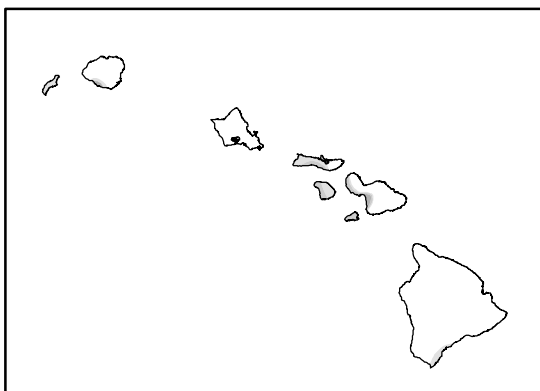
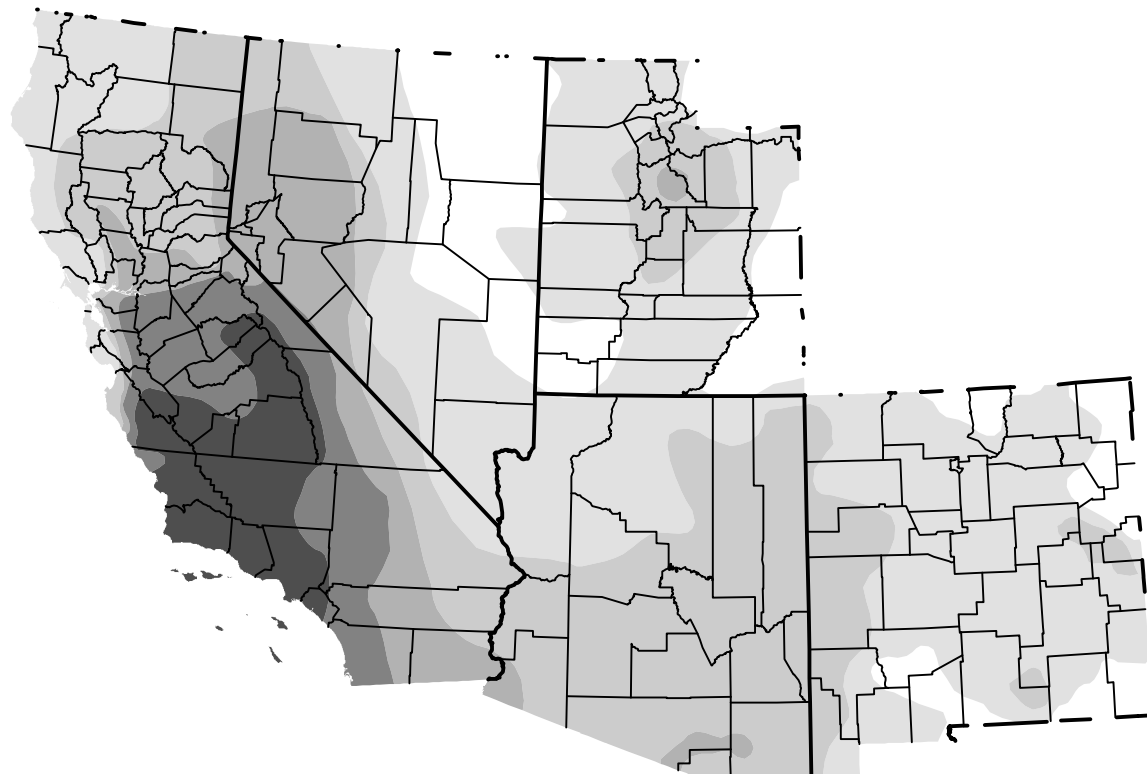


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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.40 | 38.34 | 27.85 | 8.99  | 5.83  | 5.59  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-01-2016</i>              | 15.66 | 36.44 | 27.65 | 8.83  | 5.83  | 5.59  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-09-2016</i>           | 19.93 | 32.33 | 26.19 | 9.13  | 6.84  | 5.59  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 21.87 | 21.67 | 17.62 | 14.60 | 10.59 | 13.64 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 16.35 | 17.62 | 22.93 | 17.26 | 10.67 | 15.17 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-10-2015</i>           | 13.79 | 17.36 | 25.31 | 17.70 | 10.67 | 15.17 |

## 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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