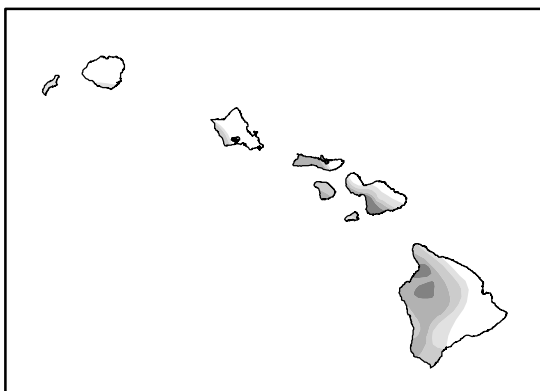
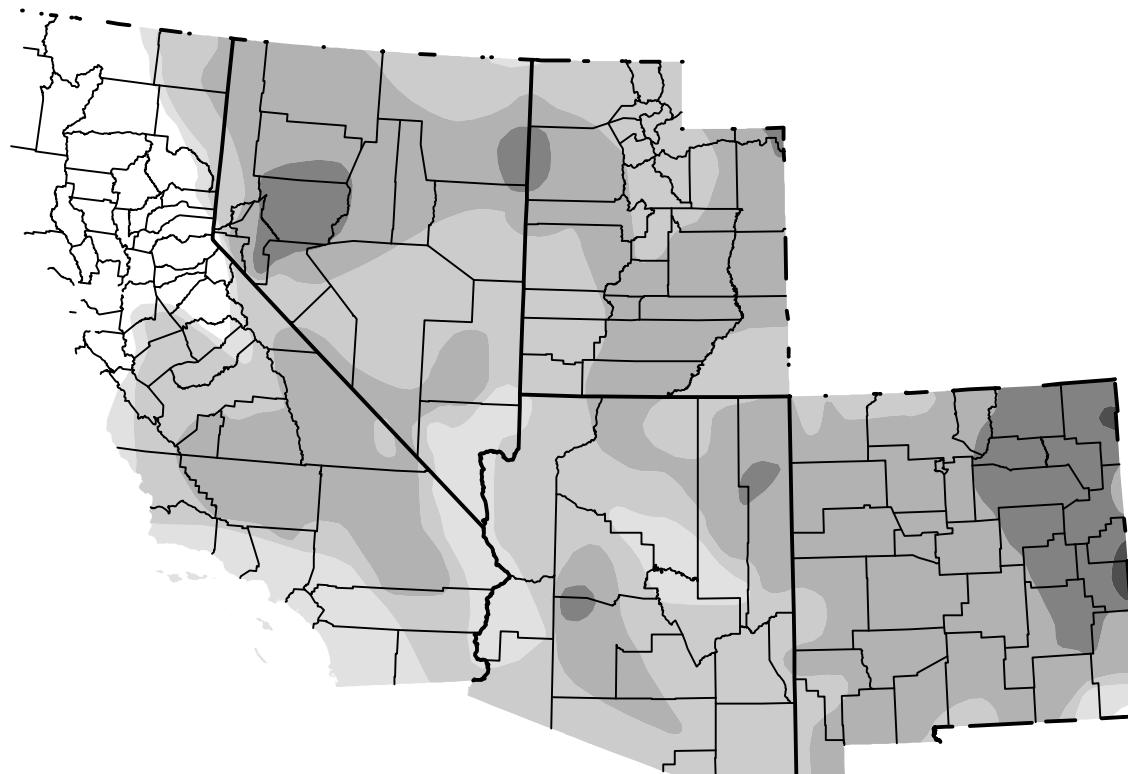


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.65	8.81	32.67	41.24	7.44	0.20
Last Week <i>02-07-2013</i>	9.56	8.69	30.96	41.17	9.42	0.20
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2012</i>	1.92	9.06	42.05	33.21	13.62	0.14
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	8.61	5.37	32.31	39.34	14.18	0.20
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	3.42	5.30	43.92	35.16	12.06	0.13
One Year Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	7.71	23.80	49.47	13.91	3.45	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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