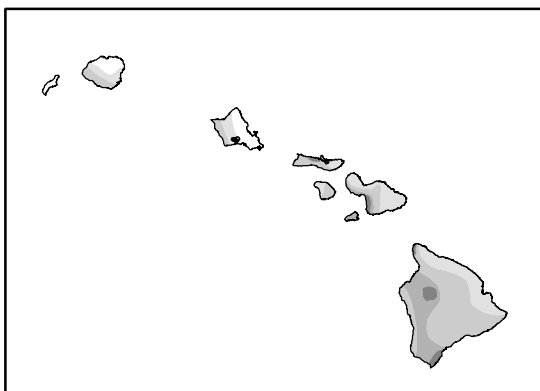
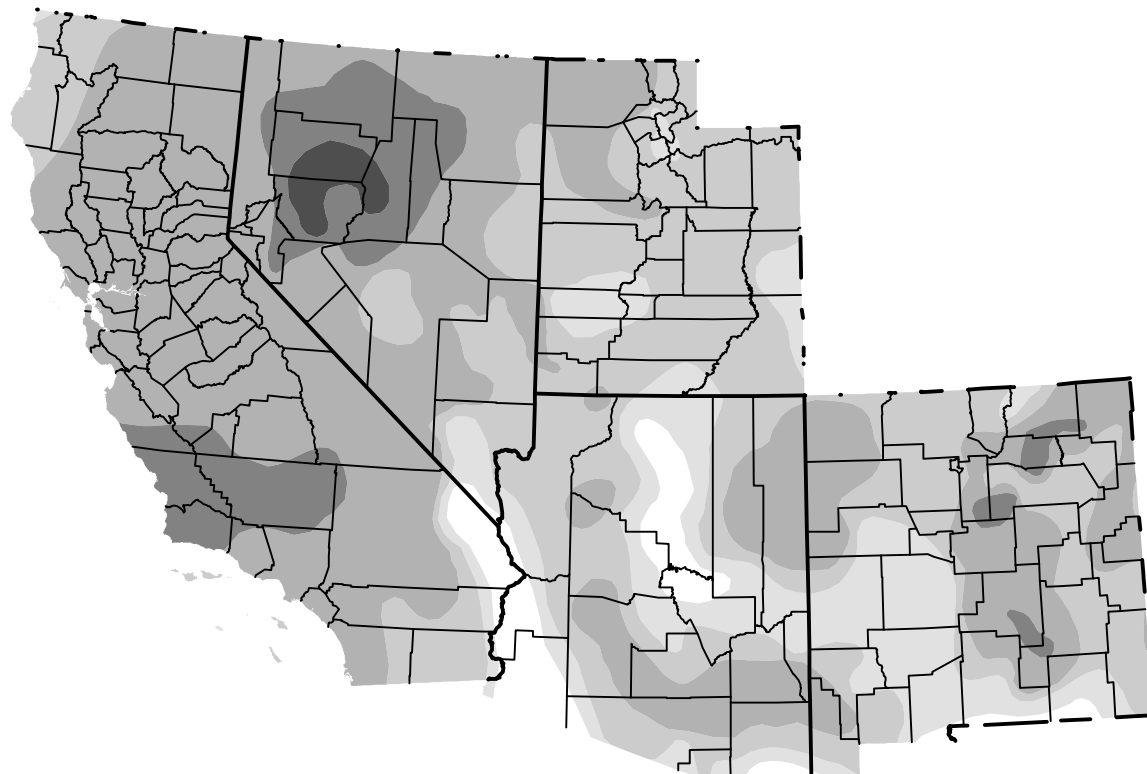


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
Last Week 09-26-2013	4.05	12.30	29.89	44.25	8.52	1.00
3 Months Ago 07-03-2013	0.56	2.12	15.26	51.54	20.20	10.31
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	8.61	5.37	32.31	39.34	14.18	0.20
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
One Year Ago 10-04-2012	3.47	5.37	44.05	34.92	12.06	0.14

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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