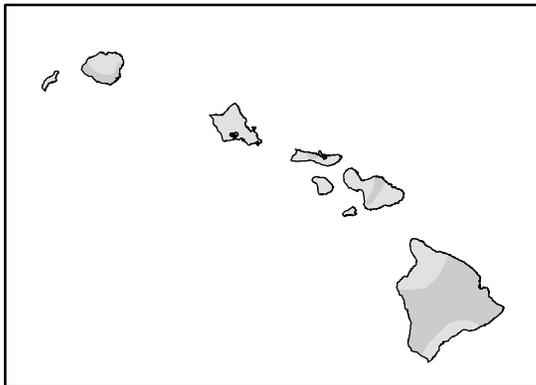
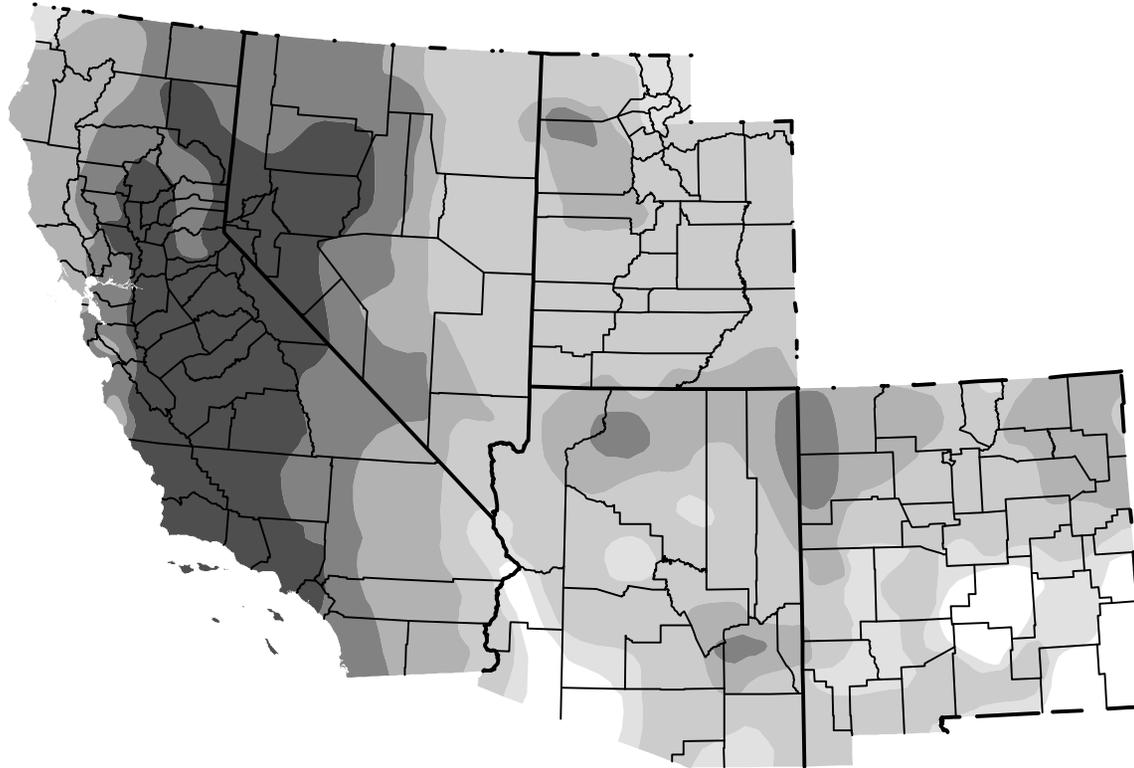


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.23	95.77	88.16	49.84	28.79	14.02
Last Week <i>02-19-2015</i>	4.86	95.14	86.78	48.96	28.52	14.35
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2014</i>	7.20	92.80	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>02-27-2014</i>	1.75	98.25	86.06	63.32	30.29	7.96

Intensity:



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

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