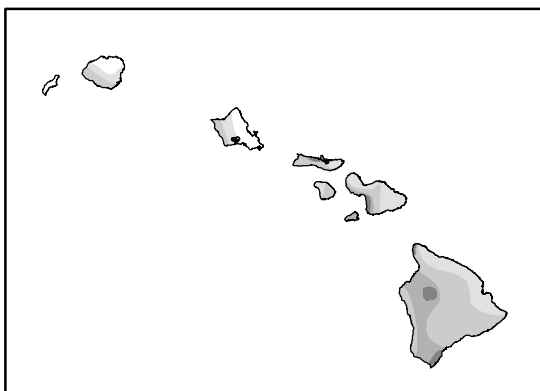
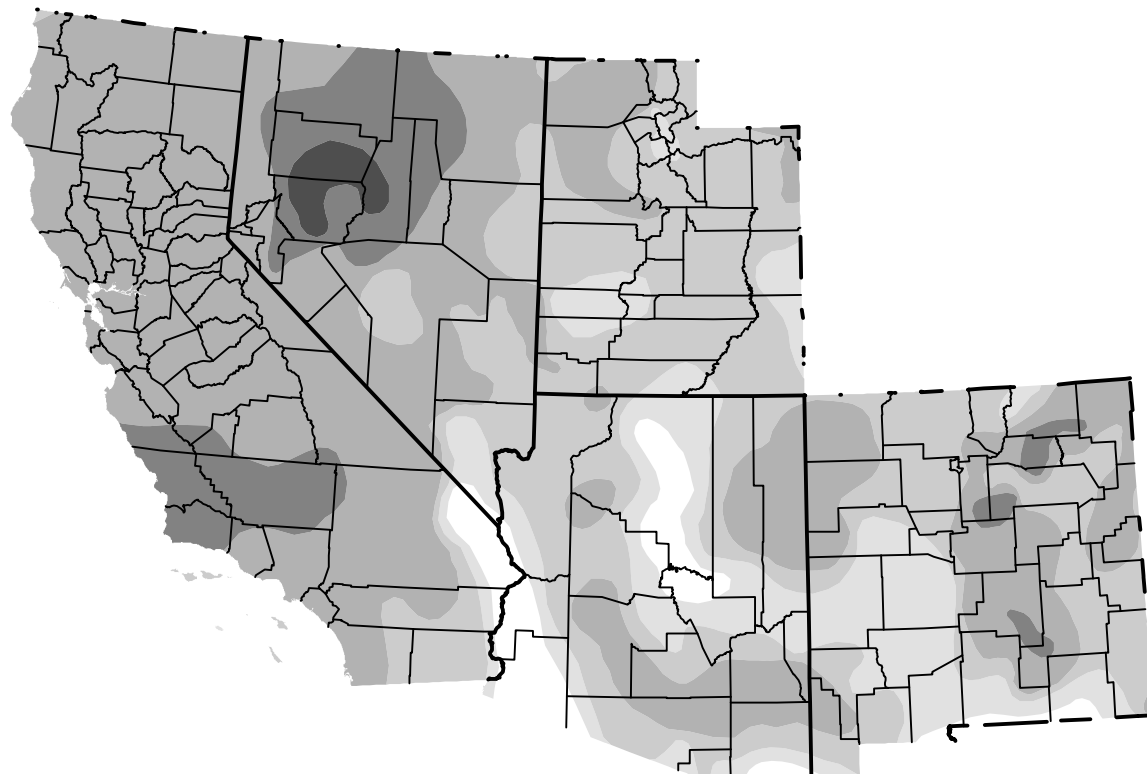


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.05	12.30	29.89	44.25	8.52	1.00
Last Week <i>09-19-2013</i>	3.74	10.81	29.00	45.96	9.50	1.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-27-2013</i>	0.56	2.12	15.31	52.37	20.49	9.15
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>09-27-2012</i>	3.42	5.30	43.92	35.16	12.06	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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