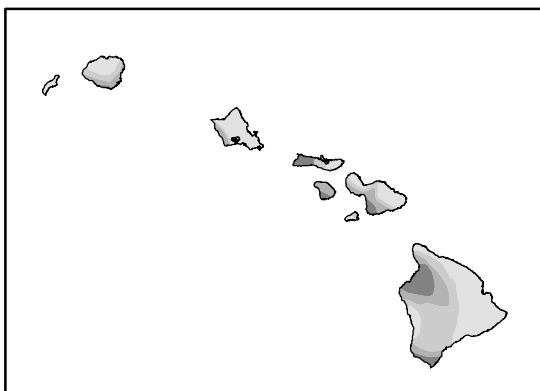
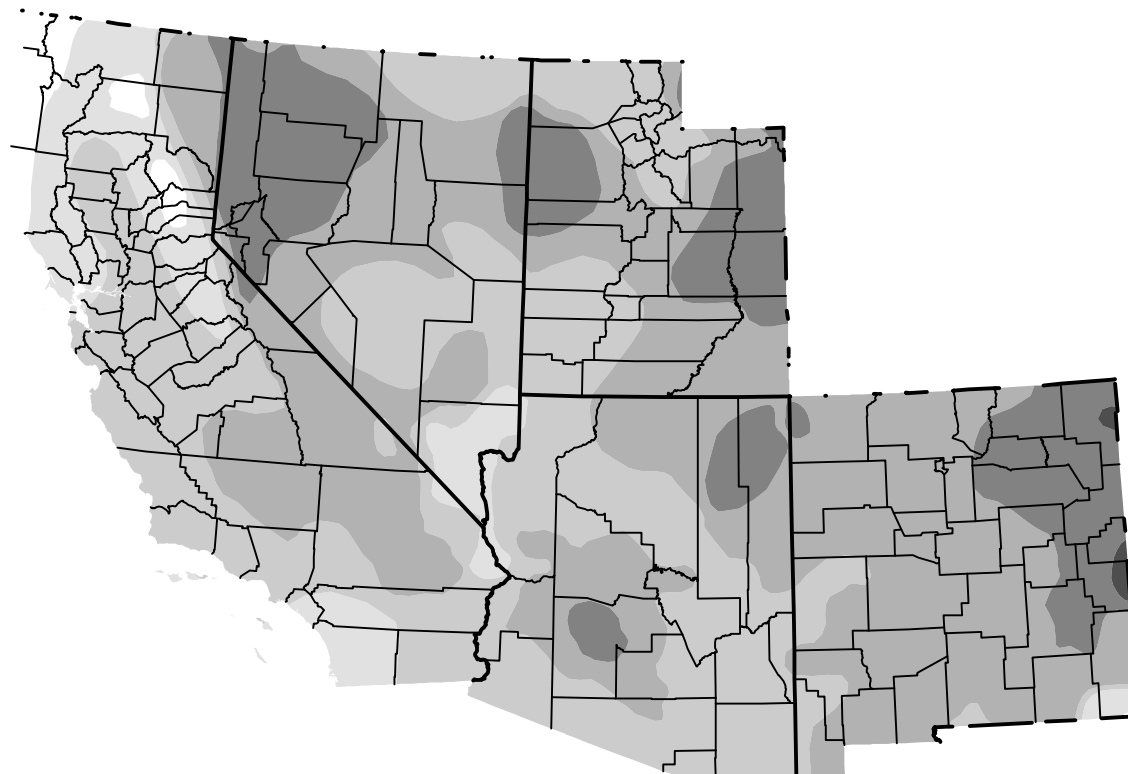


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.81	98.19	90.11	56.05	15.63	0.20
Last Week <i>11-22-2012</i>	1.30	98.70	89.37	50.19	15.13	0.20
3 Months Ago <i>08-30-2012</i>	3.34	96.66	91.40	52.61	13.80	0.14
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>12-01-2011</i>	55.66	44.34	32.98	27.05	18.64	3.83

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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