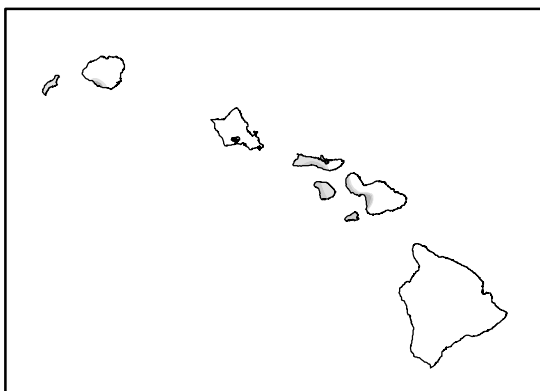
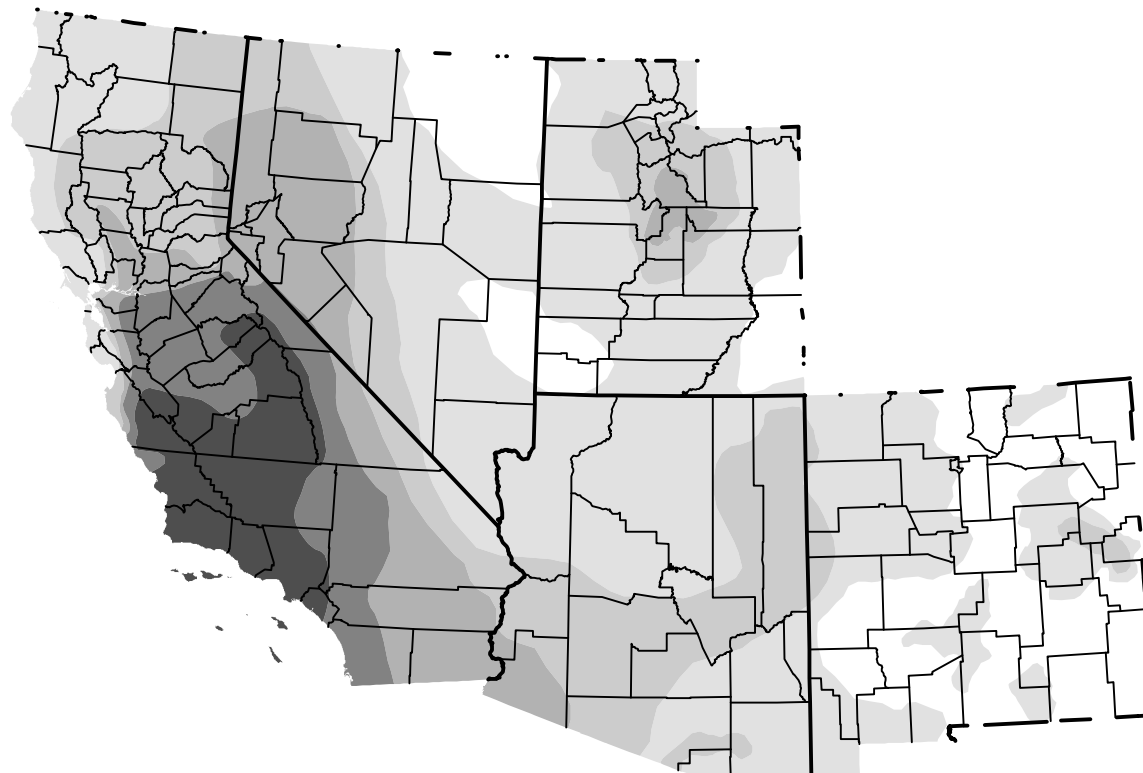


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.62	82.38	41.36	21.96	11.41	5.59
Last Week 09-08-2016	13.40	86.60	48.26	20.41	11.41	5.59
3 Months Ago 06-16-2016	18.81	81.19	43.59	21.35	11.43	5.59
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 09-17-2015	14.05	85.95	68.69	43.54	25.84	15.17

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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