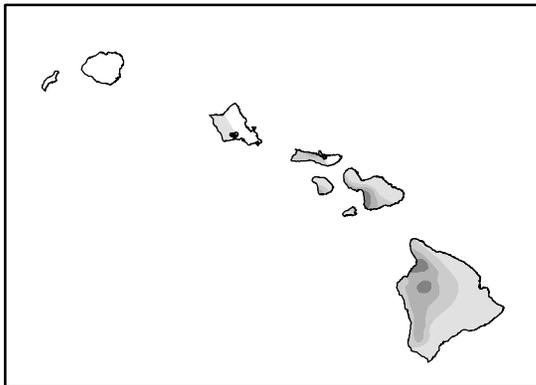
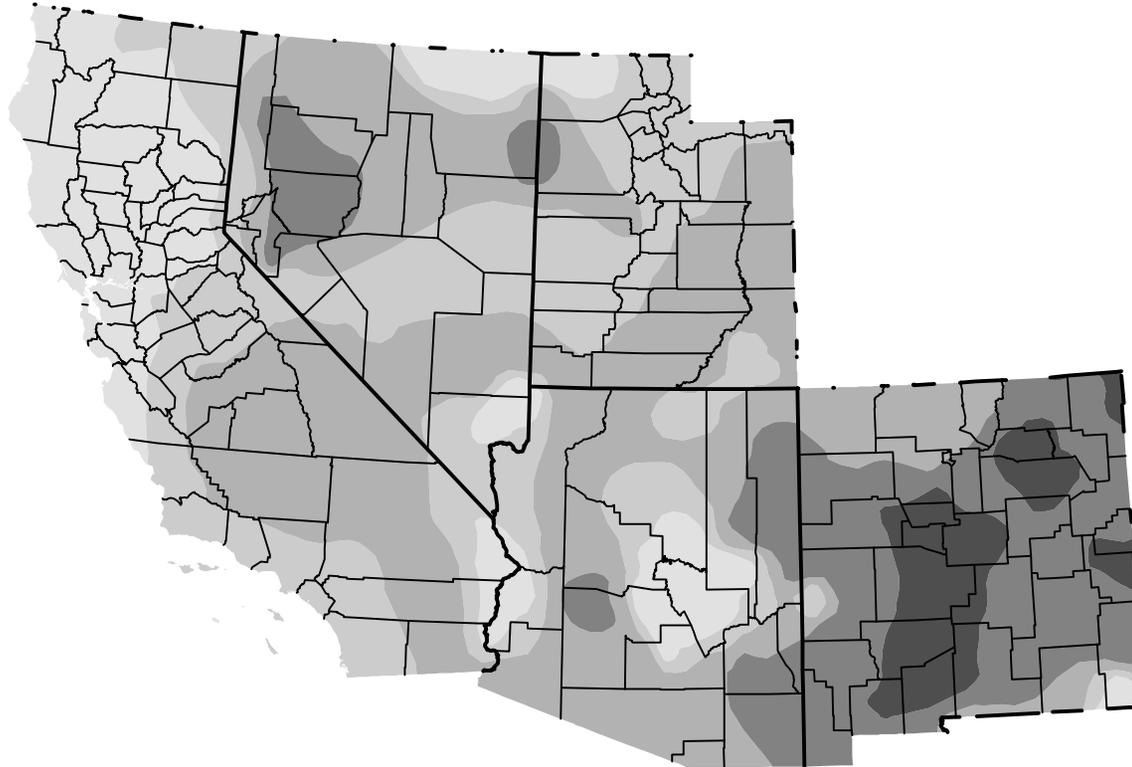


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**April 30, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.17	99.83	85.21	60.23	22.34	5.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-25-2013</i>	1.43	98.57	83.85	56.41	20.93	0.89
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2013</i>	9.44	90.56	81.89	50.85	10.26	0.20
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	3.42	96.58	91.28	47.35	12.19	0.13
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-03-2012</i>	4.80	95.20	82.22	45.95	8.75	1.81

***Intensity:***



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

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