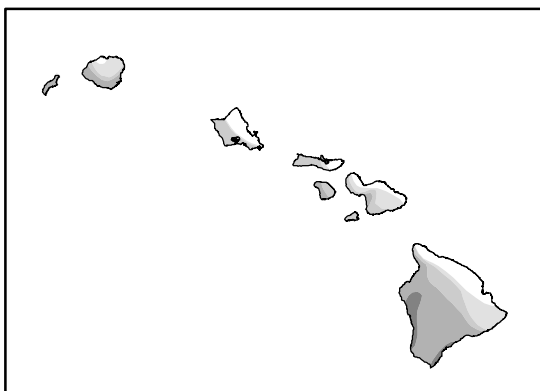
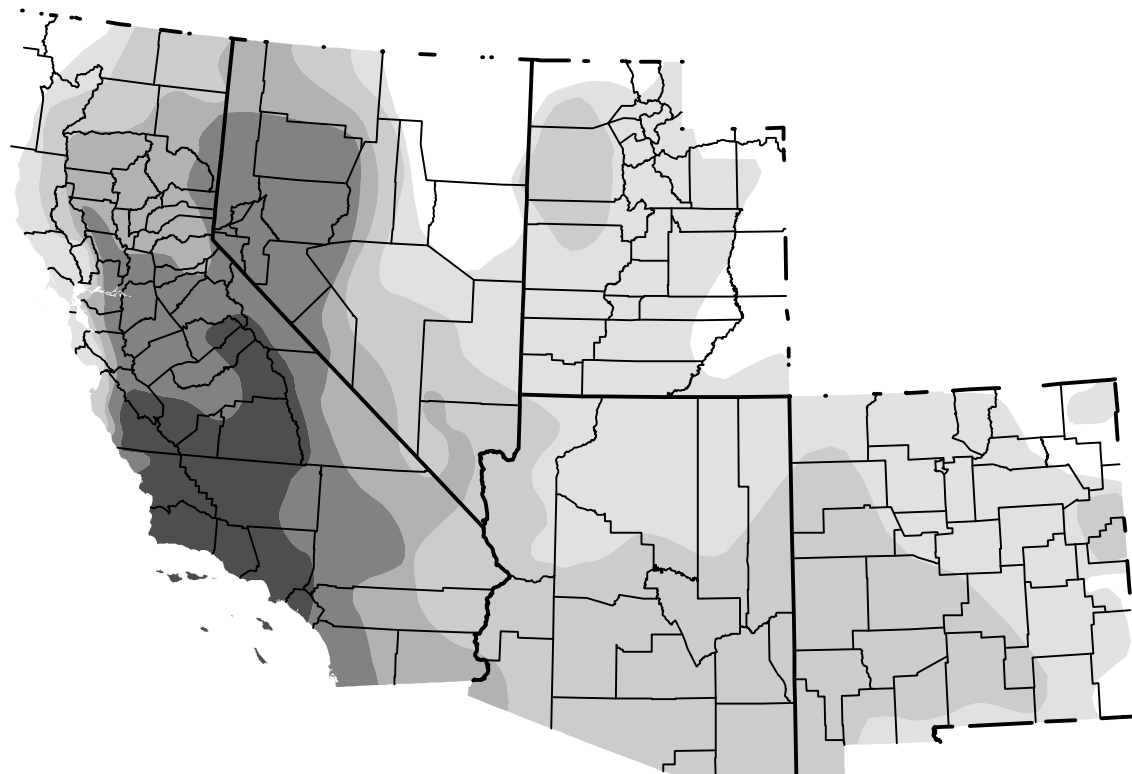


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.83	30.00	31.59	10.17	11.82	5.59
Last Week <i>04-28-2016</i>	3.69	34.01	32.86	12.03	11.82	5.59
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2016</i>	32.31	21.48	13.95	10.56	10.34	11.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	21.87	21.67	17.62	14.60	10.59	13.64
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	16.35	17.62	22.93	17.26	10.67	15.17
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2015</i>	7.08	7.27	29.41	27.99	12.41	15.83

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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