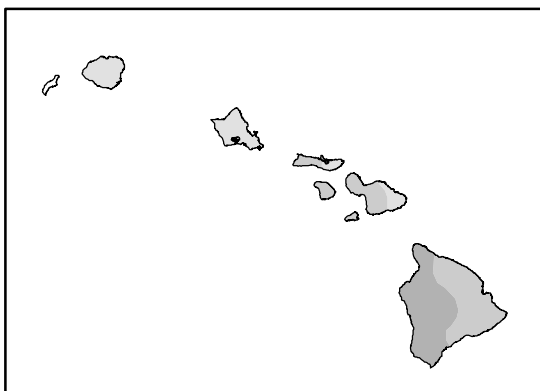
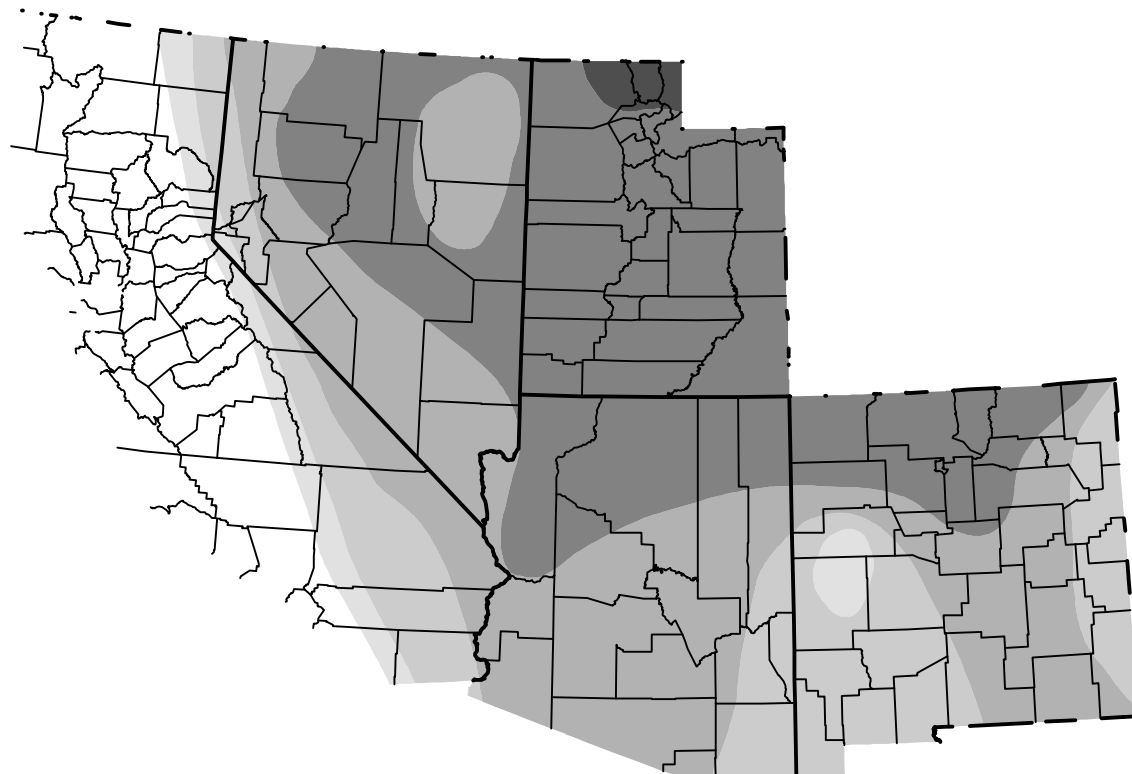


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.83	3.87	15.84	29.91	32.78	0.77
Last Week <i>05-29-2003</i>	17.53	3.91	13.73	31.93	32.18	0.72
3 Months Ago <i>03-06-2003</i>	17.49	8.07	19.43	20.40	34.59	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.08	7.73	15.93	36.52	19.37	2.37
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.56	11.55	25.16	28.26	27.95	4.53
One Year Ago <i>06-06-2002</i>	5.82	16.06	19.63	20.29	29.37	8.84

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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