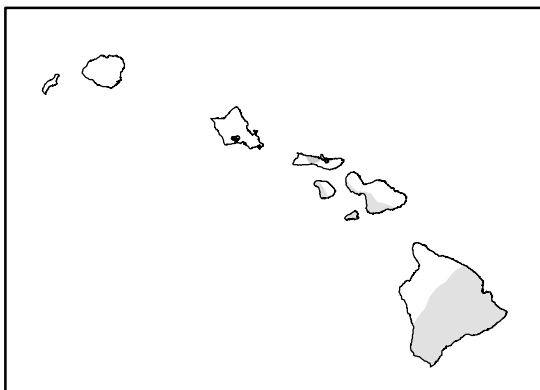
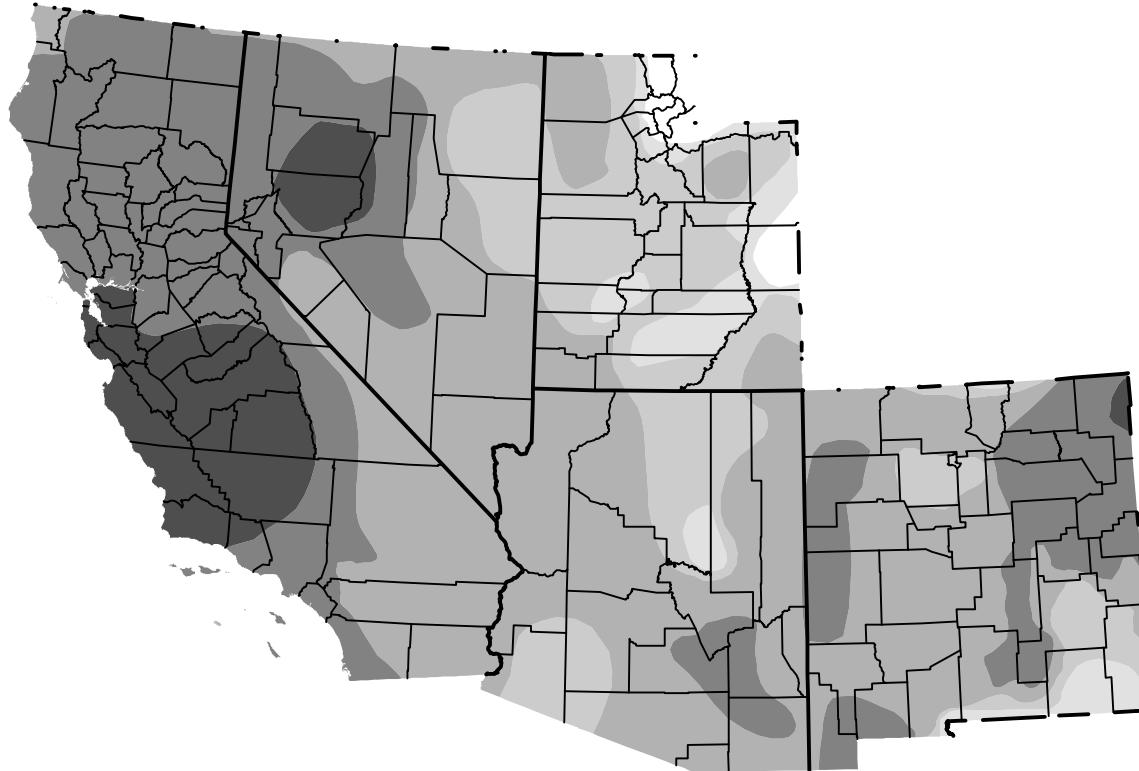


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.84	98.16	93.75	77.69	36.30	8.25
Last Week <i>05-22-2014</i>	1.78	98.22	94.16	78.30	36.63	9.25
3 Months Ago <i>02-27-2014</i>	1.75	98.25	86.06	63.32	30.29	7.96
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>05-30-2013</i>	0.25	99.75	94.95	64.96	22.85	9.16

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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