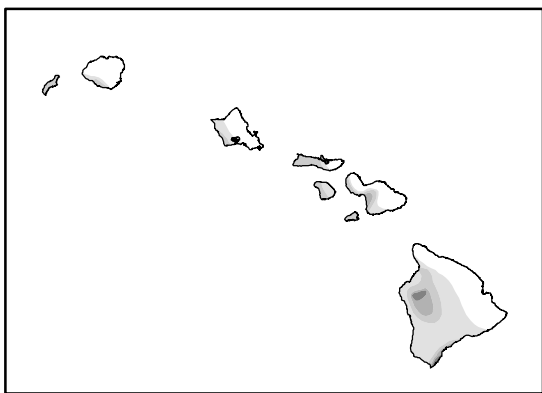
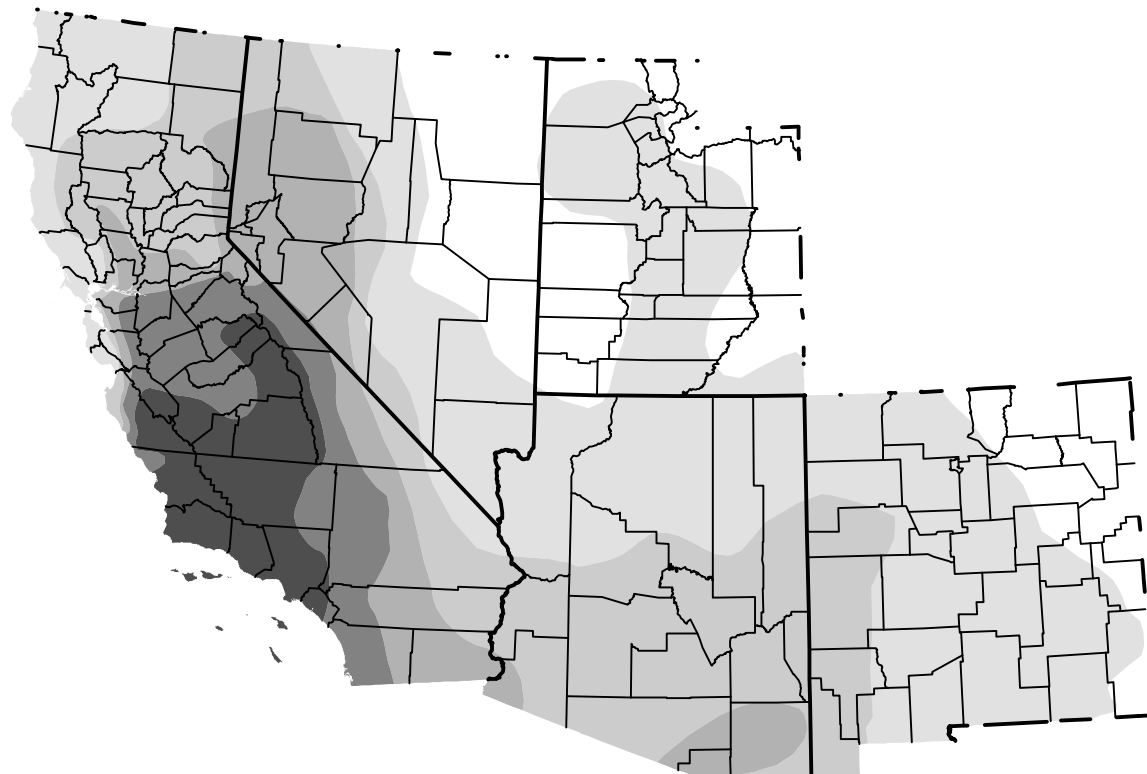


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.48	81.52	43.35	21.29	11.43	5.59
Last Week 06-30-2016	18.44	81.56	43.59	21.35	11.43	5.59
3 Months Ago 04-07-2016	8.22	91.78	62.45	29.54	19.00	8.62
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	21.87	78.13	56.46	38.84	24.23	13.64
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
One Year Ago 07-09-2015	13.21	86.79	72.38	48.63	27.70	14.47

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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