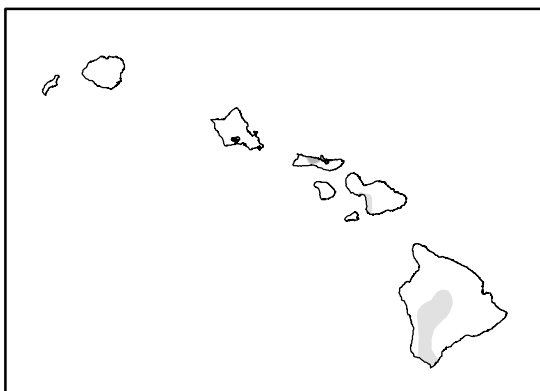
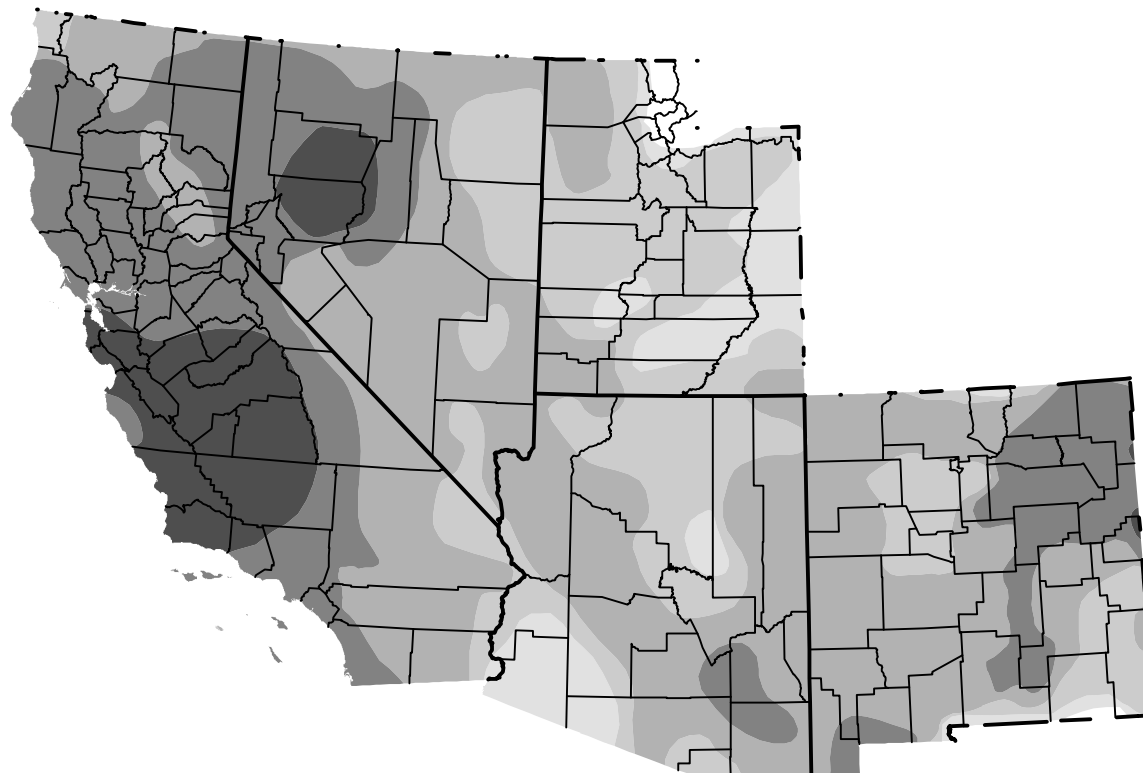


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.80	6.32	21.56	39.77	22.74	7.81
Last Week <i>04-10-2014</i>	1.71	6.40	23.92	37.47	22.74	7.77
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2014</i>	3.98	16.95	26.56	27.93	23.58	1.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	12.47	1.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2013</i>	1.43	19.06	29.09	34.82	14.71	0.89

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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