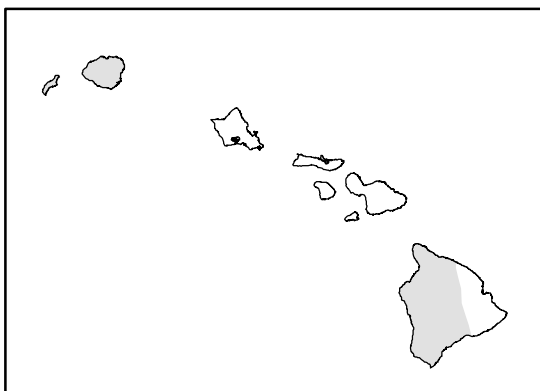
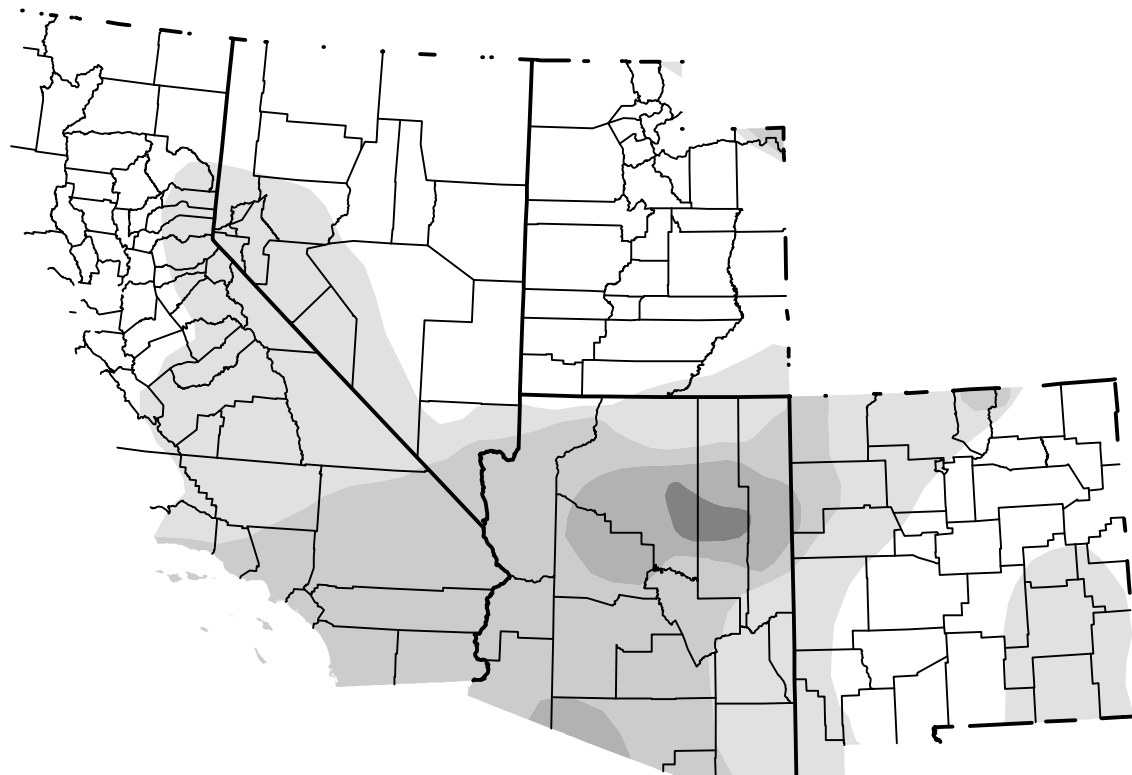


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.60	51.40	23.83	4.42	0.58	0.00
Last Week 12-28-2006	45.73	54.27	19.61	4.42	0.58	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-05-2006	66.99	33.01	17.13	5.72	1.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2007	48.60	51.40	23.83	4.42	0.58	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	66.95	33.05	17.13	5.72	1.39	0.00
One Year Ago 01-05-2006	57.15	42.85	12.95	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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