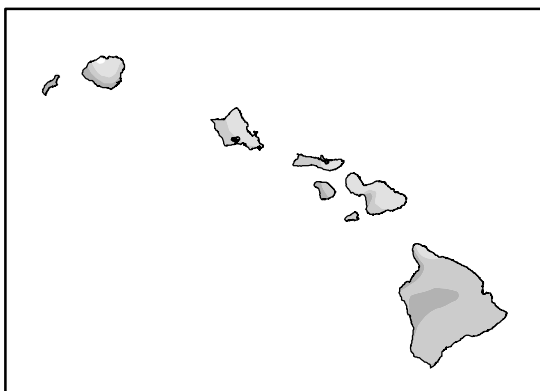
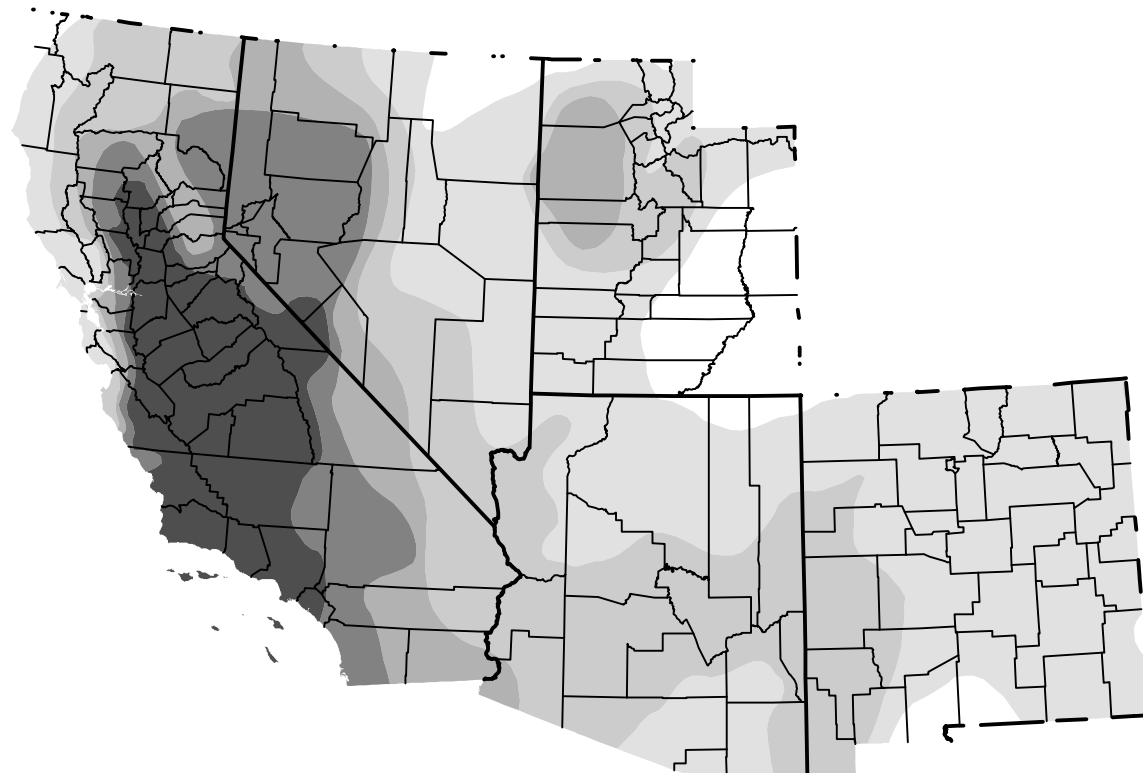


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.81	37.62	26.23	9.35	9.56	9.43
Last Week 03-17-2016	18.64	34.66	18.16	9.54	9.56	9.43
3 Months Ago 12-24-2015	21.87	21.68	16.80	15.41	10.59	13.64
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	21.87	21.67	17.62	14.60	10.59	13.64
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	16.35	17.62	22.93	17.26	10.67	15.17
One Year Ago 03-26-2015	5.52	7.43	35.39	23.56	13.70	14.41

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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