	17.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	12.38	29.47	21.11	20.41	10.76
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	11.87	28.57	20.35	15.39	17.72
One Year Ago <i>01-30-2014</i>	2.49	13.11	26.60	30.22	24.26	3.33

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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