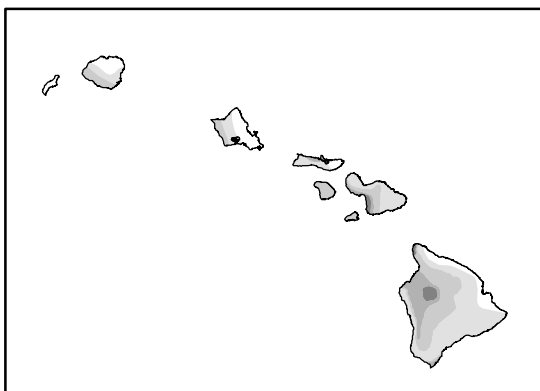
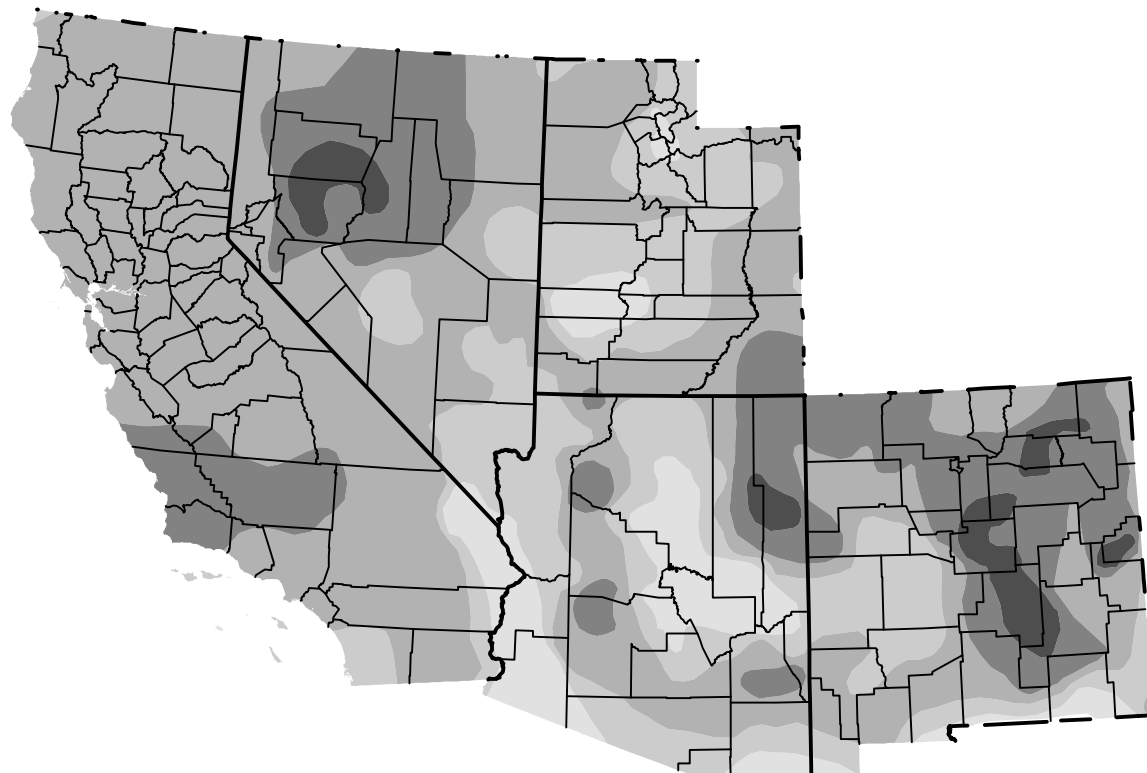


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.25	7.43	20.50	49.18	19.52	3.11
Last Week <i>08-29-2013</i>	0.24	5.09	16.98	52.22	21.87	3.61
3 Months Ago <i>06-06-2013</i>	0.58	2.35	29.13	45.28	13.51	9.14
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>09-06-2012</i>	3.34	5.27	38.85	39.98	12.42	0.13

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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