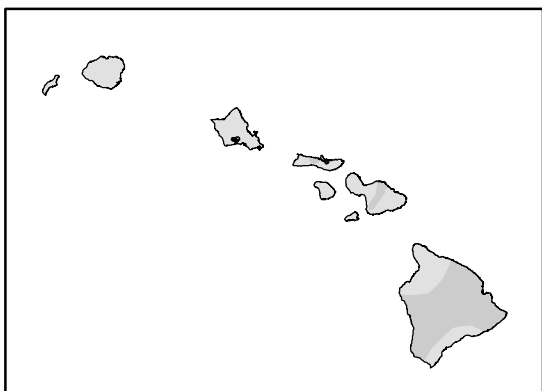
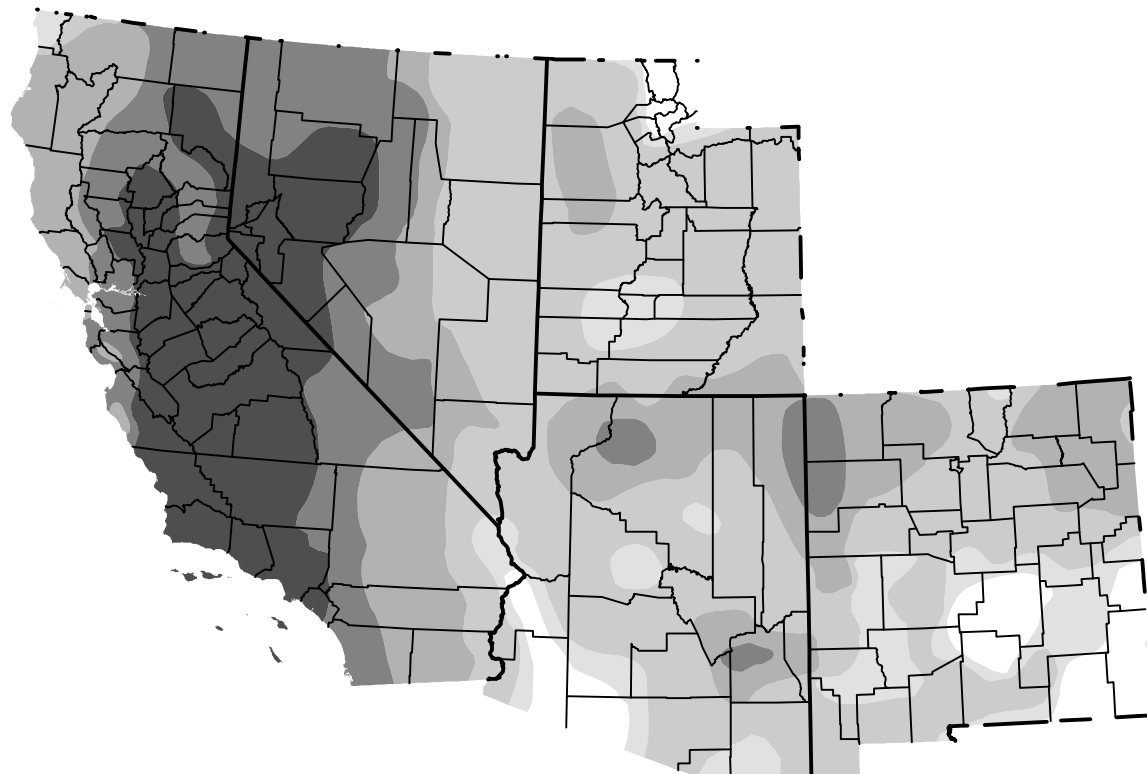


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.86	95.14	86.78	48.96	28.52	14.35
Last Week <i>02-12-2015</i>	4.92	95.08	81.29	48.96	28.11	13.86
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2014</i>	7.21	92.79	81.97	52.04	31.18	16.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
One Year Ago <i>02-20-2014</i>	1.75	98.25	85.74	61.95	28.72	4.88

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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