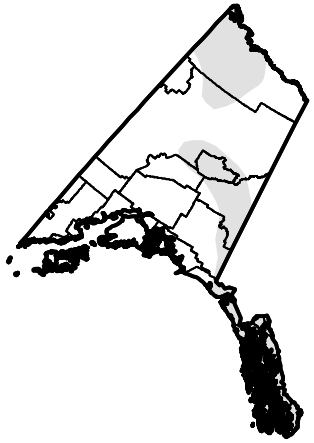
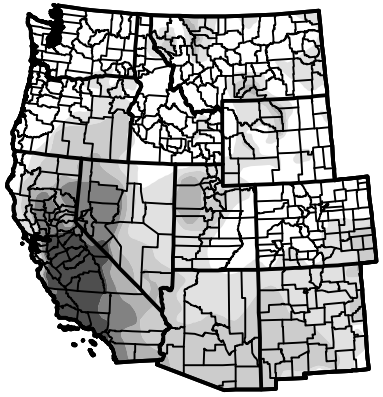
U.S. Drought Monitor

West Climate Region





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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.38	24.45	13.87	3.92	3.48	2.89
Last Week *04-05-2016*	53.30	22.60	13.84	3.89	3.48	2.89
3 Months Ago *01-12-2016*	54.04	17.59	11.46	8.16	4.37	4.38
Start of Calendar Year *12-29-2015*	51.84	18.04	10.54	8.94	6.06	4.58
Start of Water Year *09-29-2015*	34.41	25.78	11.46	10.64	12.62	5.09
One Year Ago *04-14-2015*	42.83	16.32	15.51	13.95	6.28	5.10

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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