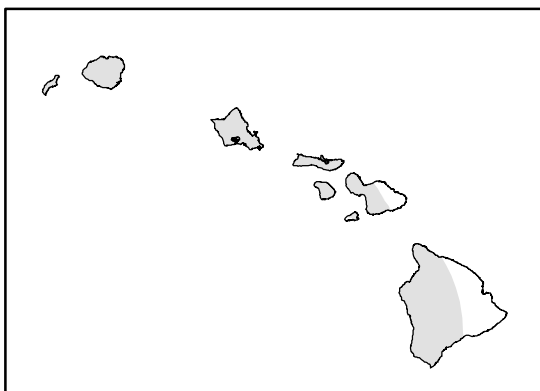
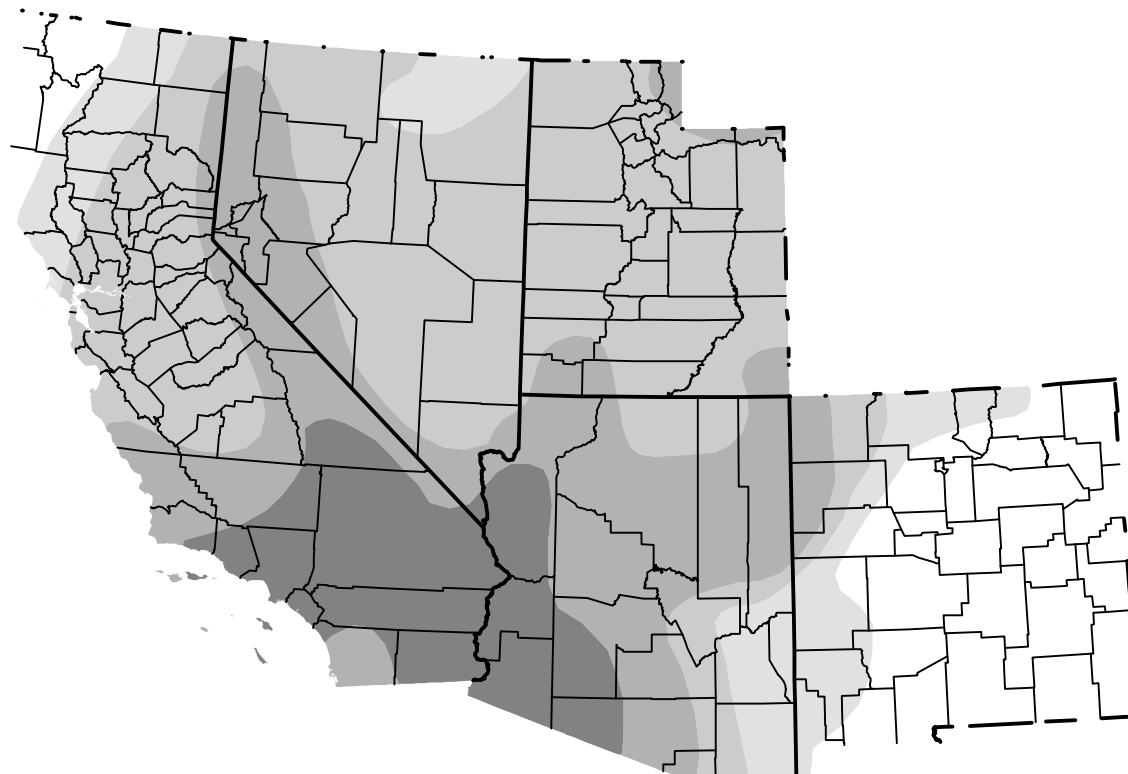


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.93	10.62	37.29	23.27	11.89	0.00
Last Week <i>05-03-2007</i>	16.93	10.62	37.29	23.27	11.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-08-2007</i>	26.66	37.82	19.03	16.49	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	48.60	27.57	19.41	3.84	0.58	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	66.95	15.92	11.41	4.33	1.39	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-11-2006</i>	54.51	7.67	5.77	9.79	19.30	2.96

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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