

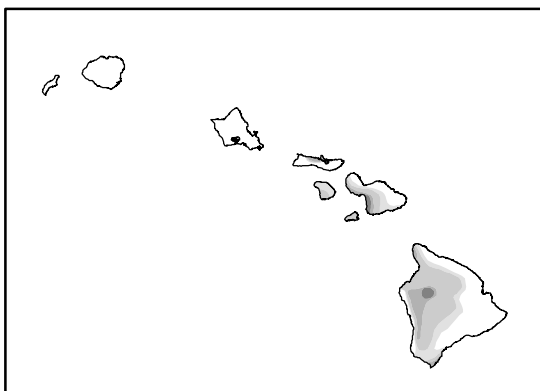
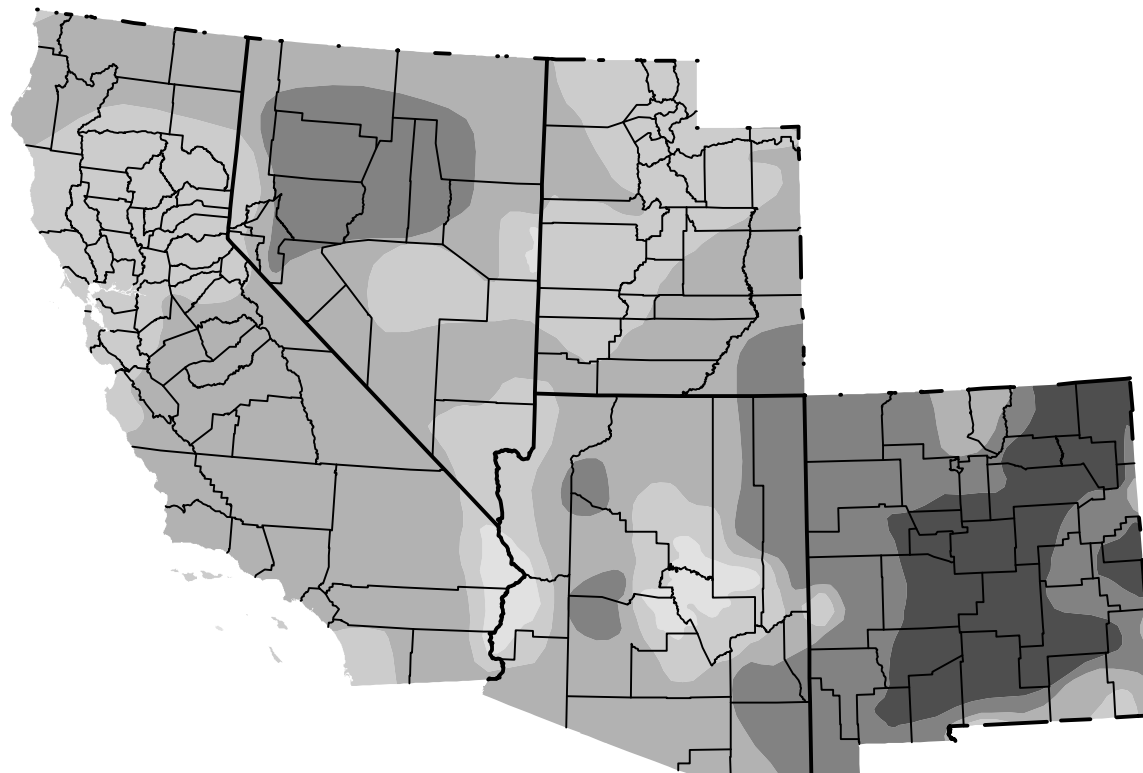
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.56 | 2.12  | 24.19 | 44.42 | 19.70 | 9.01 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-13-2013</i>              | 0.56 | 2.14  | 29.46 | 45.18 | 13.53 | 9.13 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-21-2013</i>           | 4.40 | 16.59 | 31.33 | 34.55 | 12.26 | 0.87 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 8.61 | 5.37  | 32.31 | 39.34 | 14.18 | 0.20 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 3.42 | 5.30  | 43.92 | 35.16 | 12.06 | 0.13 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2012</i>           | 4.61 | 8.97  | 24.96 | 50.97 | 10.48 | 0.00 |

### 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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