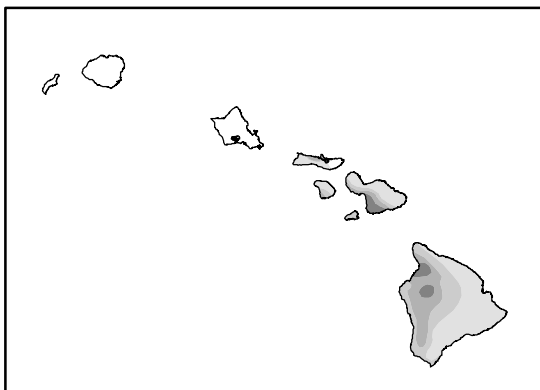
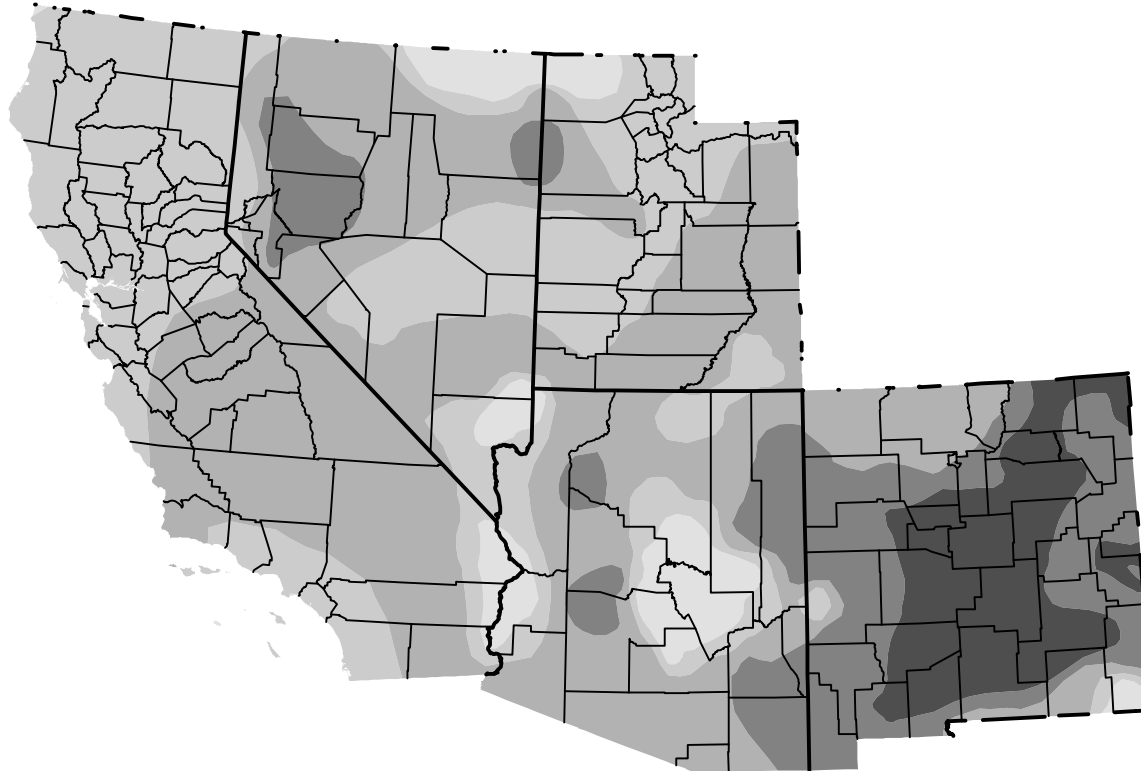


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.21	99.79	94.20	64.96	22.86	8.14
Last Week <i>05-02-2013</i>	0.17	99.83	85.21	60.23	22.34	5.08
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2013</i>	9.56	90.44	81.75	50.79	9.62	0.20
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	3.42	96.58	91.28	47.35	12.19	0.13
One Year Ago <i>05-10-2012</i>	4.81	95.19	84.43	47.64	8.75	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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