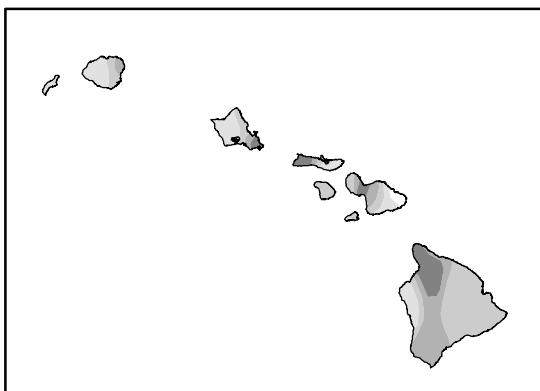
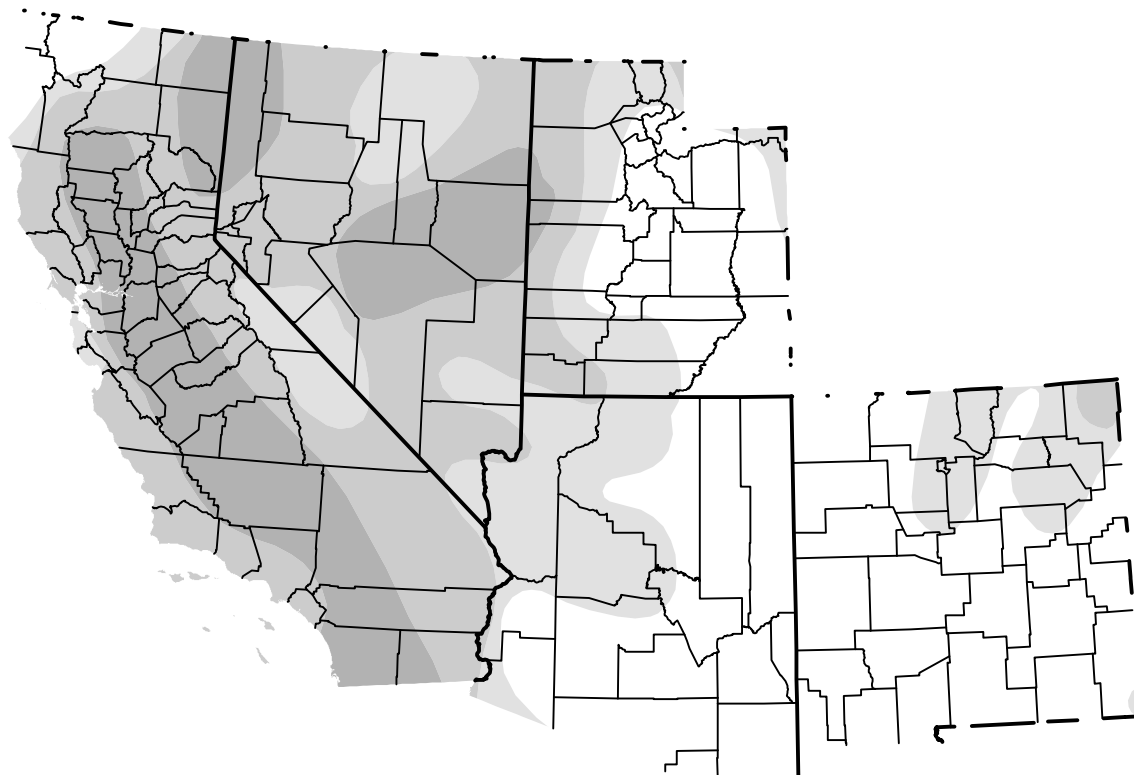


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.08	61.92	41.84	16.63	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>11-06-2008</i>	37.09	62.91	43.03	16.27	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-14-2008</i>	38.73	61.27	41.00	14.75	0.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	20.86	79.14	63.29	45.33	5.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	38.93	61.07	43.48	18.91	0.65	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-15-2007</i>	18.28	81.72	66.46	48.55	15.79	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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