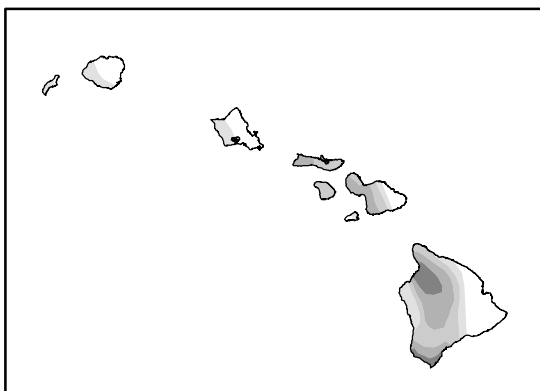
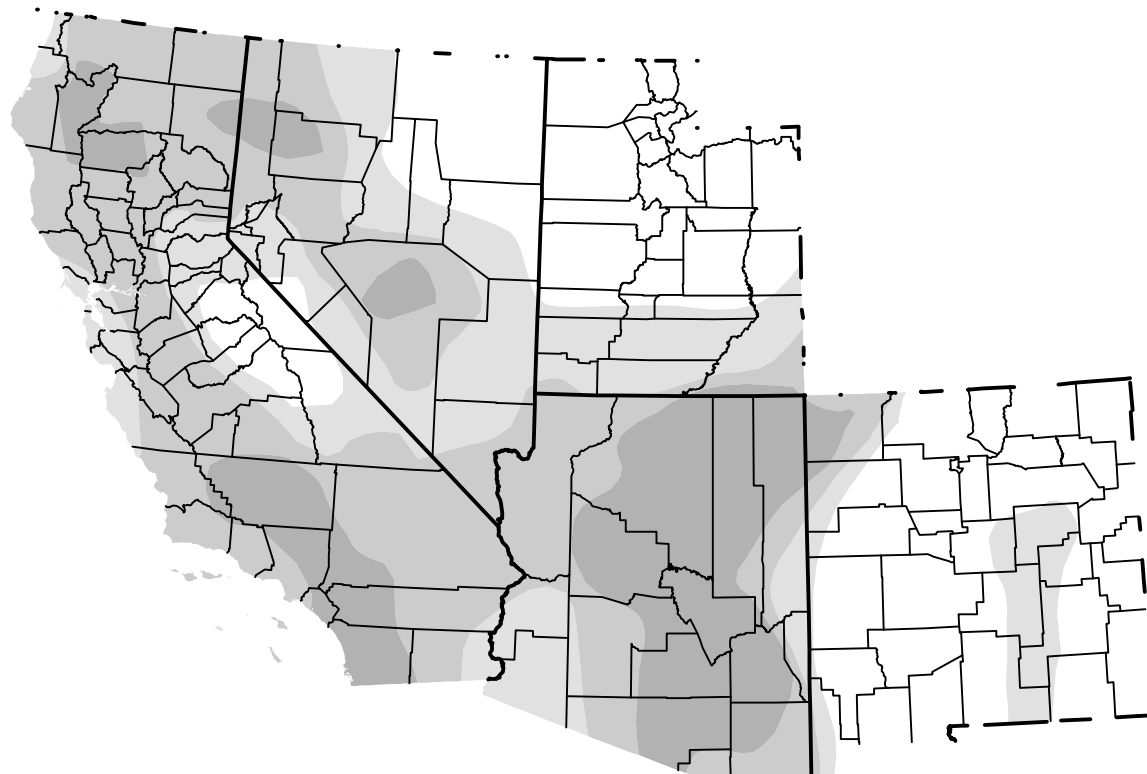


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.98	67.02	46.62	17.08	0.07	0.00
Last Week <i>10-29-2009</i>	33.47	66.53	41.64	17.13	0.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-06-2009</i>	33.67	66.33	28.38	14.09	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.00	66.00	42.31	17.71	0.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.31	69.69	38.16	14.12	0.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-06-2008</i>	37.09	62.91	43.03	16.27	0.13	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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