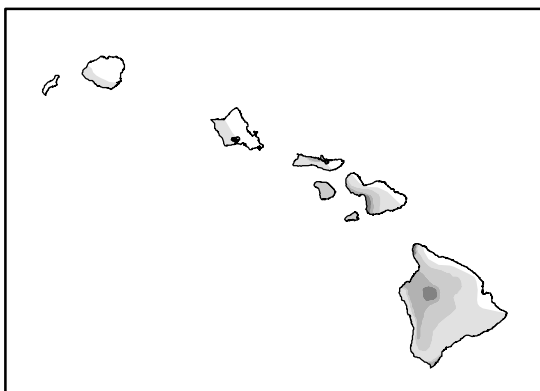
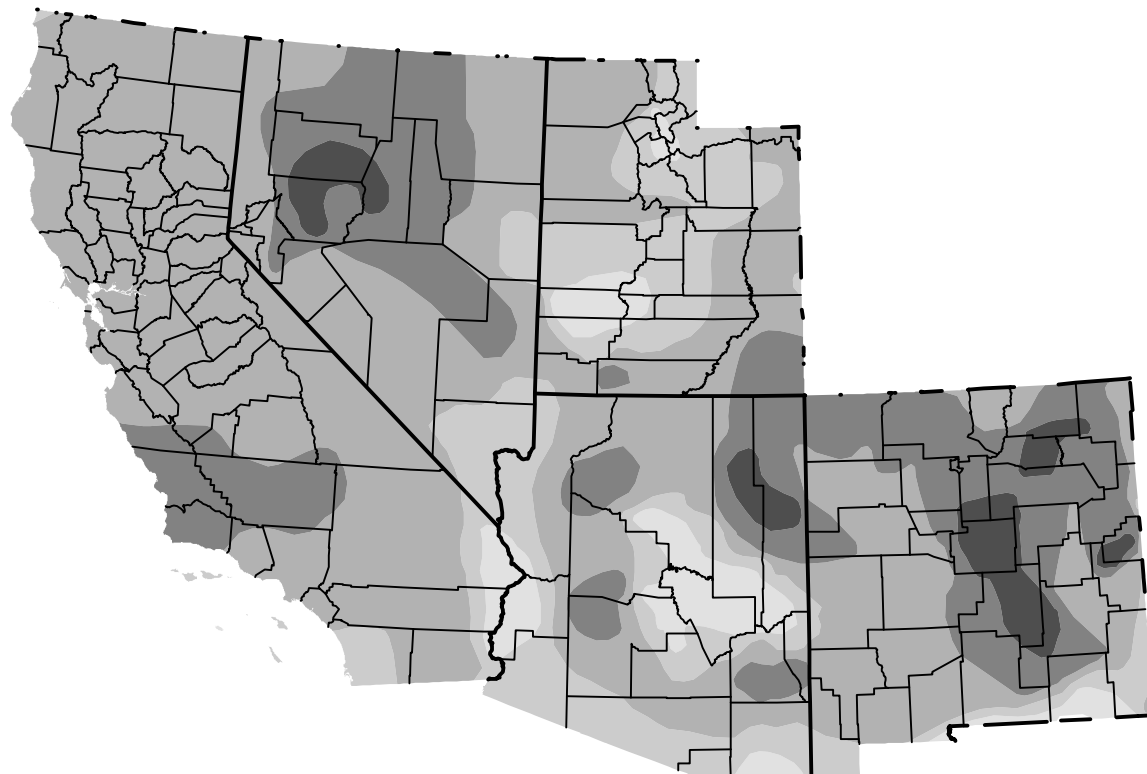


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.27	99.73	94.63	79.15	25.69	3.61
Last Week 08-15-2013	0.24	99.76	94.64	78.31	29.37	5.62
3 Months Ago 05-23-2013	0.25	99.75	94.95	64.96	22.85	9.16
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	3.42	96.58	91.28	47.35	12.19	0.13
One Year Ago 08-23-2012	3.23	96.77	91.34	62.81	13.52	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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