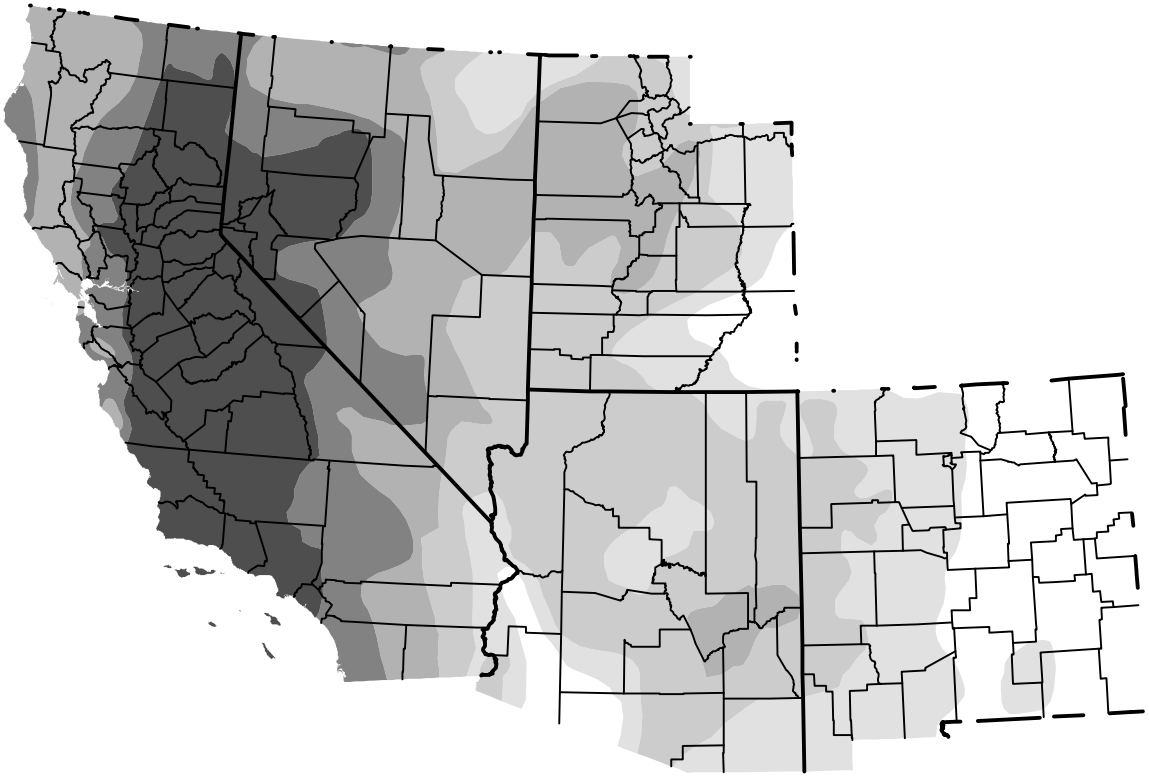
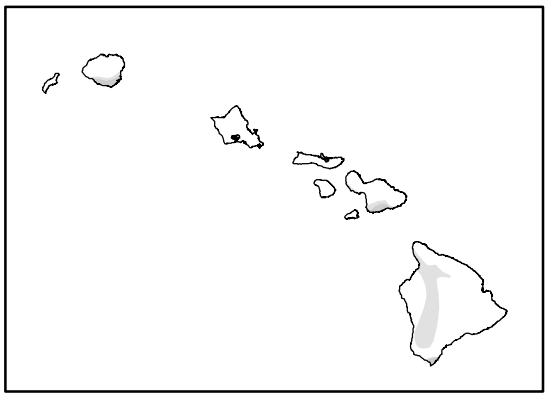
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub





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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.05	17.26	25.15	17.70	10.67	15.17
Last Week *09-10-2015*	13.79	17.36	25.31	17.70	10.67	15.17
3 Months Ago *06-18-2015*	13.21	11.80	25.81	21.48	13.23	14.47
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 *09-18-2014*	2.26	12.11	26.57	26.17	15.17	17.72

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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