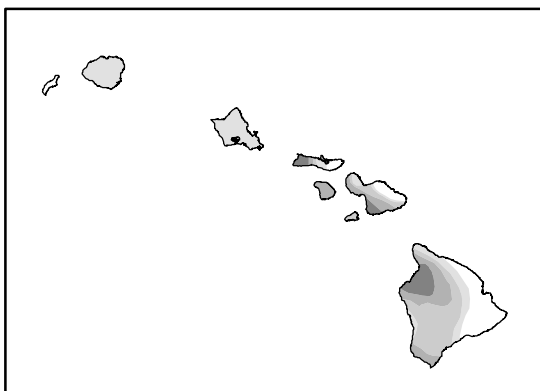
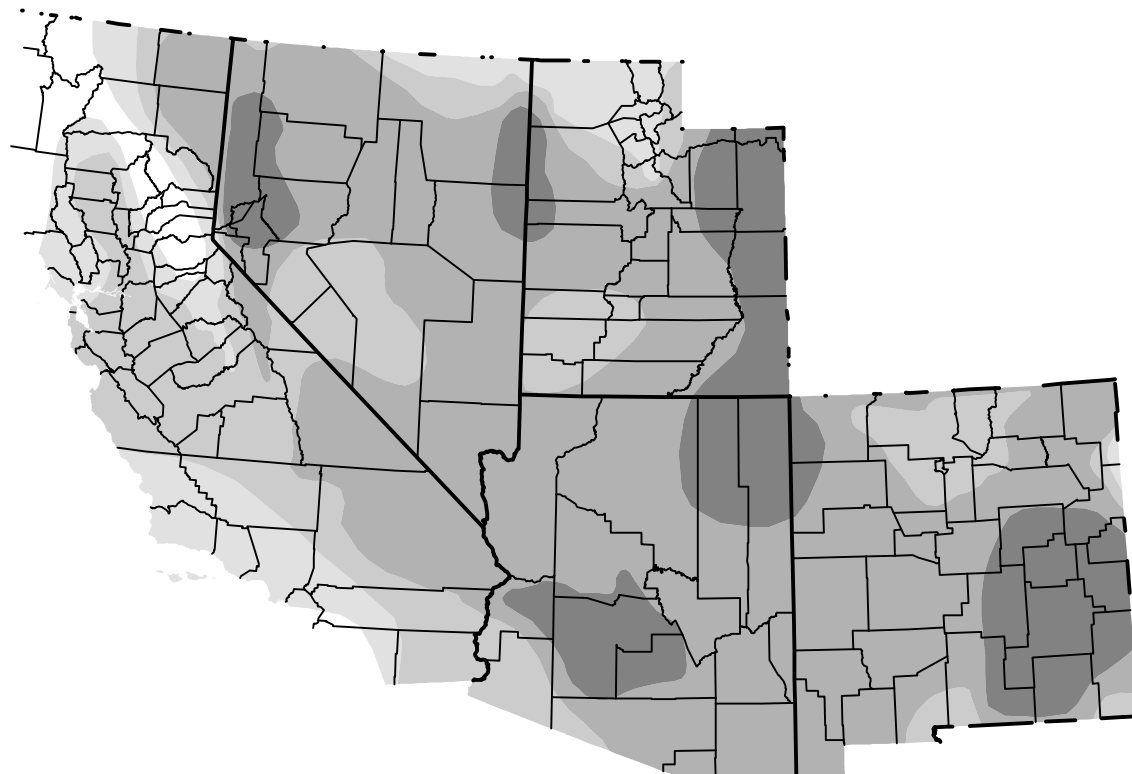


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.44	95.56	86.42	66.32	16.11	0.00
Last Week 06-21-2012	4.61	95.39	86.41	61.45	10.48	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-29-2012	5.28	94.72	81.99	46.12	7.57	1.86
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 06-30-2011	55.51	44.49	32.64	26.86	19.70	11.10

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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