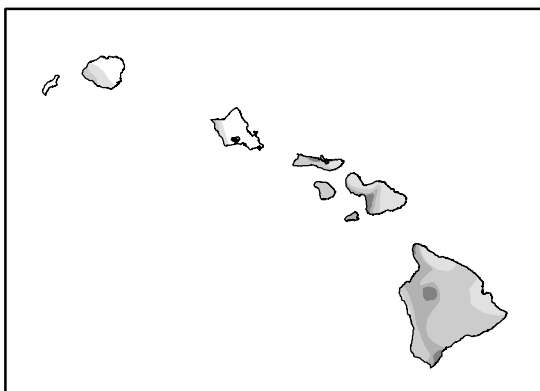
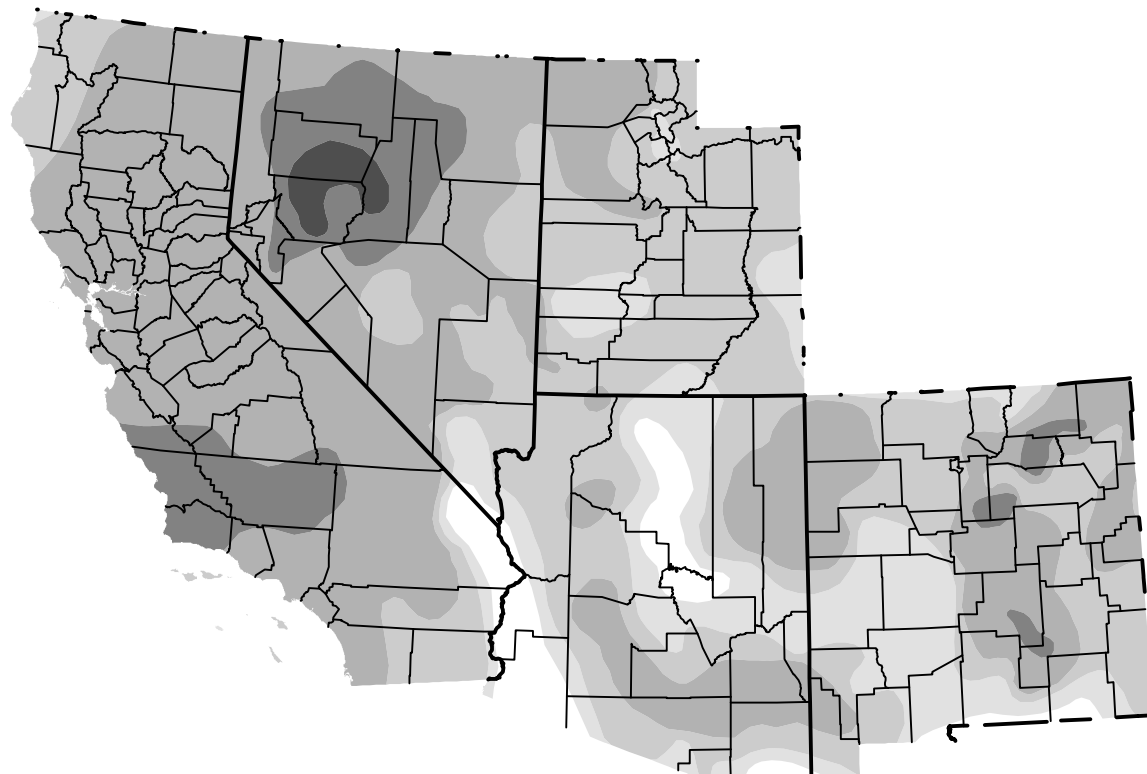


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.12	95.88	83.47	52.11	9.05	1.00
Last Week 10-24-2013	4.12	95.88	83.47	52.11	9.05	1.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2013	0.16	99.84	94.95	78.25	25.75	6.65
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago 11-01-2012	2.05	97.95	89.57	48.16	13.56	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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