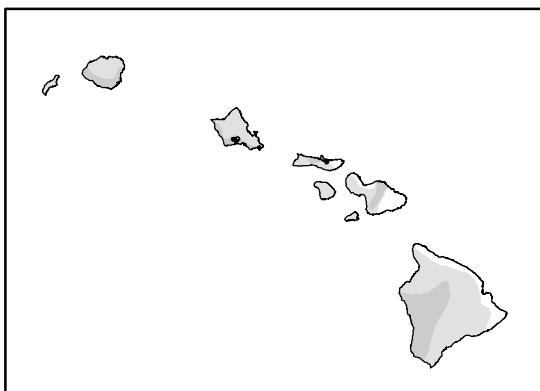
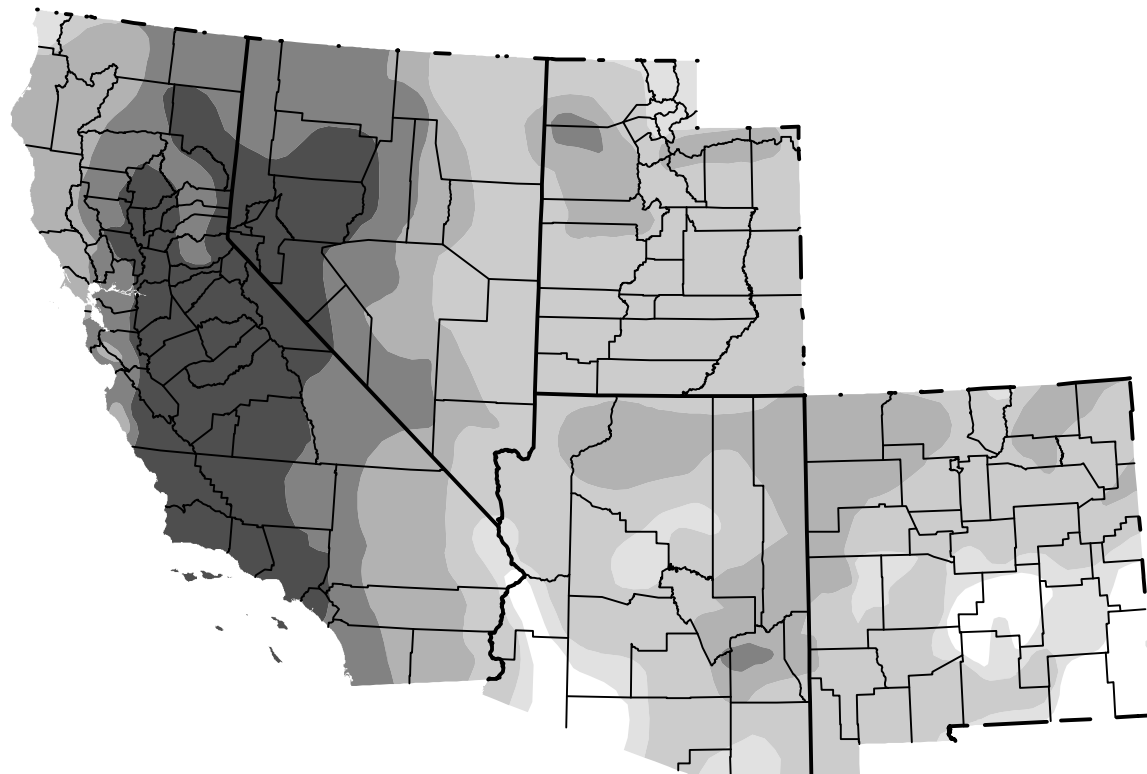


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.18	95.82	88.66	49.68	27.27	14.02
Last Week <i>03-12-2015</i>	4.11	95.89	87.61	48.00	27.27	14.02
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2014</i>	5.87	94.13	81.83	52.31	31.17	10.76
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>03-20-2014</i>	1.92	98.08	90.05	66.50	31.05	6.94

Intensity:



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

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