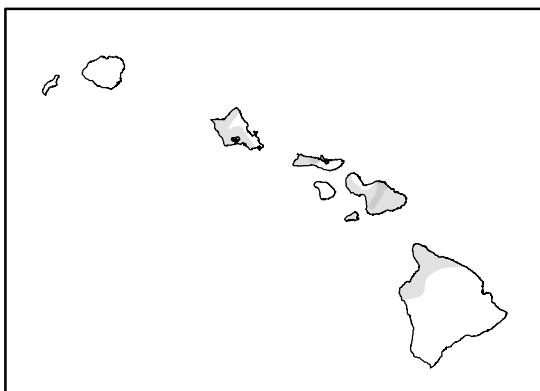
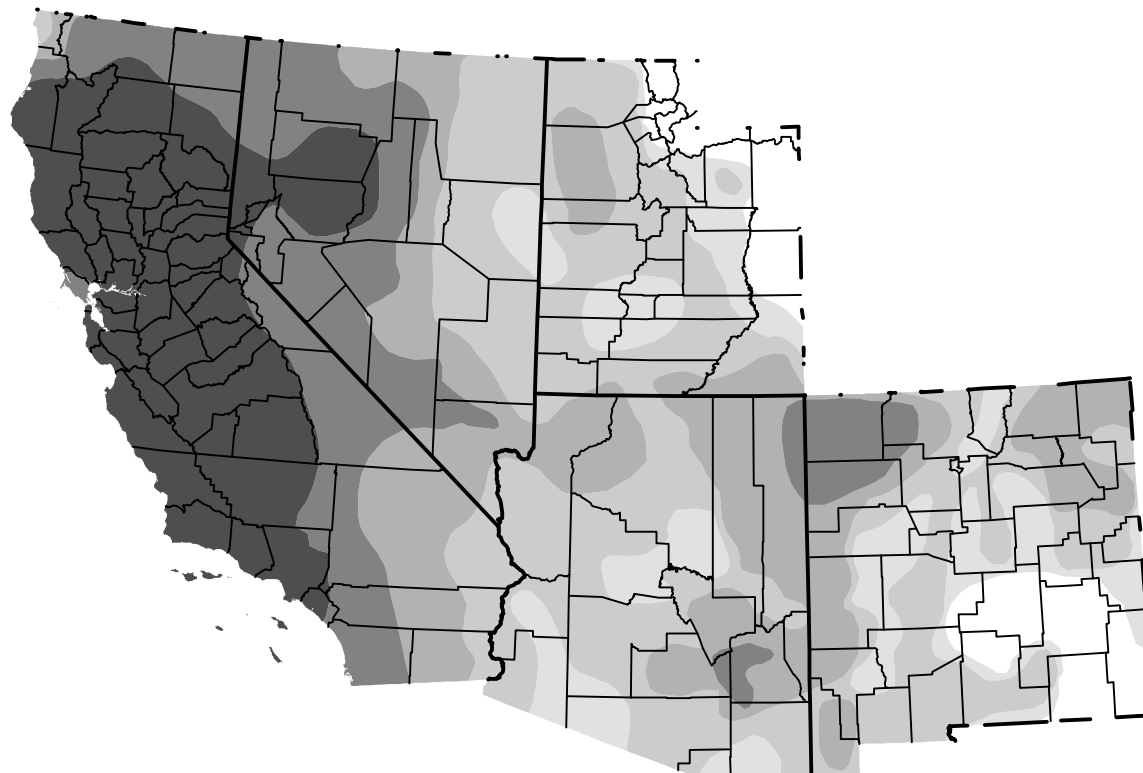


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.88	93.12	82.02	53.46	33.11	17.72
Last Week 10-09-2014	6.57	93.43	82.06	53.46	33.11	17.72
3 Months Ago 07-17-2014	2.05	97.95	93.88	75.49	43.33	11.83
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
One Year Ago 10-17-2013	4.15	95.85	83.56	52.11	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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