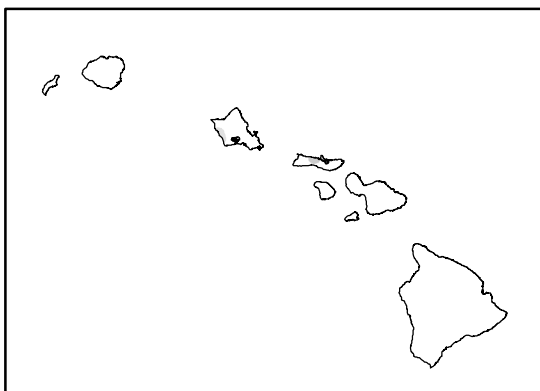
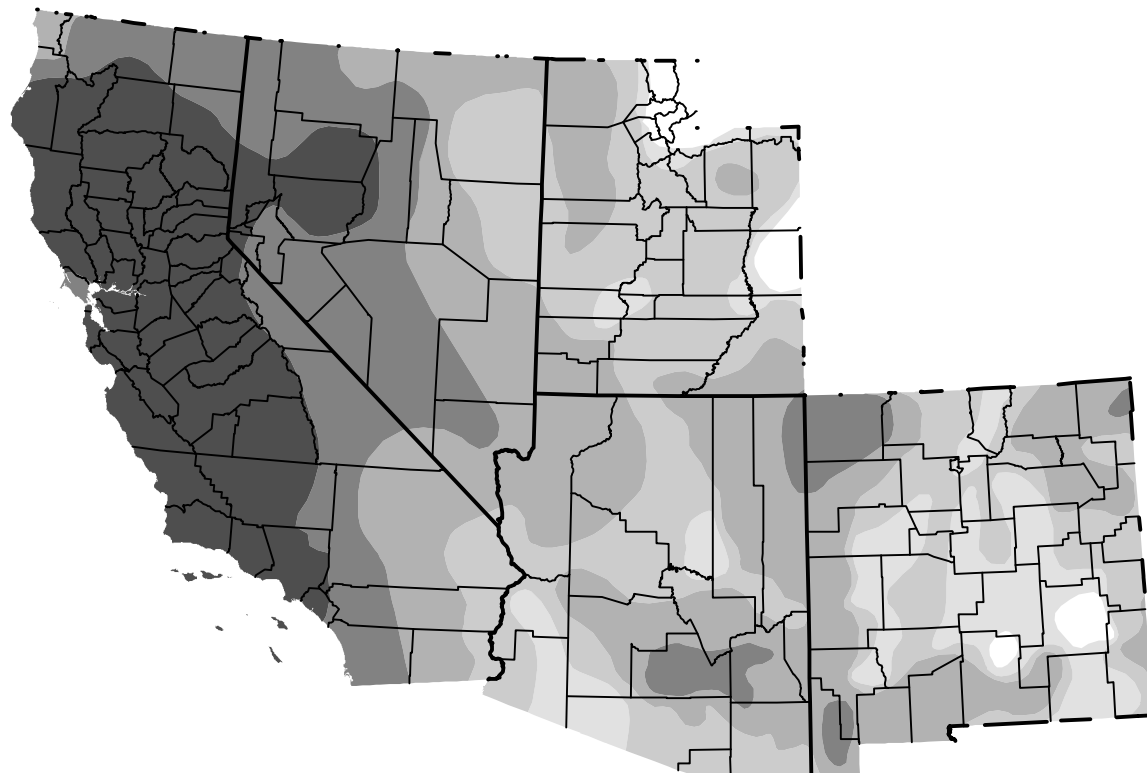


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.90	97.10	88.48	64.39	34.80	17.72
Last Week 08-21-2014	2.91	97.09	89.10	67.16	35.51	17.72
3 Months Ago 05-29-2014	1.84	98.16	93.75	77.69	36.30	8.25
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago 08-29-2013	0.24	99.76	94.68	77.70	25.48	3.61

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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