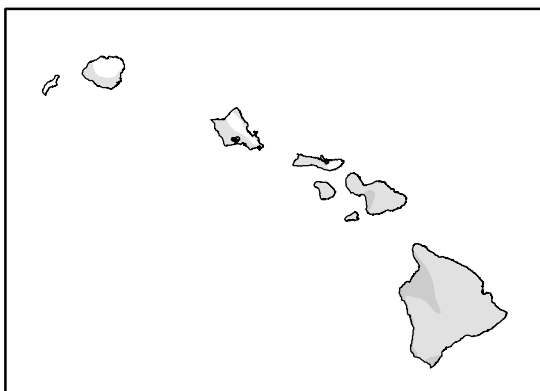
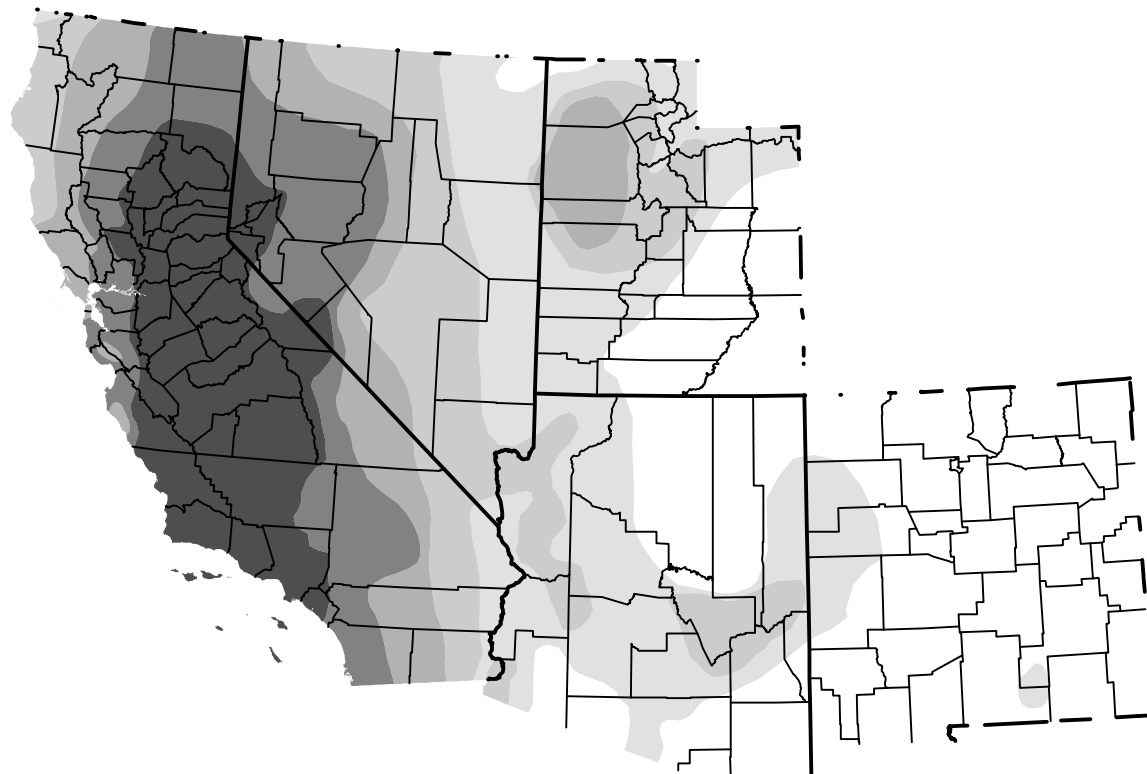


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.41	67.59	46.93	32.26	22.83	12.22
Last Week 01-14-2016	30.36	69.64	49.19	38.20	24.17	13.07
3 Months Ago 10-22-2015	17.31	82.69	63.88	42.45	25.41	15.17
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	21.87	78.13	56.46	38.84	24.23	13.64
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
One Year Ago 01-22-2015	5.15	94.85	82.02	52.99	30.86	12.66

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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