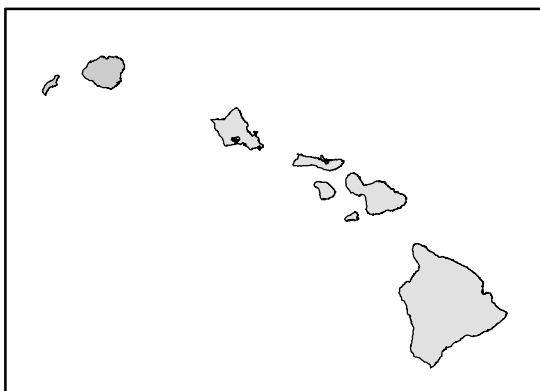
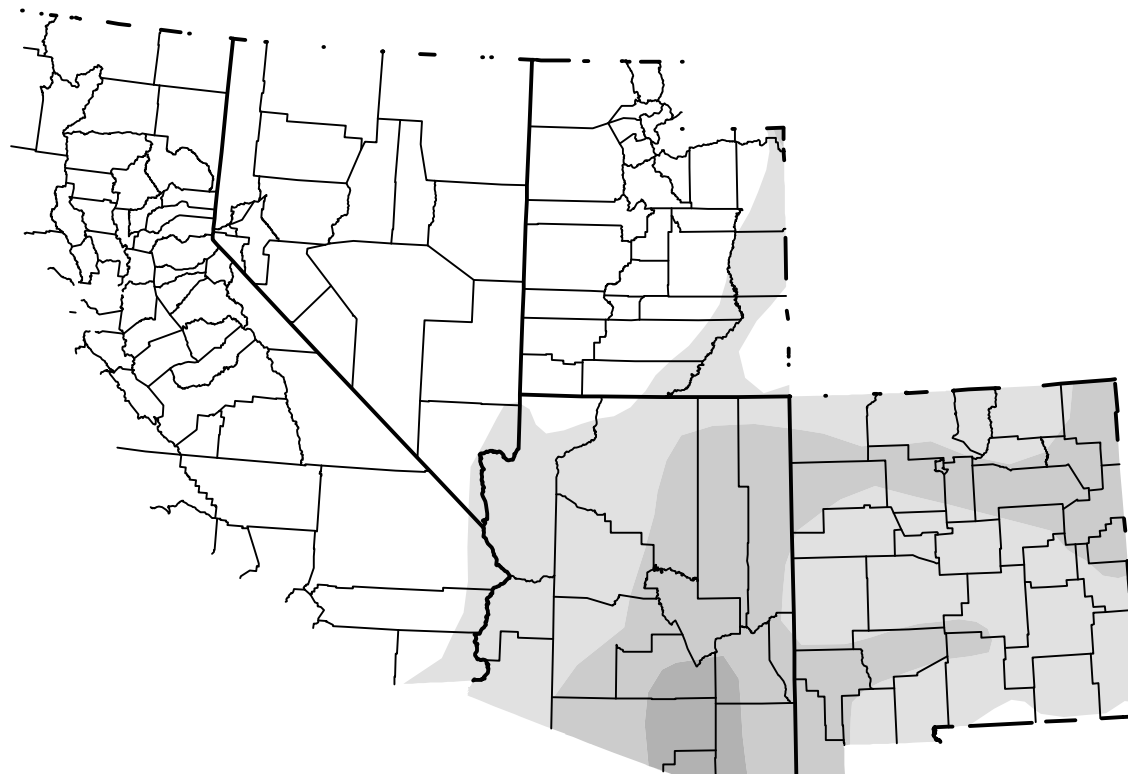


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.53	43.47	17.72	1.86	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-05-2006	57.15	42.85	12.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-13-2005	73.43	26.57	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	57.15	42.85	12.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	76.22	23.78	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-13-2005	29.61	70.39	52.65	24.38	6.40	0.08

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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