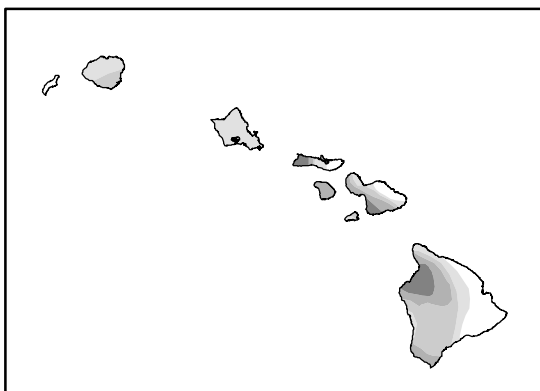
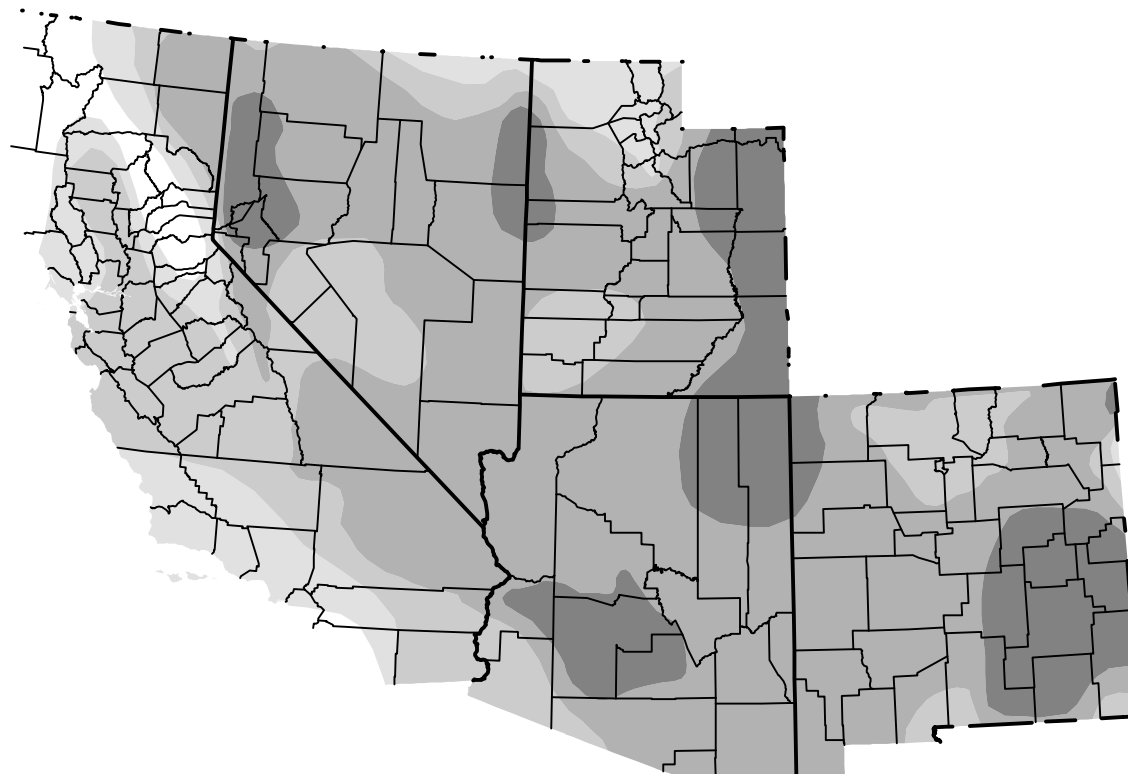


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.44	95.56	86.73	66.36	16.26	0.00
Last Week <i>06-28-2012</i>	4.44	95.56	86.42	66.32	16.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2012</i>	3.13	96.87	82.21	46.46	7.57	1.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.38	70.62	48.42	22.03	5.32	1.55
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	53.67	46.33	33.57	26.53	17.16	7.49
One Year Ago <i>07-07-2011</i>	55.59	44.41	32.64	26.86	19.70	11.10

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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