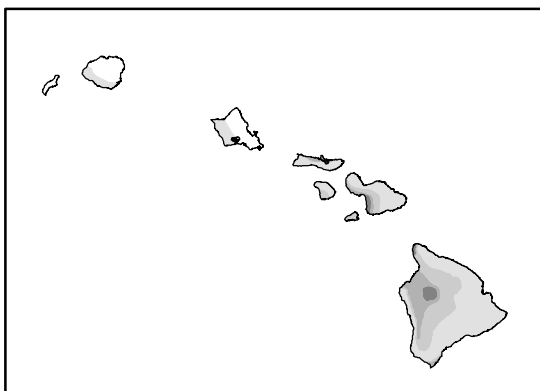
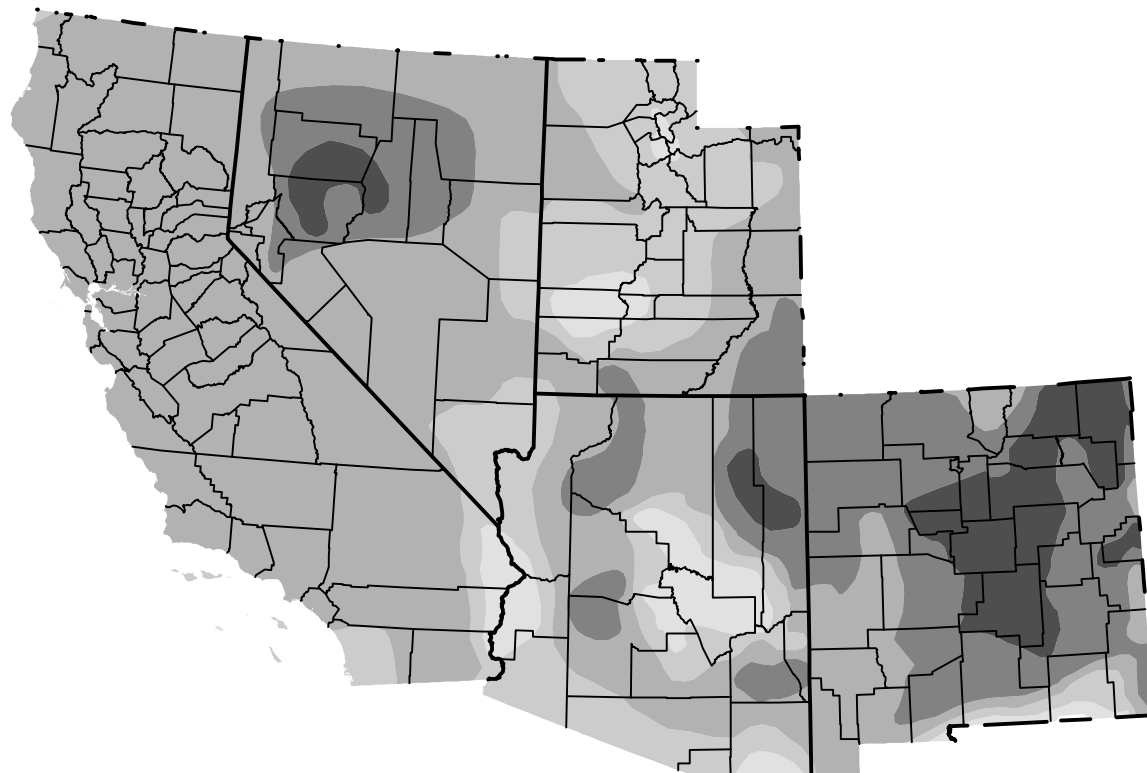


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.16	4.89	16.70	52.50	19.10	6.65
Last Week 07-25-2013	0.14	3.76	16.56	52.46	18.33	8.75
3 Months Ago 05-02-2013	0.17	14.62	24.98	37.89	17.26	5.08
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	8.61	5.37	32.31	39.34	14.18	0.20
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	3.42	5.30	43.92	35.16	12.06	0.13
One Year Ago 08-02-2012	3.32	7.04	24.20	47.56	17.88	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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