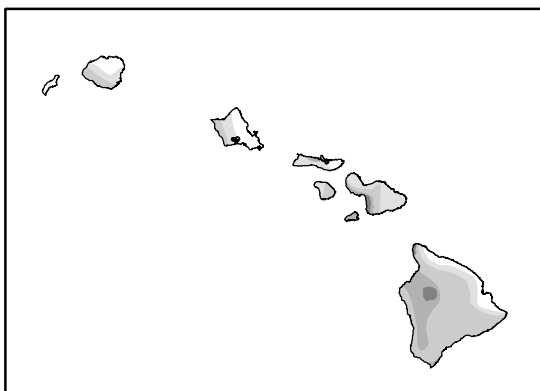
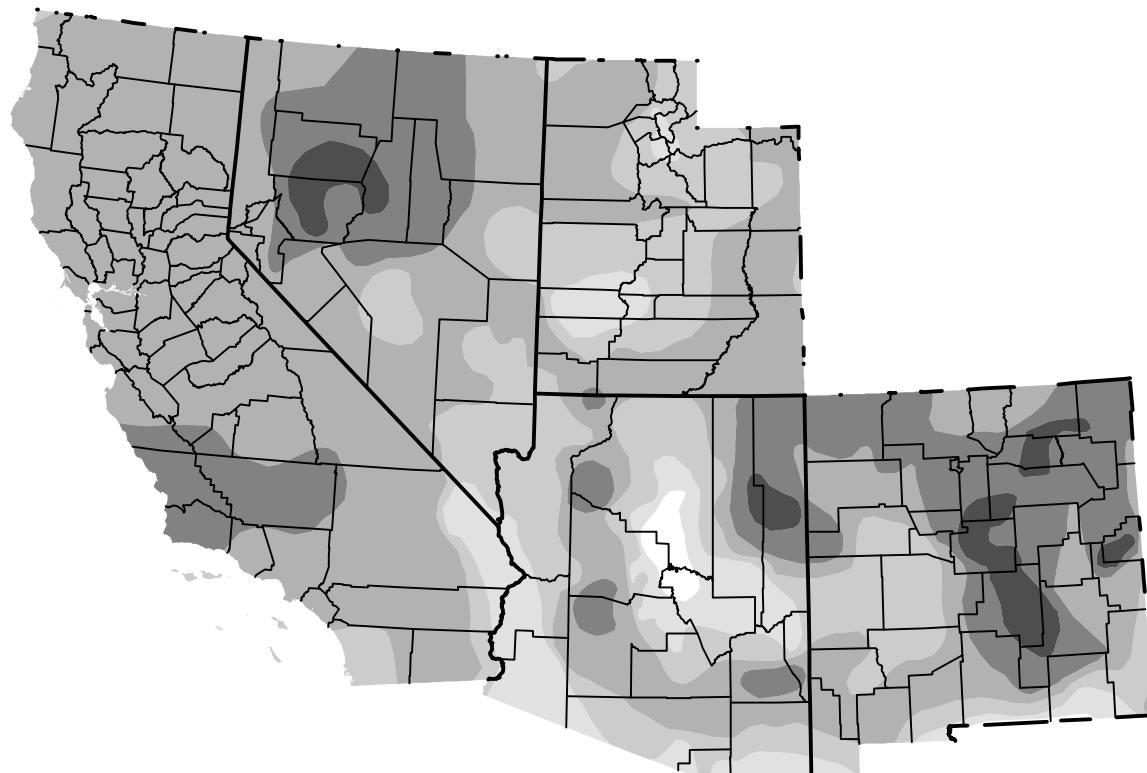


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**September 10, 2013**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 0.91 | 6.96 | 20.45 | 49.60 | 18.97 | 3.11 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-05-2013              | 0.25 | 7.43 | 20.50 | 49.18 | 19.52 | 3.11 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-13-2013           | 0.56 | 2.14 | 29.46 | 45.18 | 13.53 | 9.13 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2013 | 8.61 | 5.37 | 32.31 | 39.34 | 14.18 | 0.20 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 3.42 | 5.30 | 43.92 | 35.16 | 12.06 | 0.13 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-13-2012           | 3.34 | 5.31 | 41.76 | 37.03 | 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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