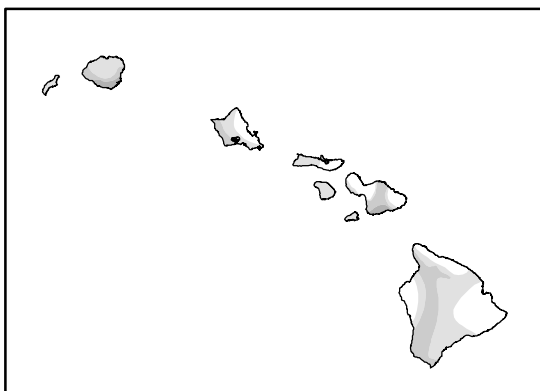
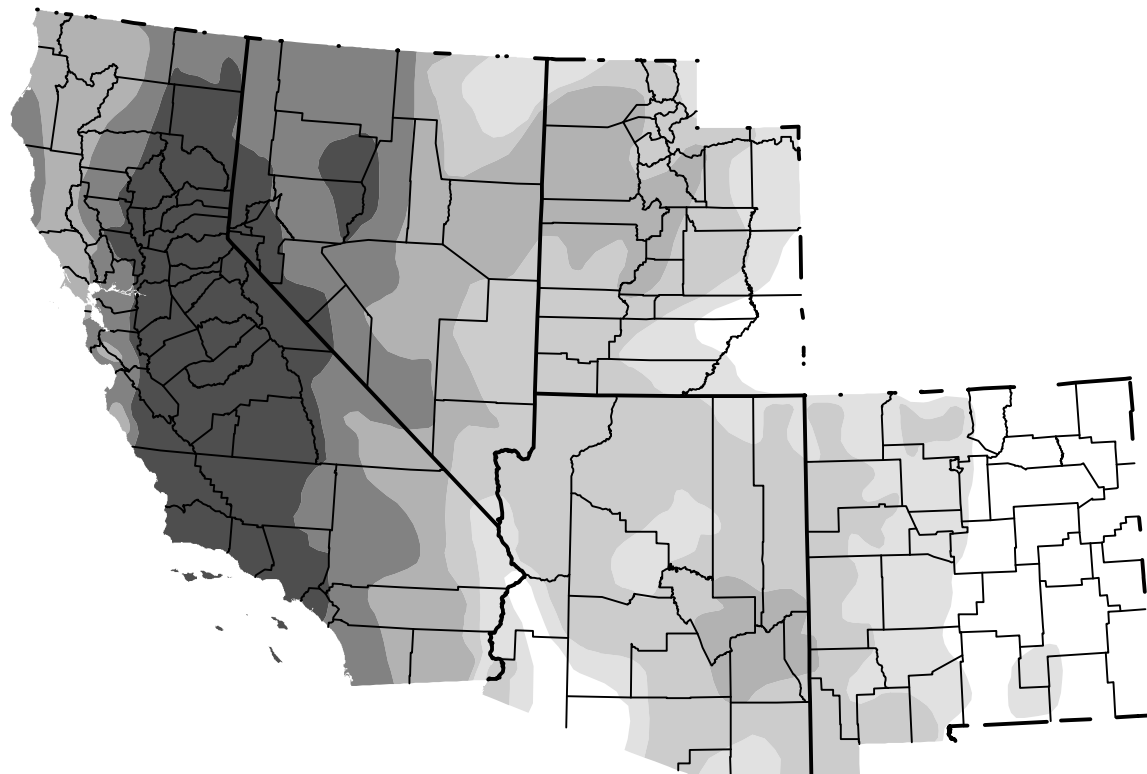


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.54	14.81	26.66	17.29	13.42	14.27
Last Week 07-16-2015	13.54	14.16	23.66	20.94	13.42	14.27
3 Months Ago 04-23-2015	5.70	8.04	28.29	29.64	12.49	15.83
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	5.87	12.38	29.47	21.11	20.41	10.76
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	6.10	11.87	28.57	20.35	15.39	17.72
One Year Ago 07-24-2014	2.05	3.66	18.07	33.74	30.66	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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