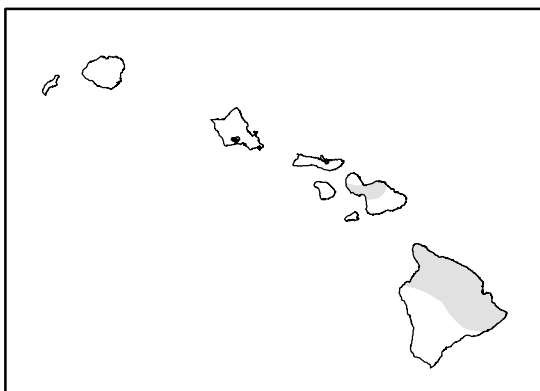
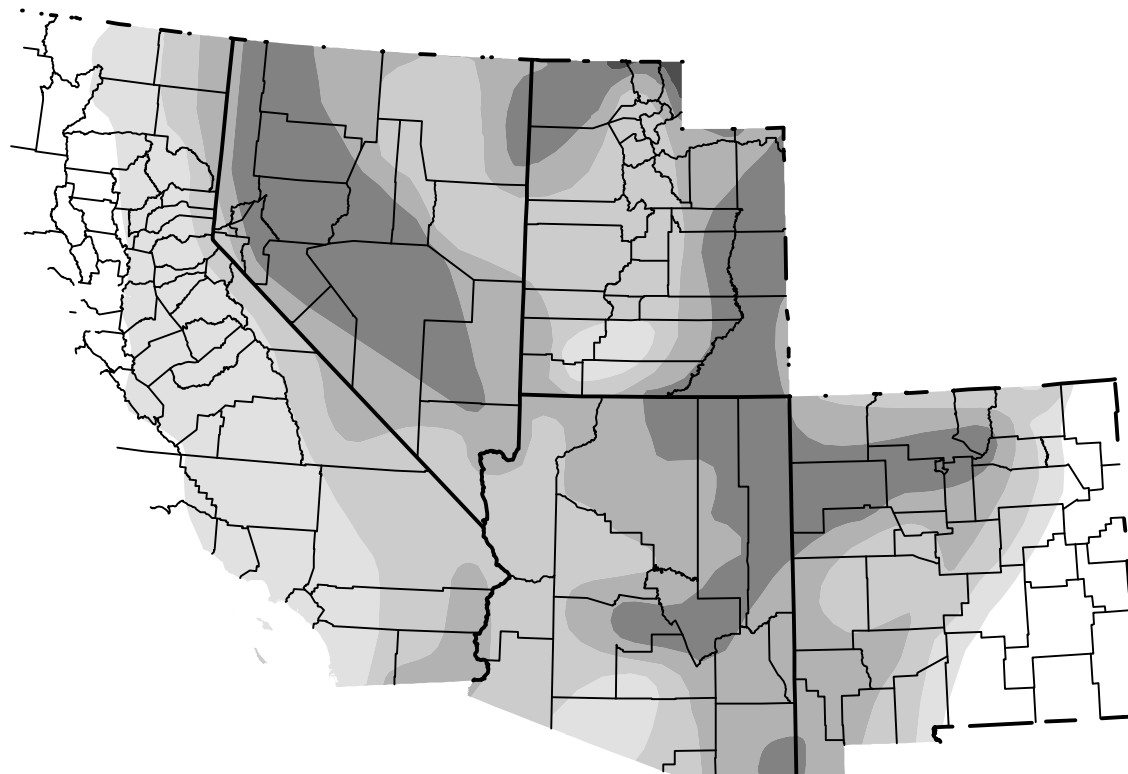


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.44	15.83	25.70	25.15	19.77	0.11
Last Week <i>11-18-2004</i>	13.44	15.10	26.11	24.89	20.35	0.11
3 Months Ago <i>08-26-2004</i>	7.37	12.46	18.52	31.34	30.07	0.23
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	18.57	7.18	8.28	26.93	31.08	7.96
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.68	14.09	18.68	34.46	26.89	0.21
One Year Ago <i>11-26-2003</i>	12.68	9.37	13.72	19.07	39.32	5.84

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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