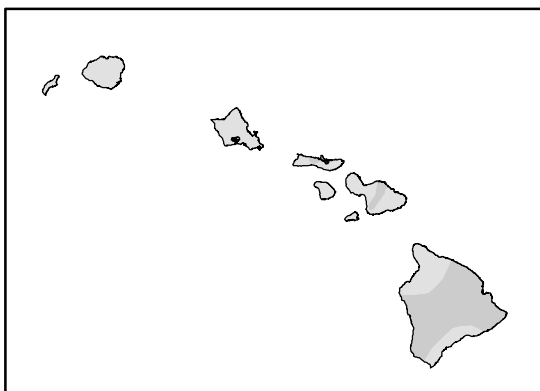
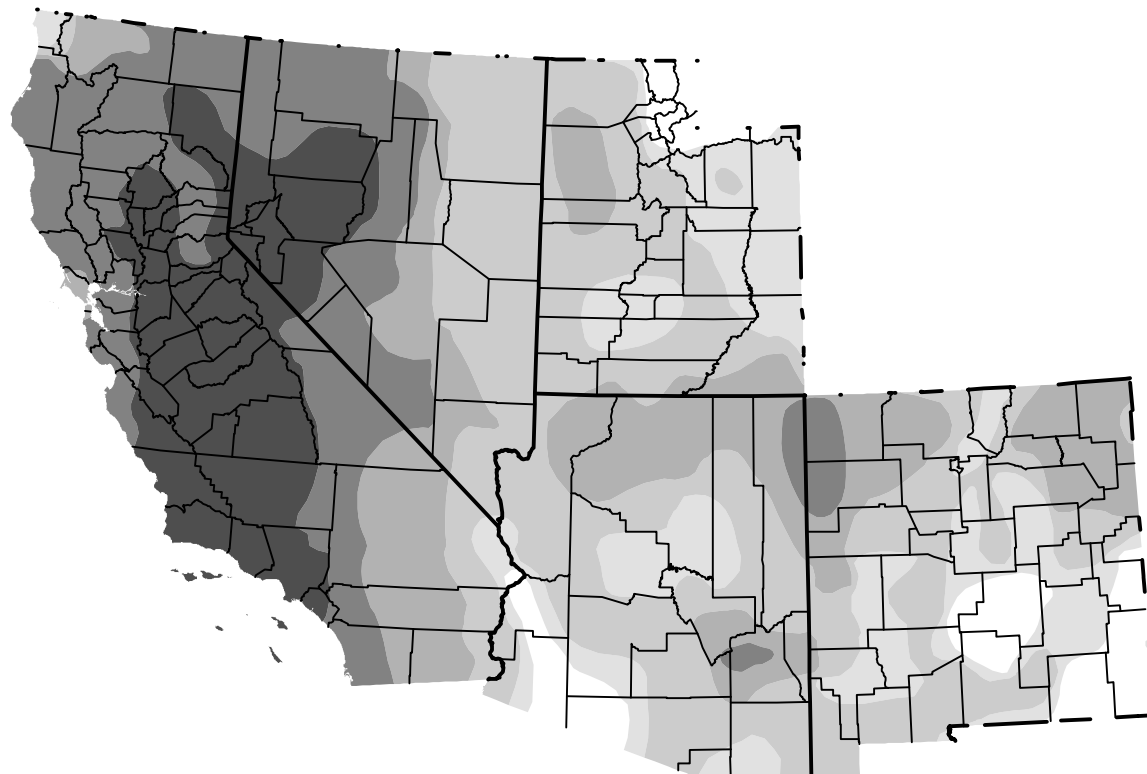


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.26	14.01	31.75	18.22	16.90	13.86
Last Week <i>01-29-2015</i>	3.42	13.78	29.80	21.83	17.31	13.86
3 Months Ago <i>11-06-2014</i>	7.26	10.73	29.66	21.17	14.34	16.84
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>02-06-2014</i>	2.48	13.30	26.60	30.07	23.95	3.60

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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