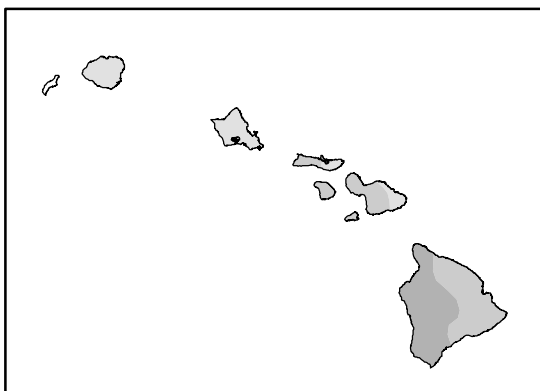
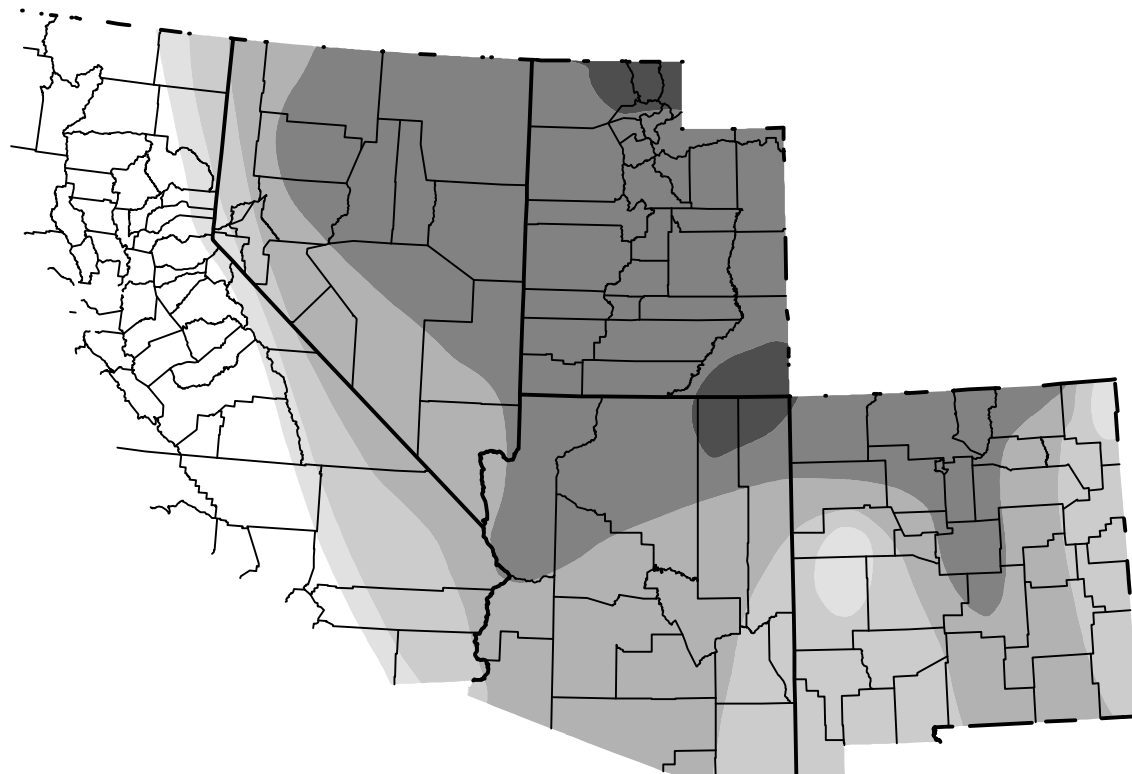


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.96	83.04	78.92	62.82	37.09	2.24
Last Week <i>06-12-2003</i>	16.93	83.07	78.91	63.39	33.51	2.19
3 Months Ago <i>03-20-2003</i>	13.78	86.22	75.21	52.05	32.90	0.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.08	81.92	74.19	58.26	21.74	2.37
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.56	97.44	85.89	60.73	32.47	4.53
One Year Ago <i>06-20-2002</i>	5.82	94.18	82.15	62.21	44.05	8.85

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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