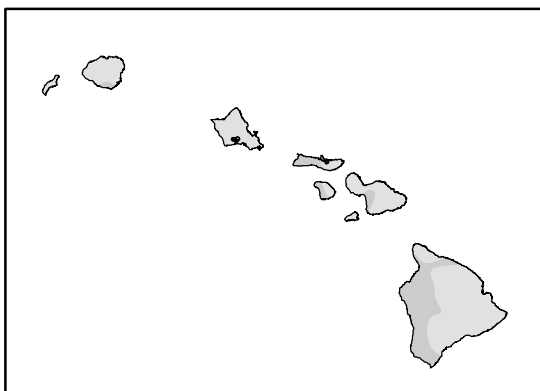
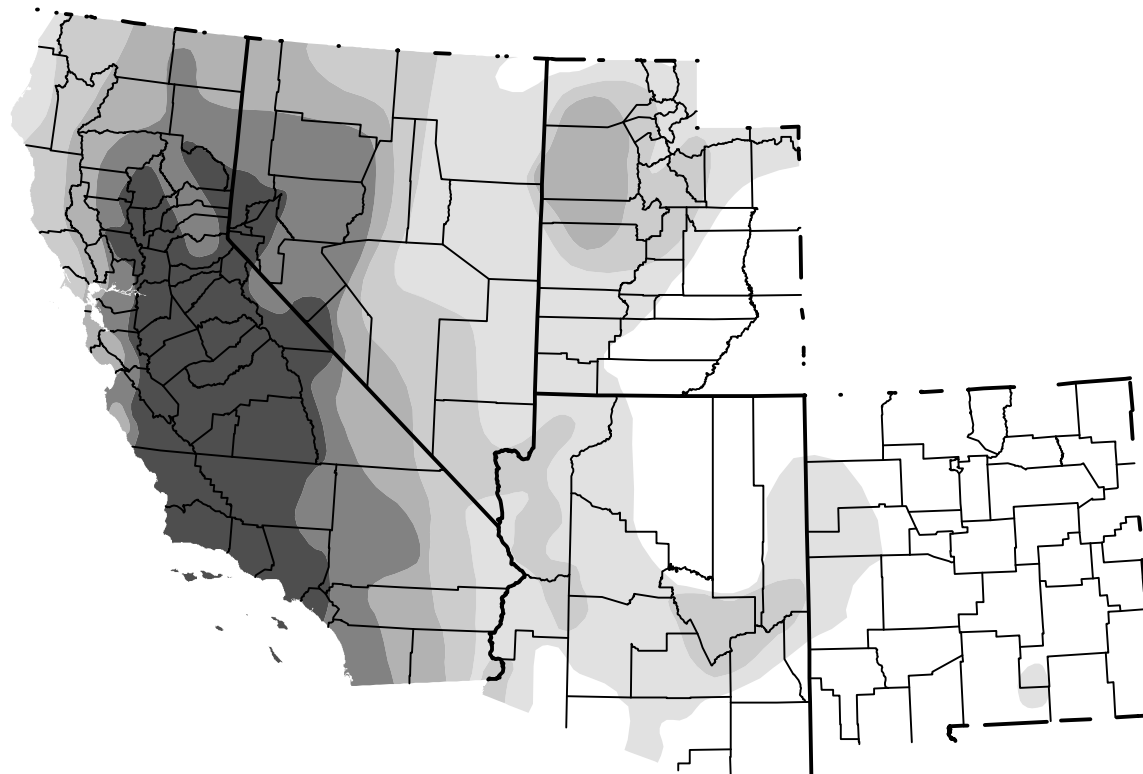


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 32.37 | 67.63 | 44.47 | 30.44 | 20.61 | 11.06 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-04-2016</i>              | 32.31 | 67.69 | 46.21 | 32.26 | 21.70 | 11.36 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-12-2015</i>           | 21.84 | 78.16 | 60.68 | 42.07 | 24.67 | 13.64 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 21.87 | 78.13 | 56.46 | 38.84 | 24.23 | 13.64 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 16.35 | 83.65 | 66.03 | 43.10 | 25.84 | 15.17 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-12-2015</i>           | 4.92  | 95.08 | 81.29 | 48.96 | 28.11 | 13.86 |

### 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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