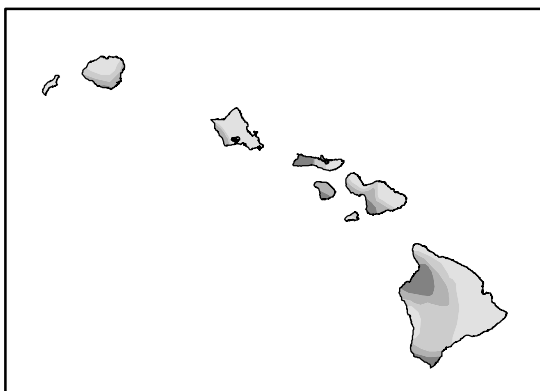
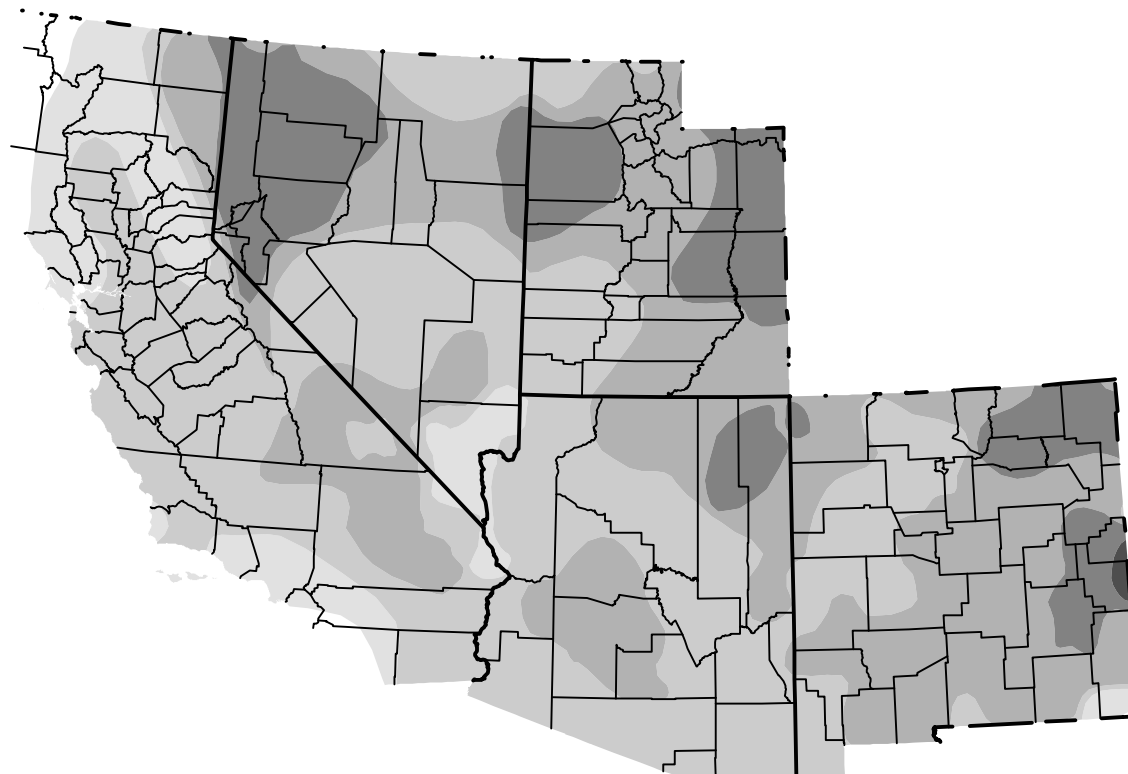


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.92	98.08	89.39	49.08	14.54	0.14
Last Week <i>11-01-2012</i>	2.05	97.95	89.57	48.16	13.56	0.14
3 Months Ago <i>08-09-2012</i>	3.32	96.68	89.64	65.79	17.98	0.00
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>09-27-2012</i>	3.42	96.58	91.28	47.35	12.19	0.13
One Year Ago <i>11-10-2011</i>	56.71	43.29	32.97	26.97	18.63	5.63

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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