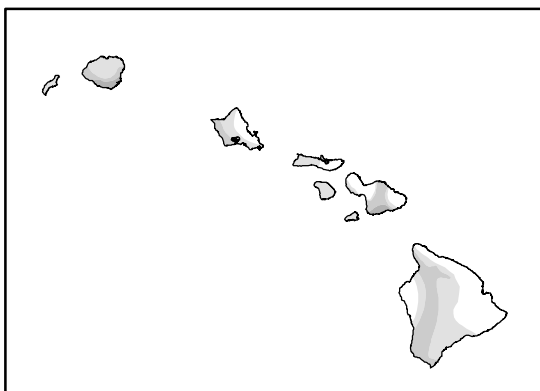
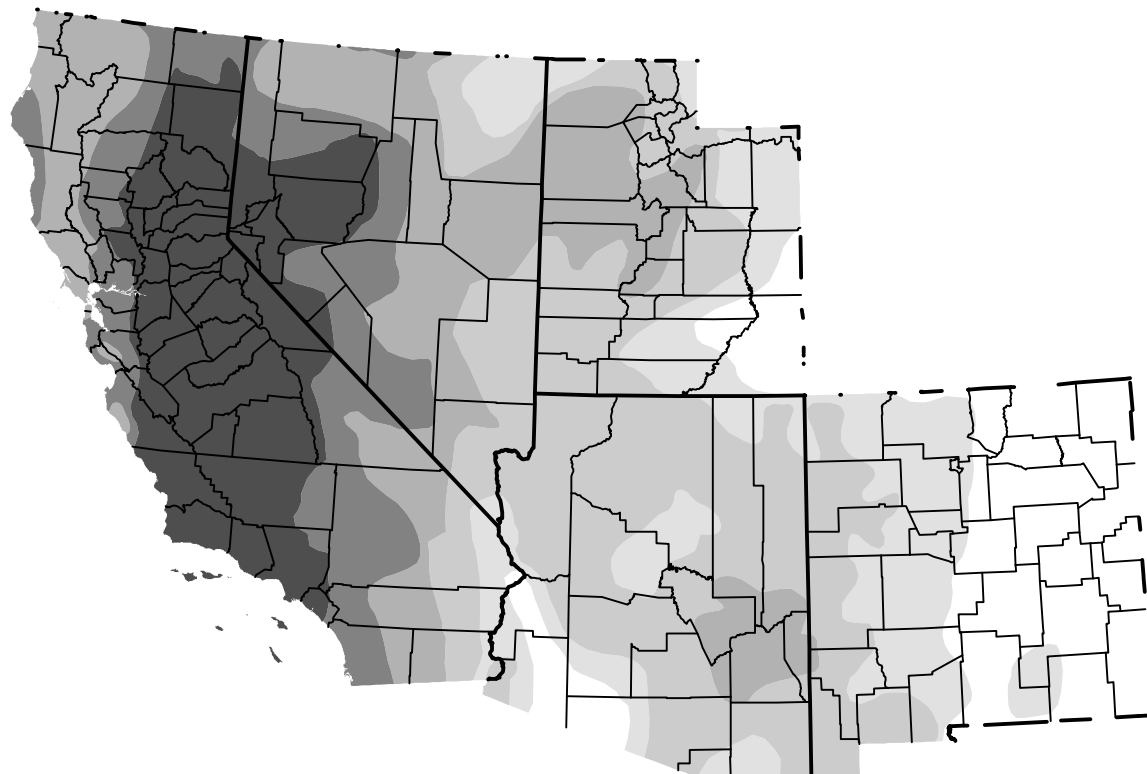


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.57 | 15.41 | 26.63 | 18.55 | 10.67 | 15.17 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-06-2015</i>              | 13.54 | 15.17 | 26.31 | 18.71 | 12.00 | 14.27 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-14-2015</i>           | 7.15  | 7.20  | 29.42 | 27.99 | 12.41 | 15.83 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 5.87  | 12.38 | 29.47 | 21.11 | 20.41 | 10.76 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 6.10  | 11.87 | 28.57 | 20.35 | 15.39 | 17.72 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-14-2014</i>           | 2.77  | 7.19  | 21.28 | 32.56 | 18.47 | 17.72 |

## 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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