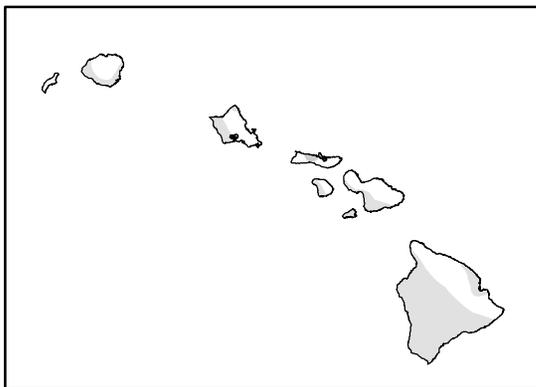
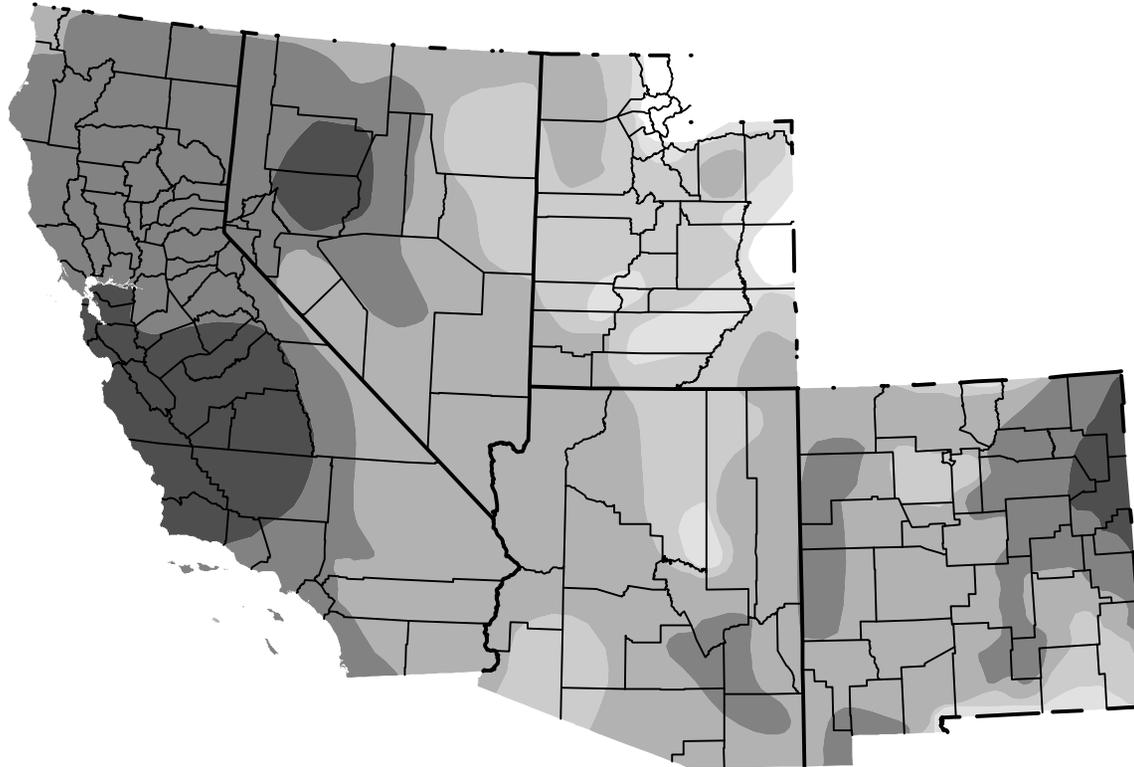


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**May 20, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.78	4.06	15.86	41.67	27.38	9.25
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2014</i>	1.96	3.88	16.12	42.22	26.80	9.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-20-2014</i>	1.75	12.51	23.80	33.23	23.84	4.88
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	12.47	1.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-23-2013</i>	0.25	4.80	30.00	42.11	13.69	9.16

***Intensity:***



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

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