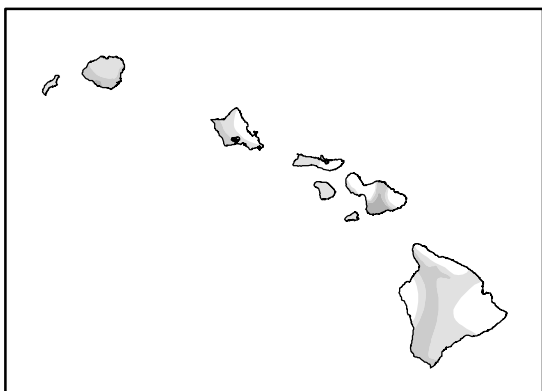
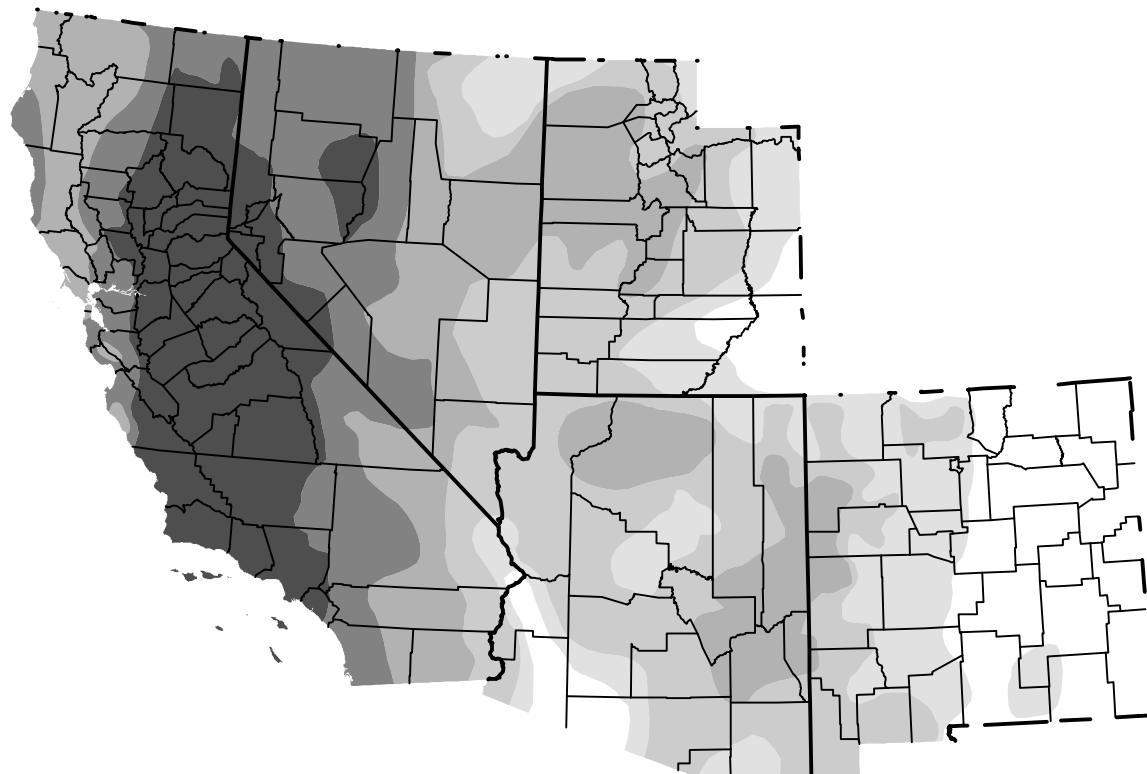


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.54	14.16	23.66	20.94	13.42	14.27
Last Week <i>07-09-2015</i>	13.21	14.41	23.75	20.93	13.23	14.47
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2015</i>	5.70	7.26	29.25	29.68	12.92	15.18
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>07-17-2014</i>	2.05	4.07	18.39	32.16	31.50	11.83

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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