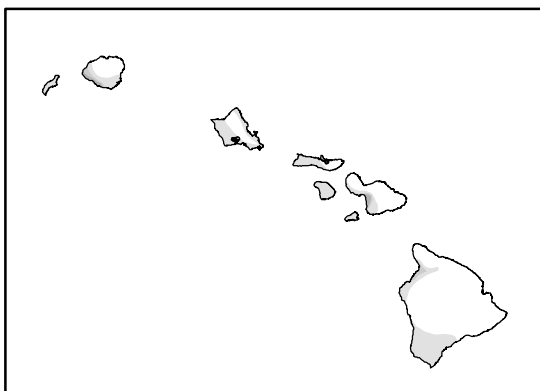
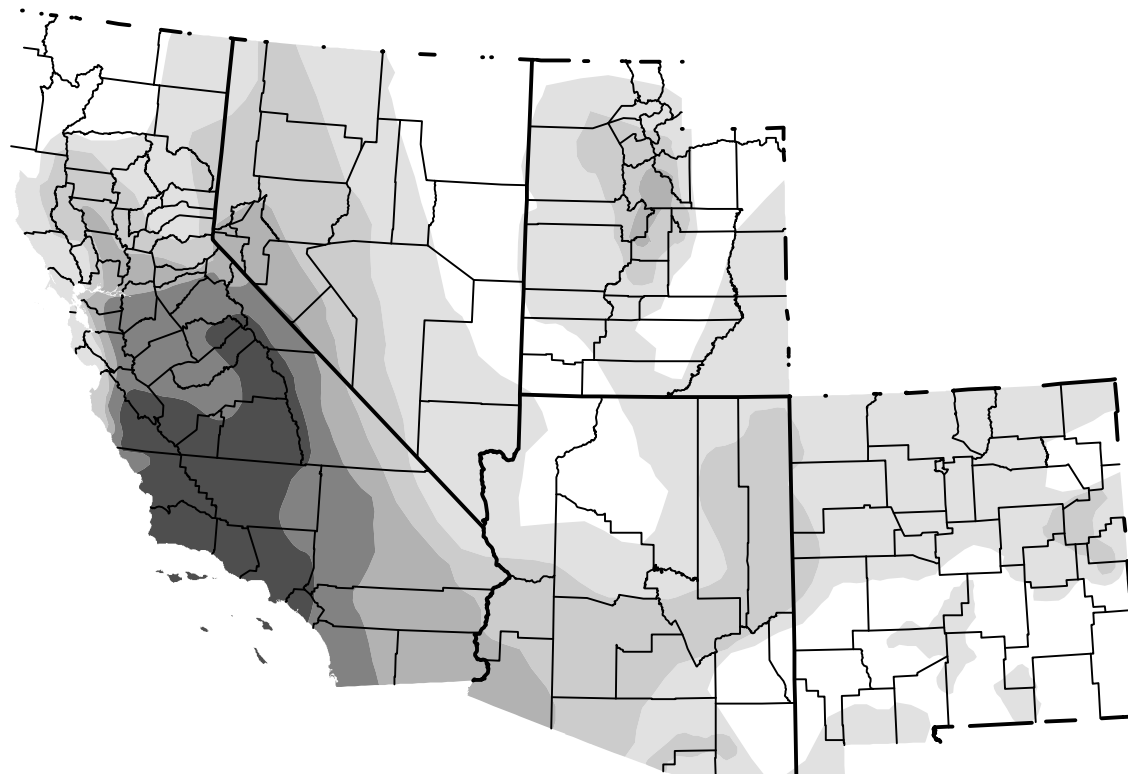


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**November 15, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 25.95 | 36.68 | 18.81 | 7.14  | 5.83  | 5.59  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-10-2016</i>              | 25.95 | 36.69 | 18.80 | 7.14  | 5.83  | 5.59  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2016</i>           | 15.67 | 36.24 | 27.83 | 8.84  | 5.83  | 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>09-29-2016</i>    | 22.72 | 36.90 | 18.67 | 10.30 | 5.83  | 5.59  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-19-2015</i>           | 21.84 | 18.27 | 19.02 | 16.20 | 11.02 | 13.64 |

### 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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