

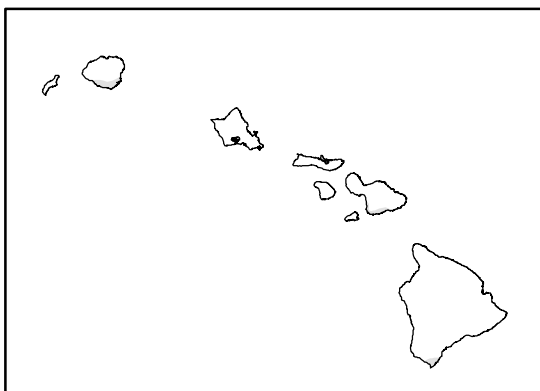
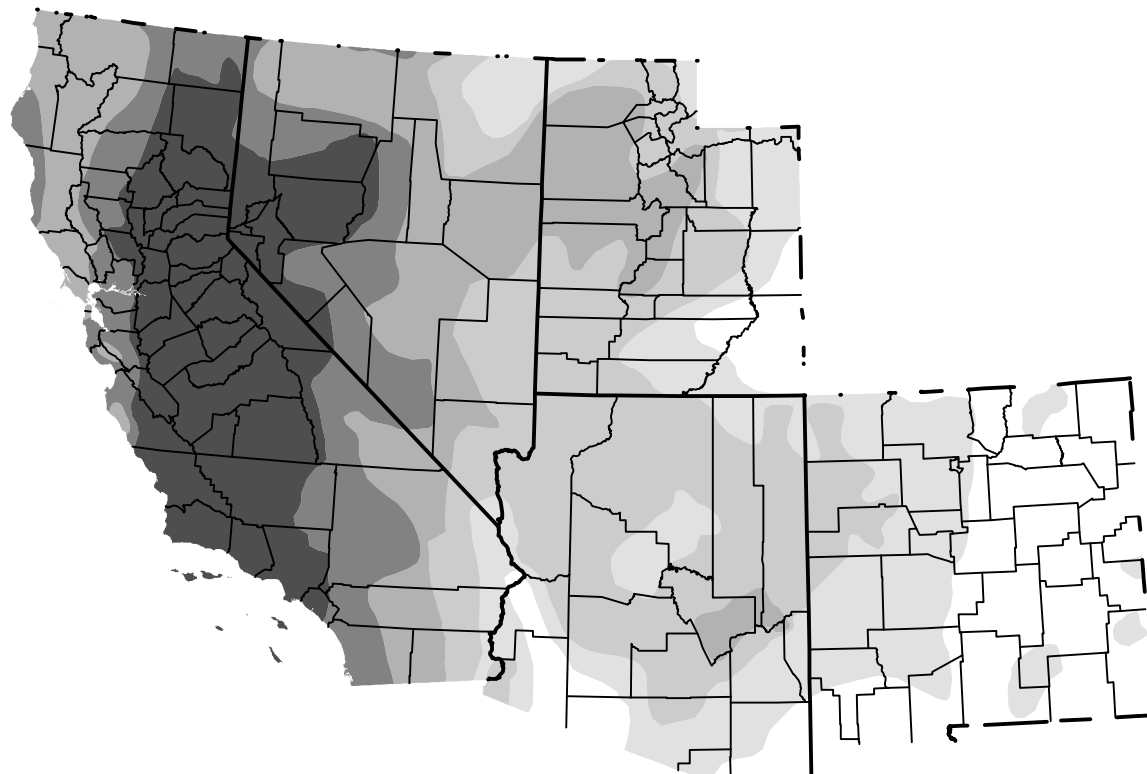
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.35	17.62	22.93	17.26	10.67	15.17
Last Week 09-24-2015	13.98	19.22	23.59	17.36	10.67	15.17
3 Months Ago 07-02-2015	13.21	14.41	23.75	20.93	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 10-02-2014	6.10	11.87	28.57	20.35	15.39	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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