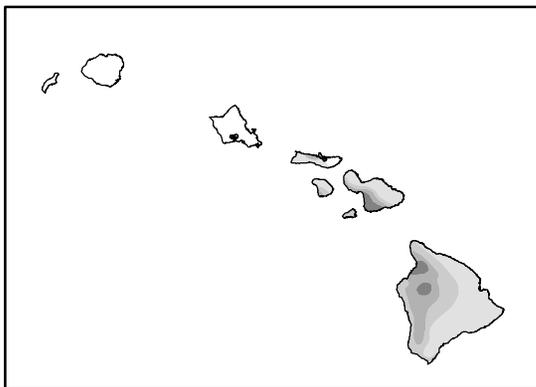
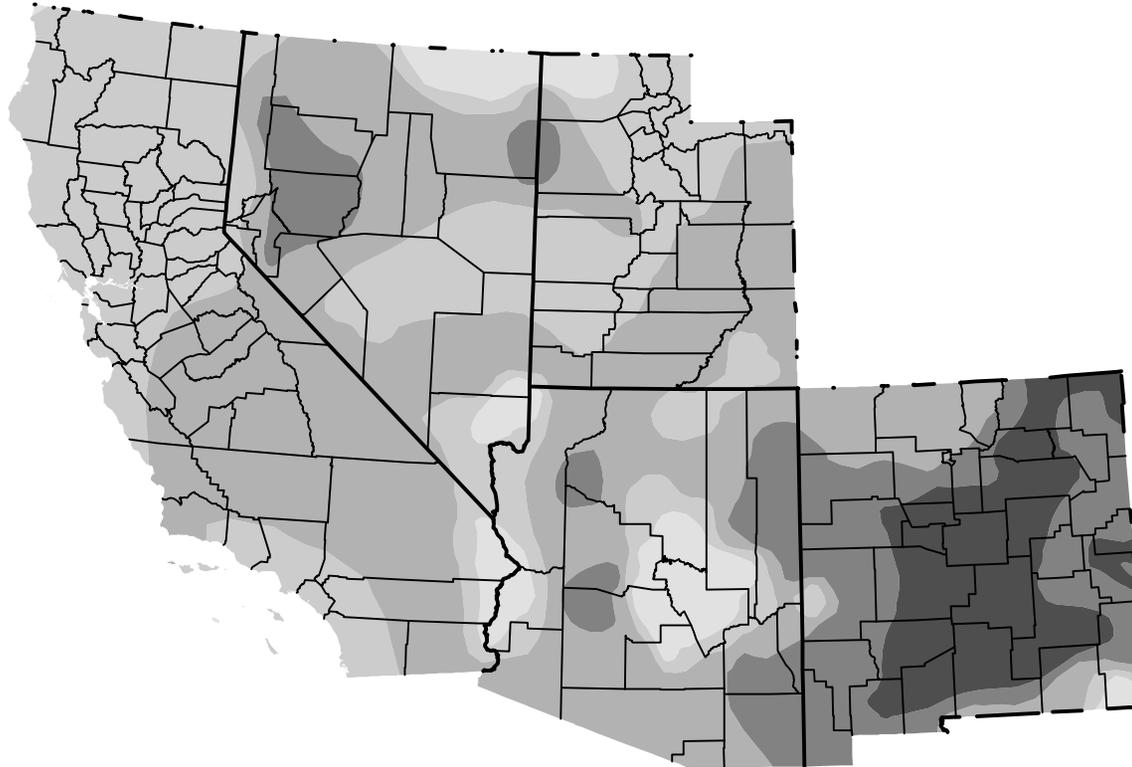


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.21	5.59	29.24	42.10	14.72	8.14
Last Week <i>05-02-2013</i>	0.17	14.62	24.98	37.89	17.26	5.08
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2013</i>	9.56	8.69	30.96	41.17	9.42	0.20
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	8.61	5.37	32.31	39.34	14.18	0.20
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	3.42	5.30	43.92	35.16	12.06	0.13
One Year Ago <i>05-10-2012</i>	4.81	10.76	36.79	38.89	8.04	0.71

Intensity:



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

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