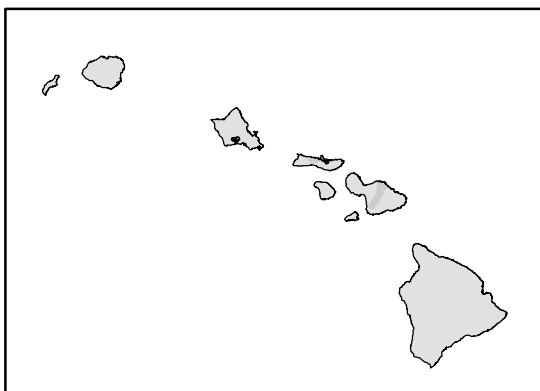
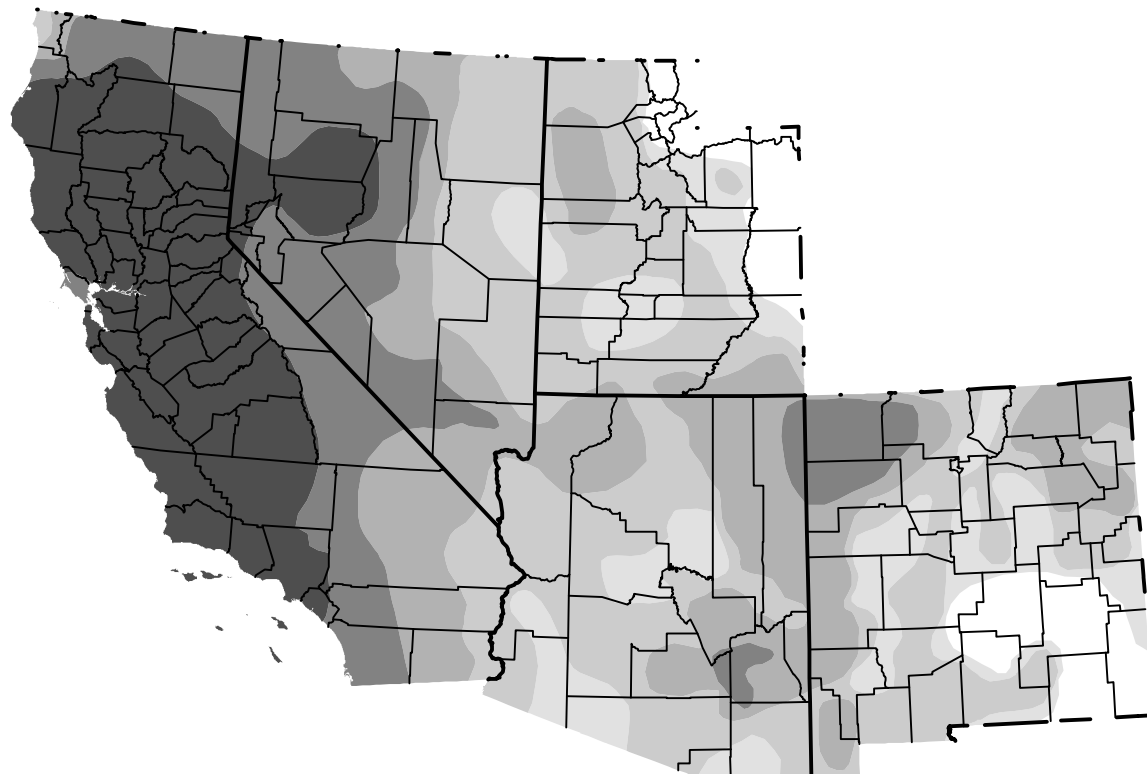


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
Last Week <i>09-25-2014</i>	5.50	94.50	83.41	53.87	33.19	17.72
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2014</i>	2.15	97.85	93.85	78.02	42.71	11.82
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>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00

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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