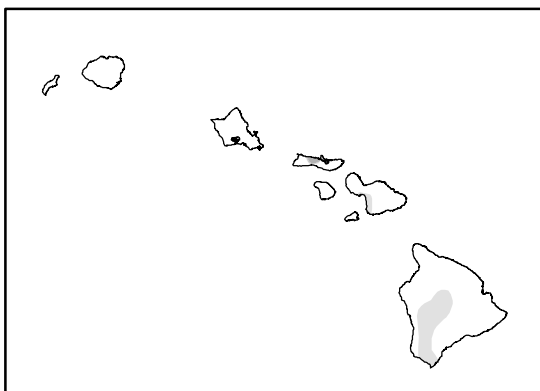
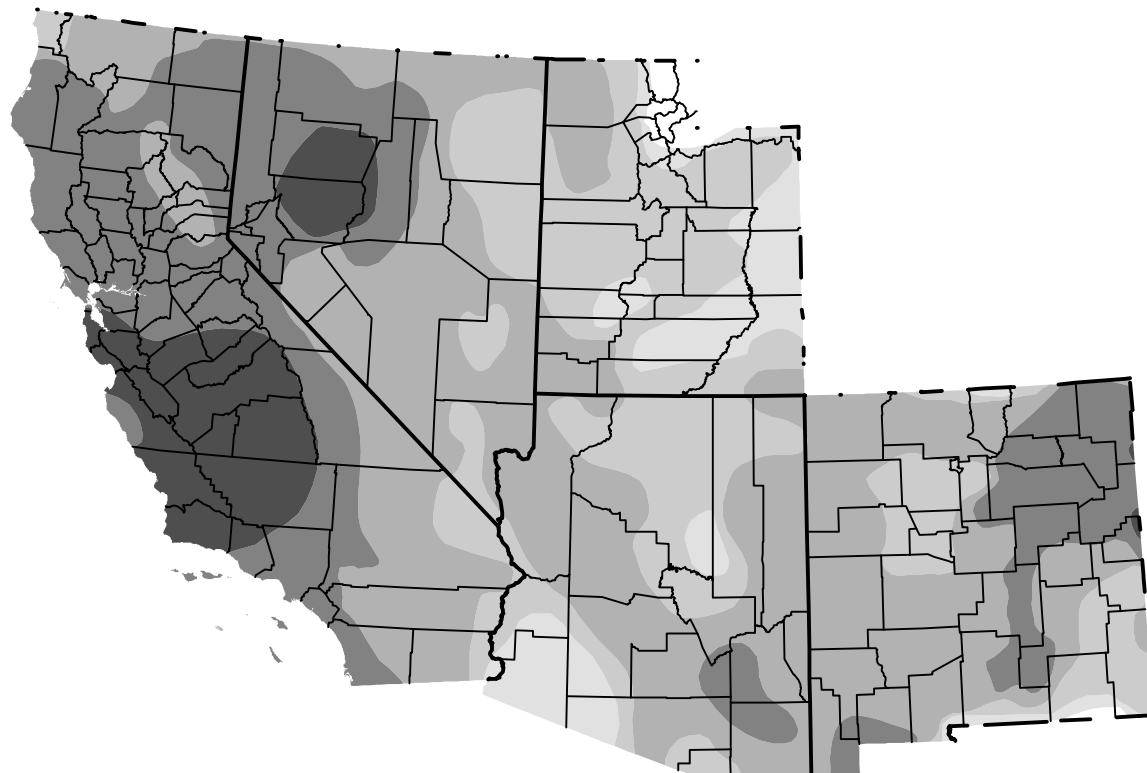


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.80	98.20	91.88	70.32	30.55	7.81
Last Week <i>04-10-2014</i>	1.71	98.29	91.89	67.98	30.50	7.77
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2014</i>	3.98	96.02	79.07	52.51	24.58	1.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2013</i>	1.43	98.57	79.51	50.42	15.60	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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