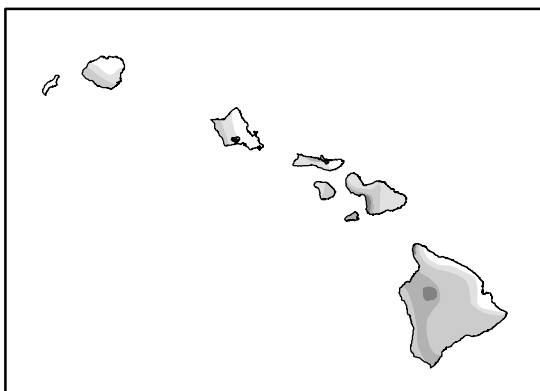
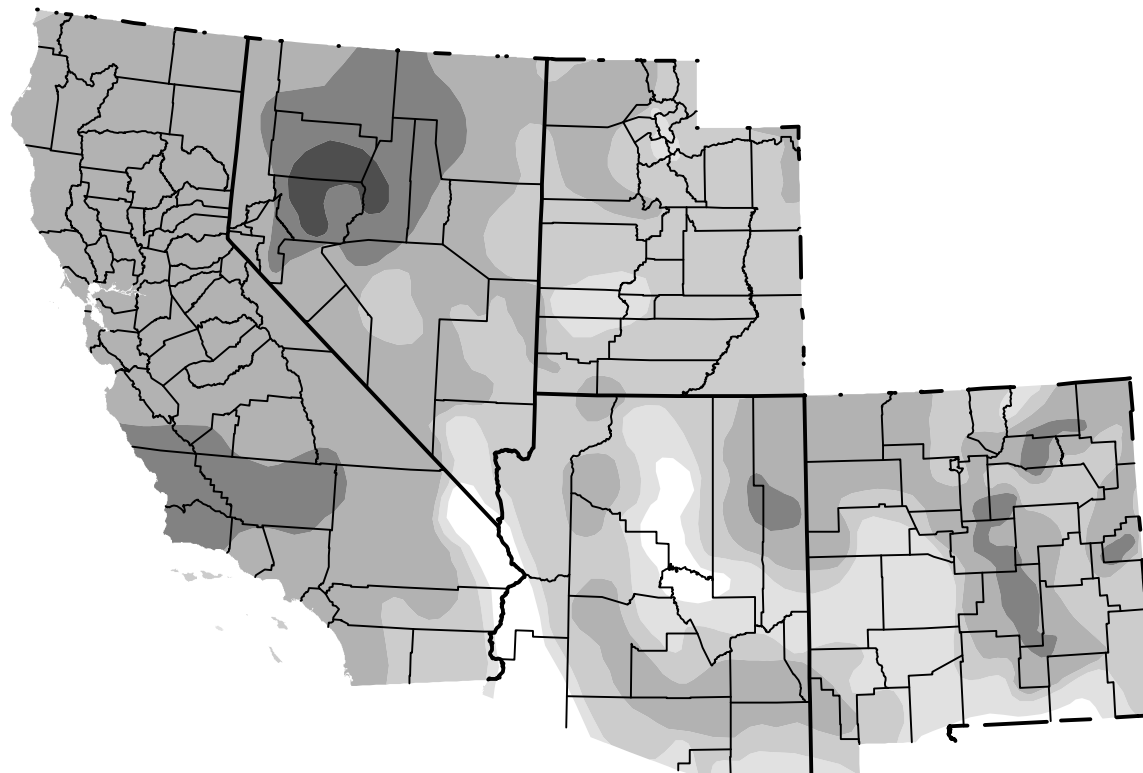


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.74	96.26	85.46	56.46	10.50	1.00
Last Week <i>09-12-2013</i>	0.91	99.09	92.13	71.68	22.08	3.11
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2013</i>	0.56	99.44	97.32	73.13	28.71	9.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	3.42	96.58	91.28	47.35	12.19	0.13
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	3.42	96.58	91.29	47.35	12.19	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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