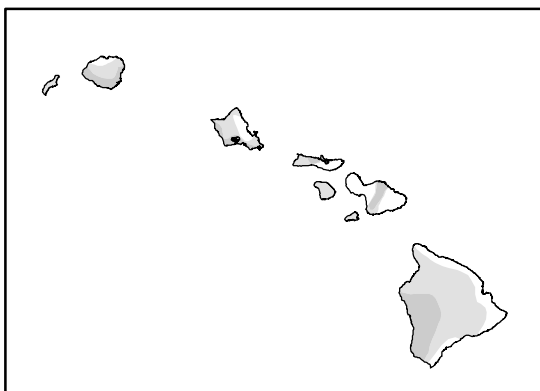
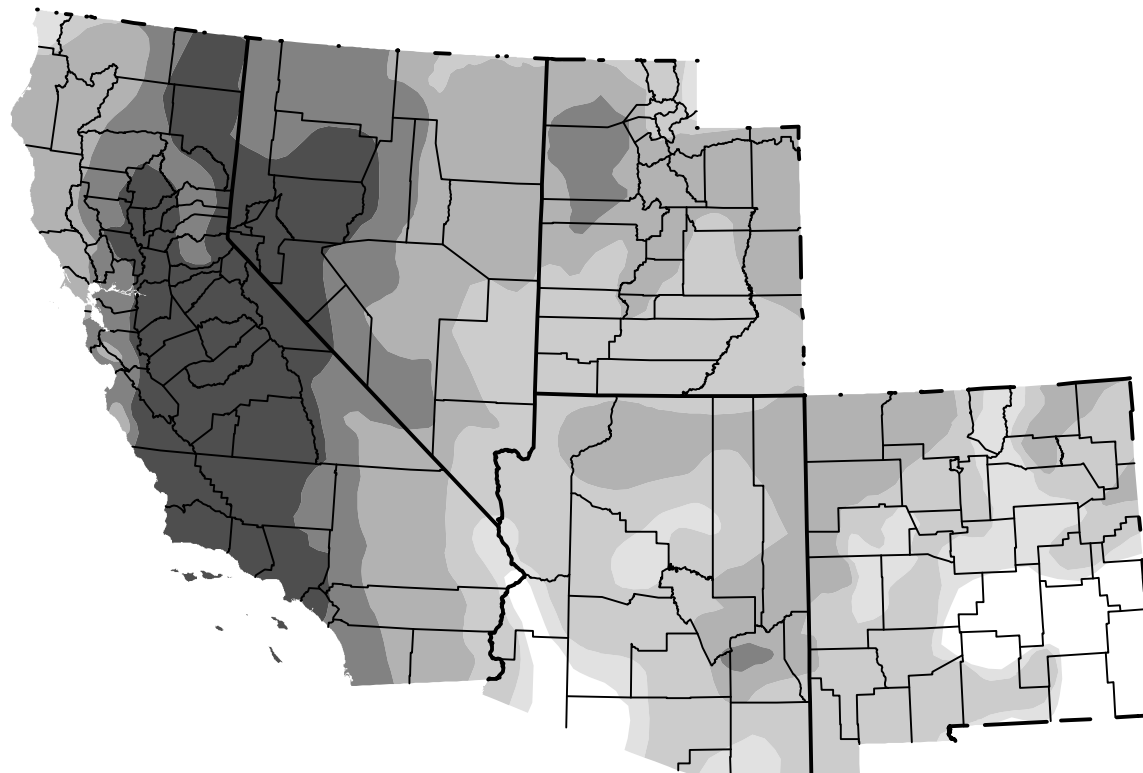


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.65	7.34	29.23	29.68	12.92	15.18
Last Week <i>04-02-2015</i>	5.56	7.39	30.61	28.33	13.70	14.41
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2015</i>	5.43	13.05	29.39	21.16	20.21	10.76
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>04-10-2014</i>	1.71	6.40	23.92	37.47	22.74	7.77

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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