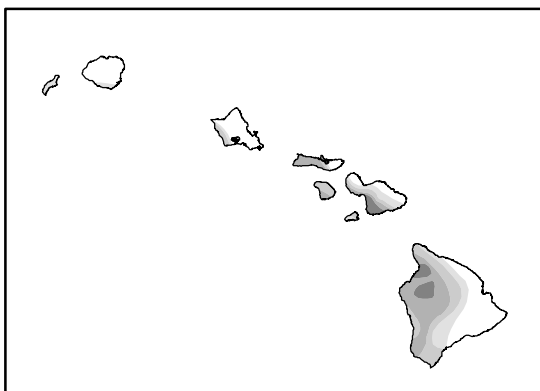
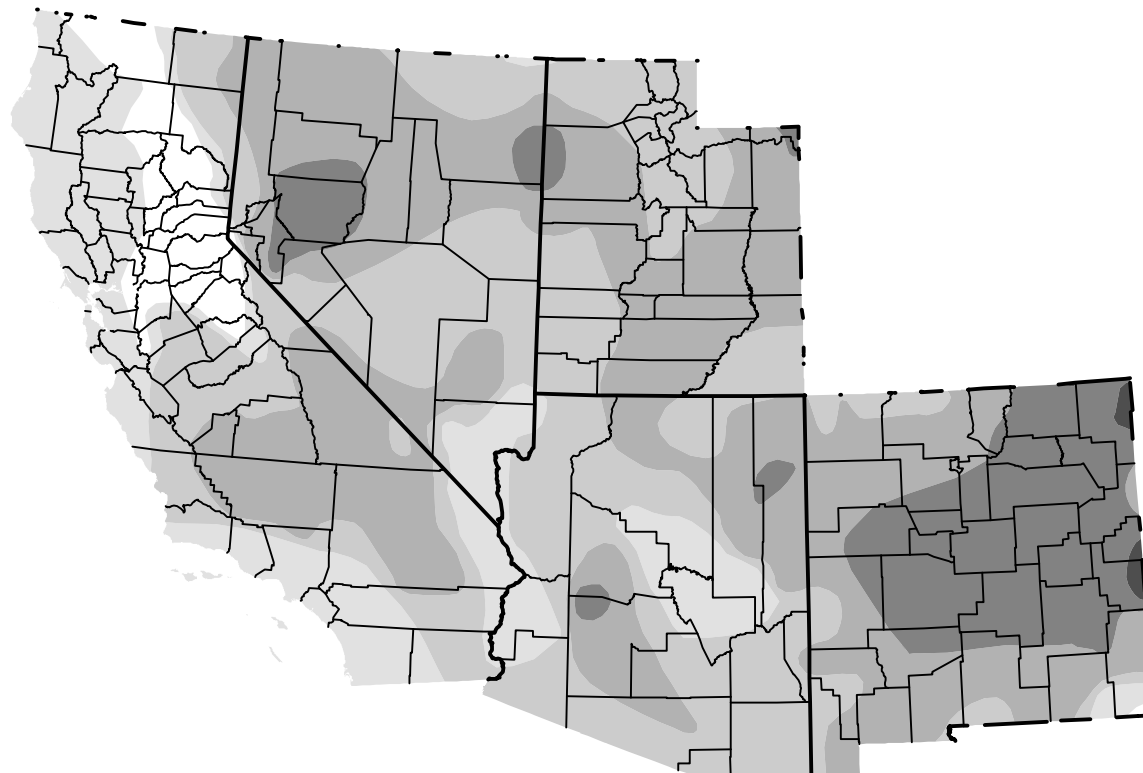


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.58	95.42	80.68	48.88	12.59	0.25
Last Week <i>02-14-2013</i>	9.65	90.35	81.54	48.88	7.64	0.20
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2012</i>	1.30	98.70	89.37	50.19	15.13	0.20
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>02-23-2012</i>	6.22	93.78	72.29	21.27	5.11	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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