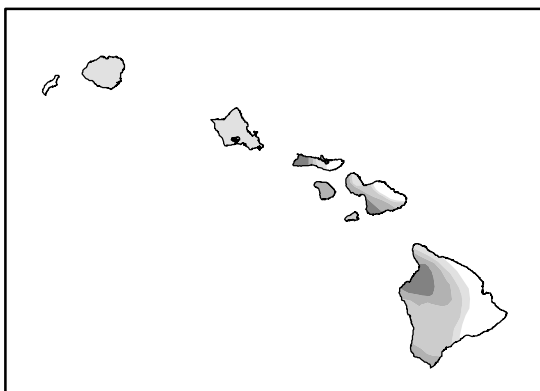
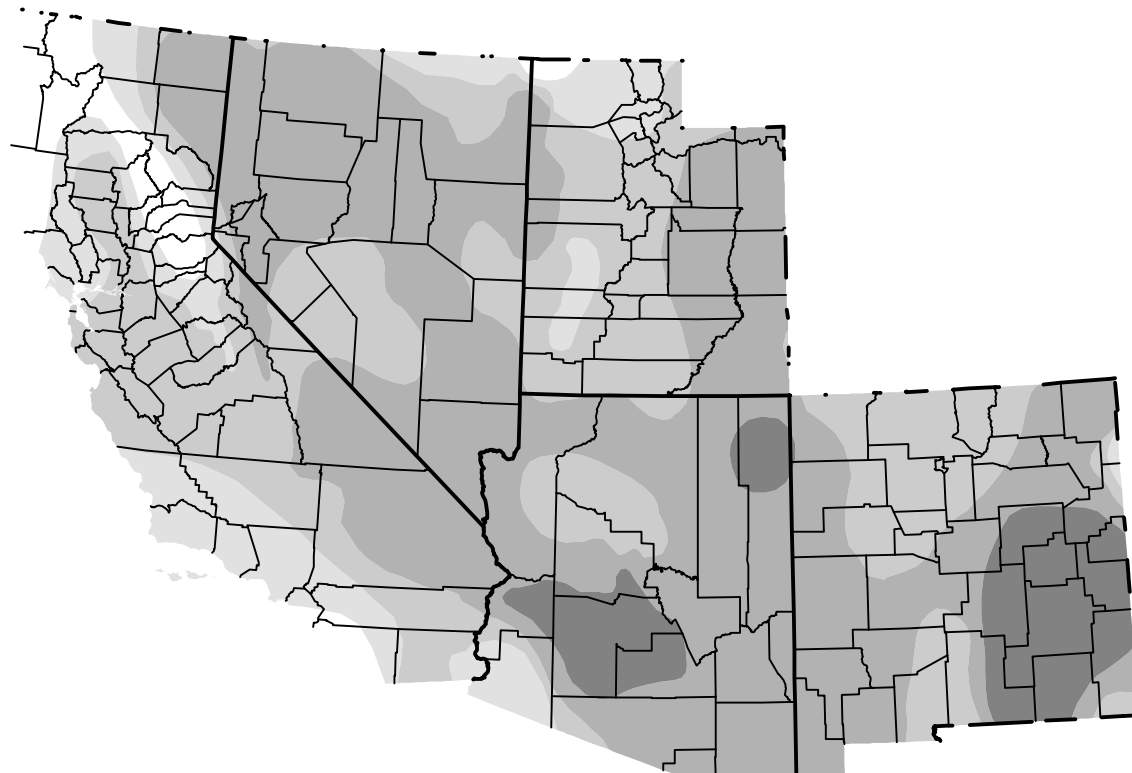


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.61	10.23	29.54	47.61	8.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-31-2012</i>	4.78	9.99	29.40	47.78	8.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-08-2012</i>	5.88	17.22	41.76	29.96	3.30	1.88
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.38	22.20	26.39	16.71	3.78	1.55
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	53.67	12.76	7.04	9.37	9.67	7.49
One Year Ago <i>06-09-2011</i>	63.78	5.72	7.15	5.98	8.10	9.28

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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