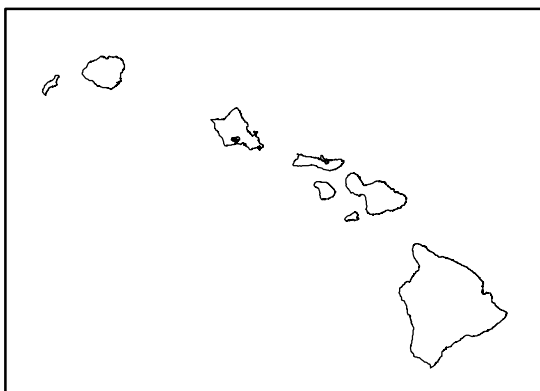
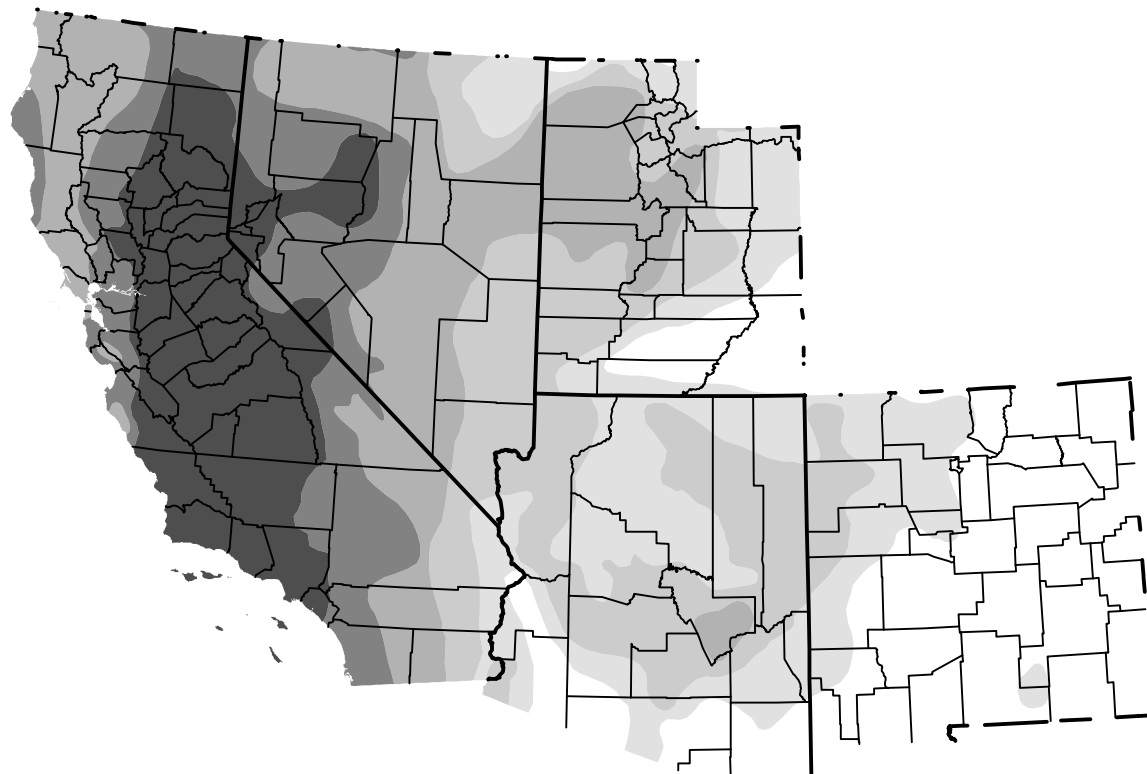


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.82	78.18	60.88	42.23	24.67	13.75
Last Week <i>10-29-2015</i>	21.82	78.18	62.59	42.23	25.41	15.17
3 Months Ago <i>08-06-2015</i>	13.54	86.46	71.29	44.98	26.28	14.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
One Year Ago <i>11-06-2014</i>	7.26	92.74	82.01	52.34	31.18	16.84

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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