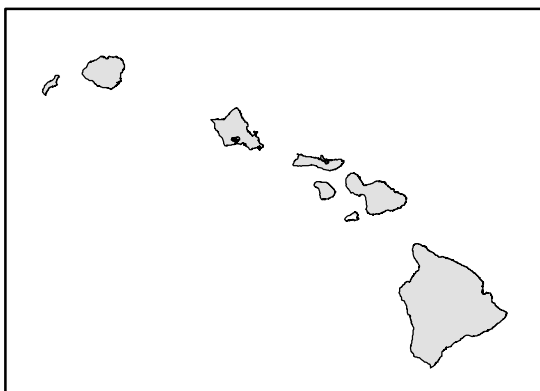
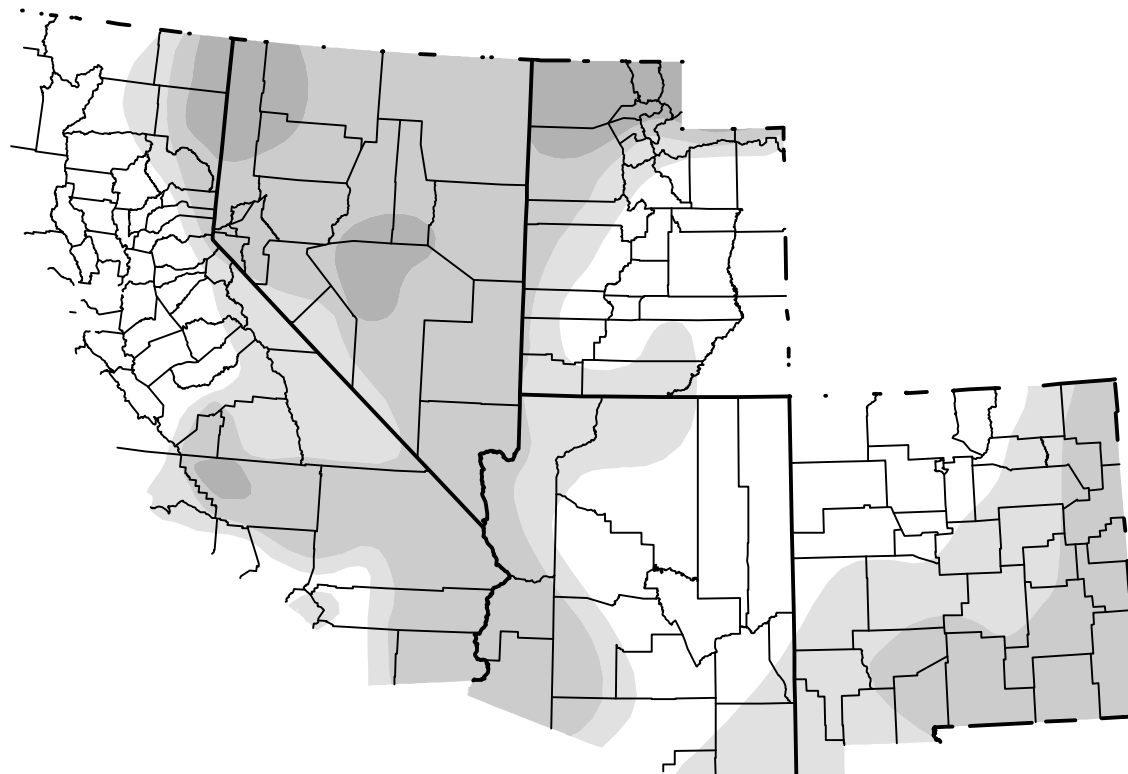


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.81	23.46	34.79	5.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-27-2008</i>	38.38	24.63	22.77	14.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2008</i>	20.86	15.84	17.96	39.89	5.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	20.86	15.84	17.96	39.89	5.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	21.09	9.20	18.48	35.21	16.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-05-2007</i>	17.13	14.69	41.93	16.43	9.83	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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