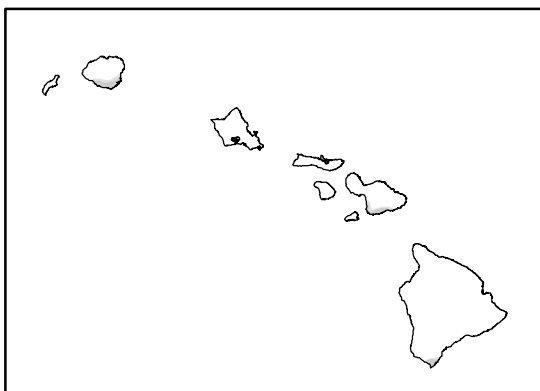
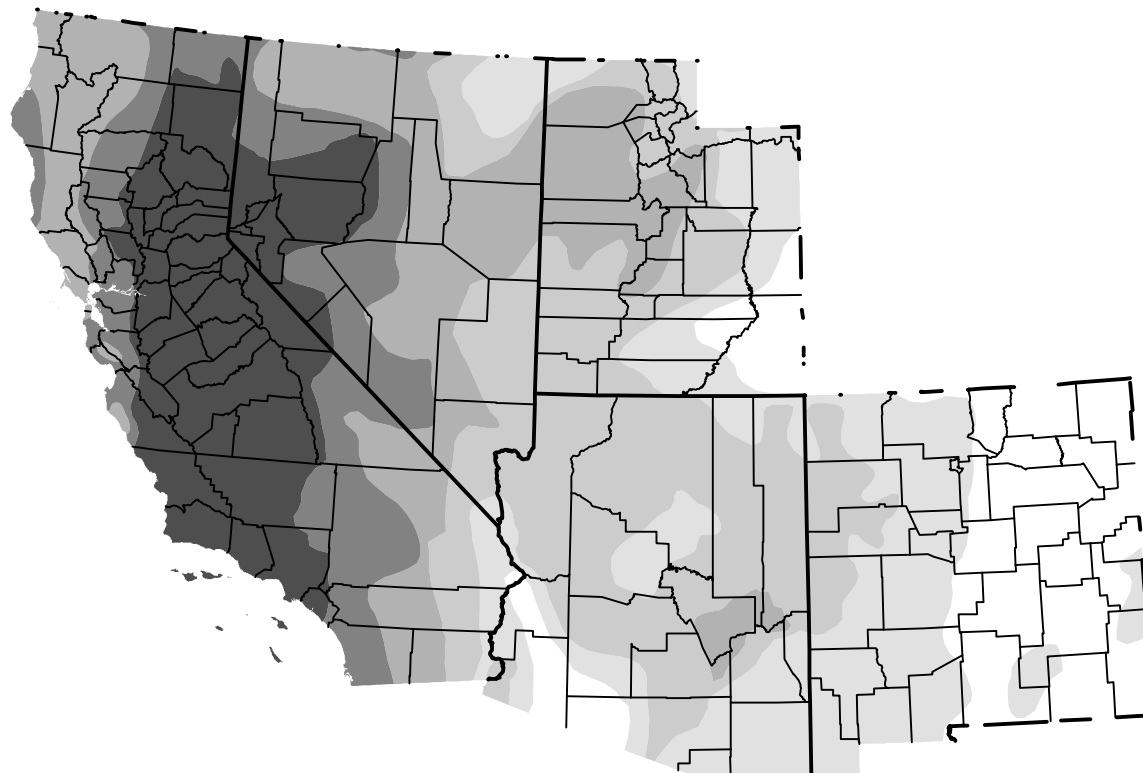


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

September 22, 2015
(Released Thursday, Sep. 24, 2015)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.98	19.22	23.59	17.36	10.67	15.17
Last Week <i>09-17-2015</i>	14.05	17.26	25.15	17.70	10.67	15.17
3 Months Ago <i>06-25-2015</i>	13.21	14.41	23.75	20.93	13.23	14.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	12.38	29.47	21.11	20.41	10.76
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	11.87	28.57	20.35	15.39	17.72
One Year Ago <i>09-25-2014</i>	5.50	11.09	29.54	20.69	15.46	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.

Author:

Eric Luebehusen
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu