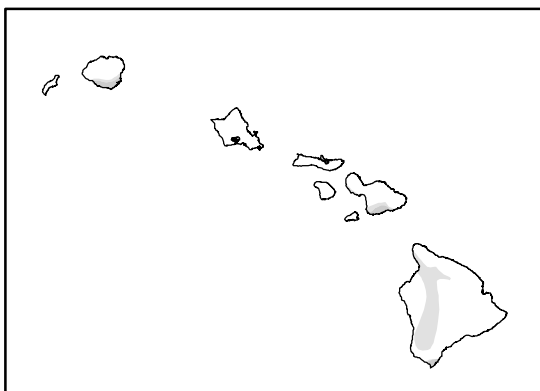
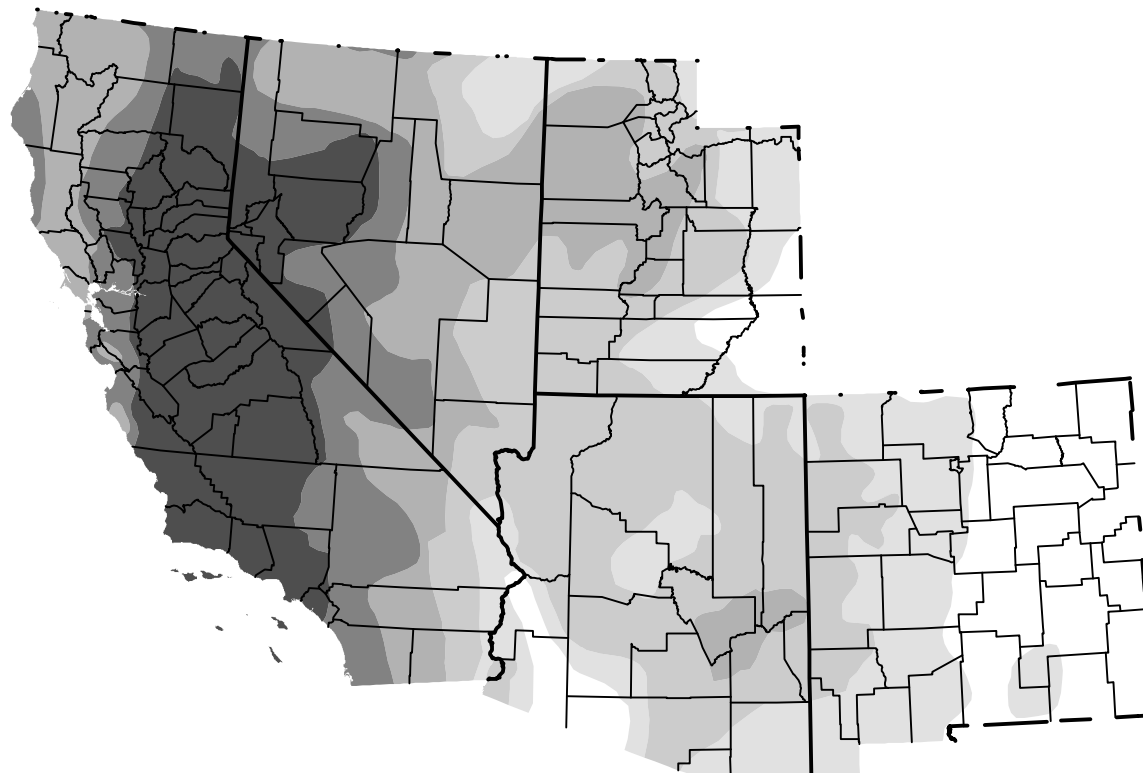


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.05	85.95	68.69	43.54	25.84	15.17
Last Week 09-10-2015	13.79	86.21	68.85	43.54	25.84	15.17
3 Months Ago 06-18-2015	13.21	86.79	74.98	49.17	27.70	14.47
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
One Year Ago 09-18-2014	2.26	97.74	85.62	59.06	32.89	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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