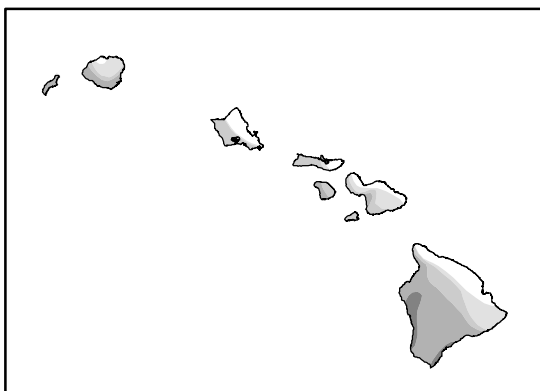
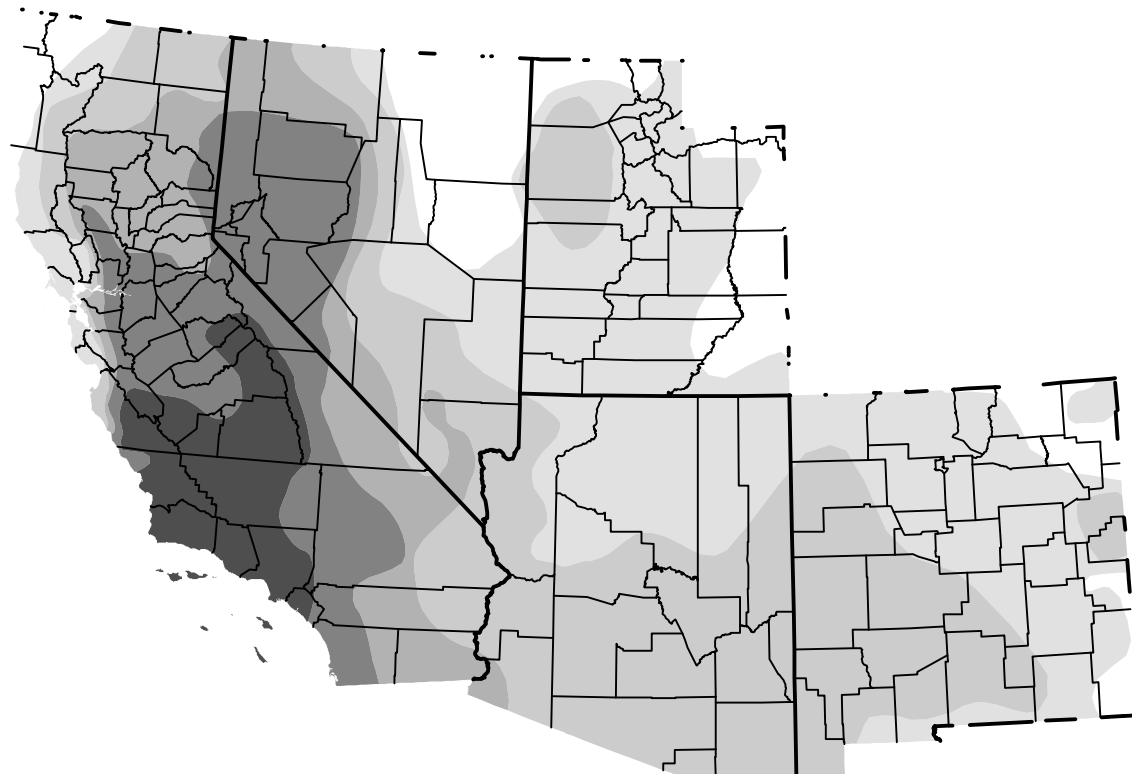


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.83	89.17	59.17	27.58	17.41	5.59
Last Week <i>04-28-2016</i>	3.69	96.31	62.30	29.44	17.41	5.59
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2016</i>	32.31	67.69	46.21	32.26	21.70	11.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	21.87	78.13	56.46	38.84	24.23	13.64
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2015</i>	7.08	92.92	85.65	56.24	28.25	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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