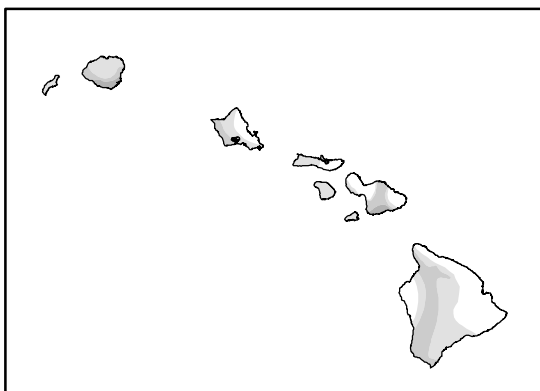
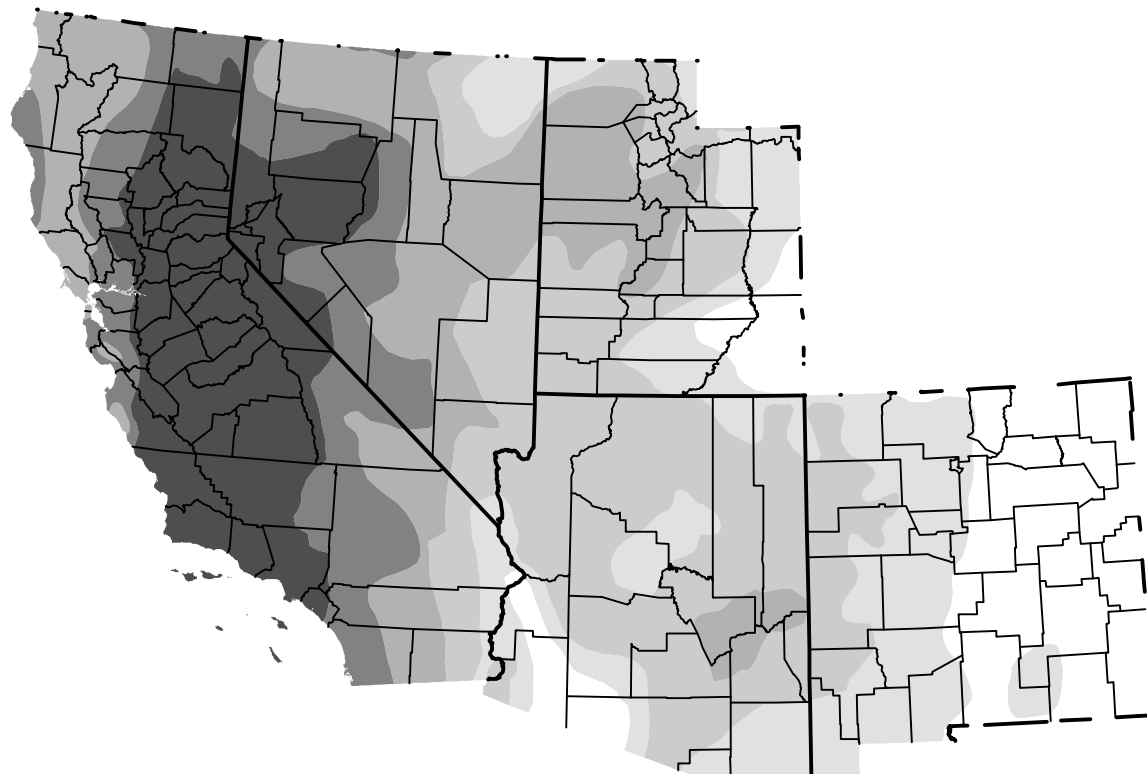


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.57	17.48	25.38	17.73	10.67	15.17
Last Week 08-13-2015	13.57	15.41	26.63	18.55	10.67	15.17
3 Months Ago 05-21-2015	8.15	10.00	27.46	26.19	12.36	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 08-21-2014	2.91	7.99	21.94	31.64	17.79	17.72

Intensity:



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

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