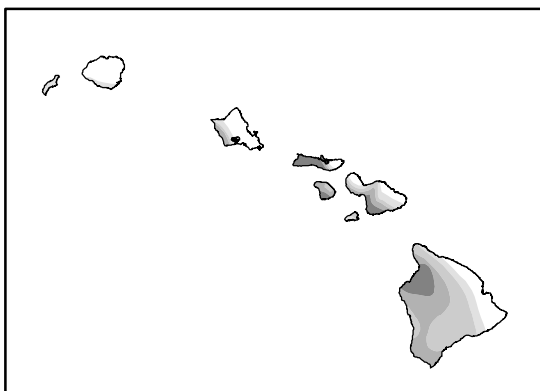
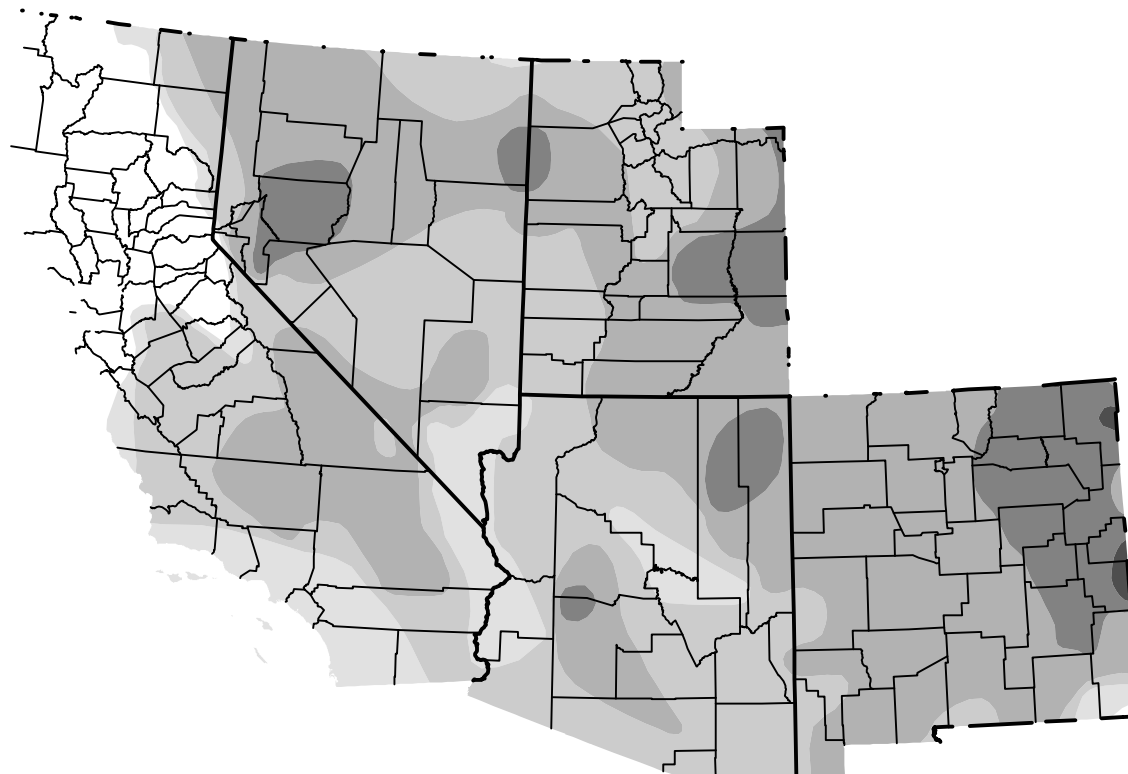


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.44	90.56	81.89	50.85	10.26	0.20
Last Week <i>01-24-2013</i>	9.40	90.60	85.33	51.84	12.00	0.20
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2012</i>	2.05	97.95	89.57	48.16	13.56	0.14
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
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>02-02-2012</i>	7.99	92.01	67.81	20.36	5.63	1.66

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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