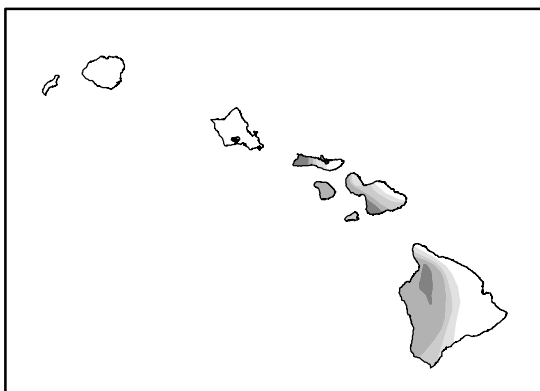
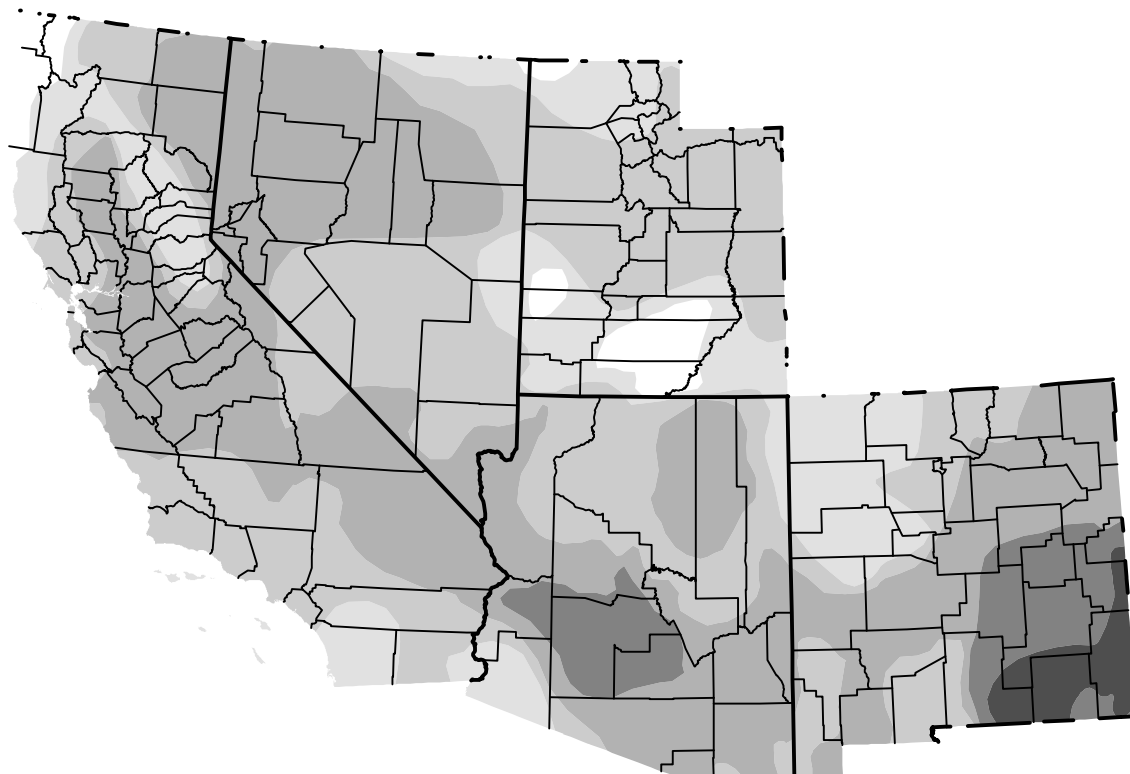


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.13	96.87	82.21	46.46	7.57	1.84
Last Week 03-29-2012	5.28	94.72	81.99	46.12	7.57	1.86
3 Months Ago 01-05-2012	29.38	70.62	48.42	22.03	5.32	1.55
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	29.38	70.62	48.42	22.03	5.32	1.55
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	53.67	46.33	33.57	26.53	17.16	7.49
One Year Ago 04-07-2011	64.30	35.70	29.24	19.48	8.30	0.00

Intensity:



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

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