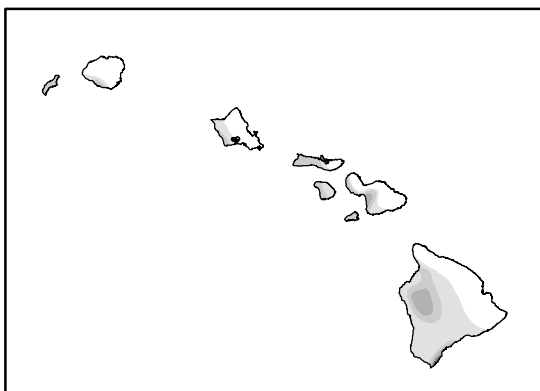
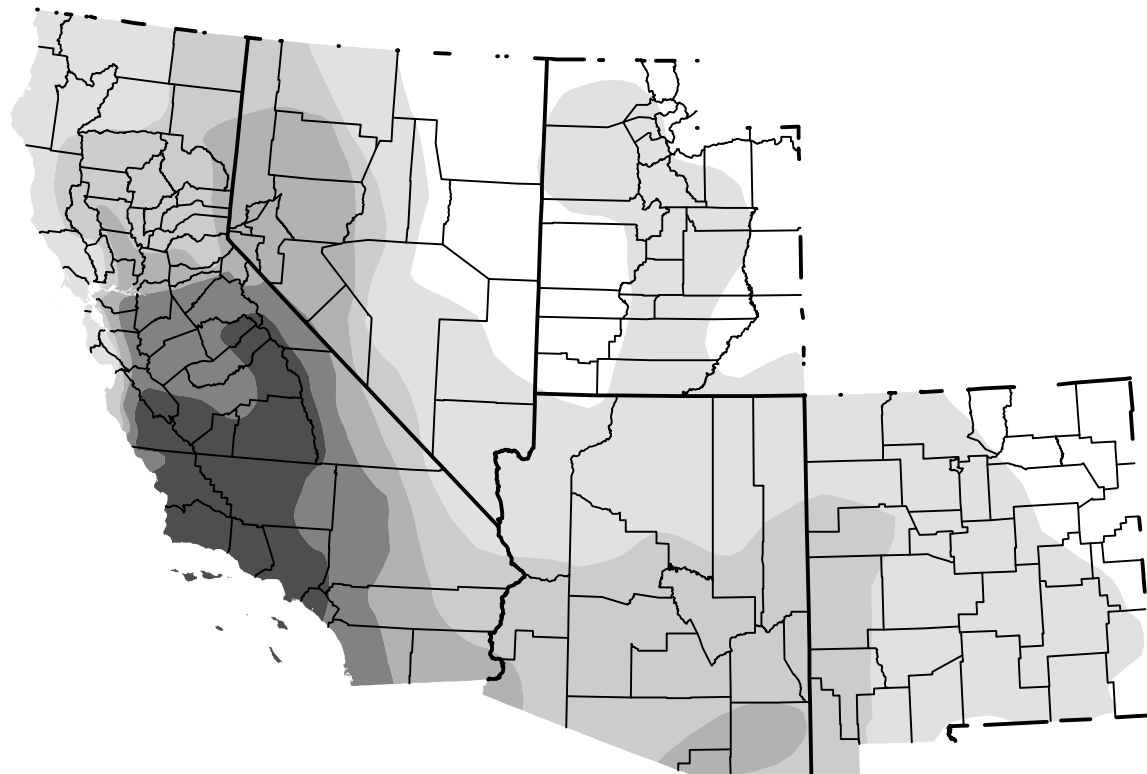


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.58	38.07	22.06	9.87	5.83	5.59
Last Week 07-07-2016	18.48	38.17	22.06	9.86	5.84	5.59
3 Months Ago 04-14-2016	7.69	29.66	33.06	10.59	10.38	8.62
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 07-16-2015	13.54	14.16	23.66	20.94	13.42	14.27

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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