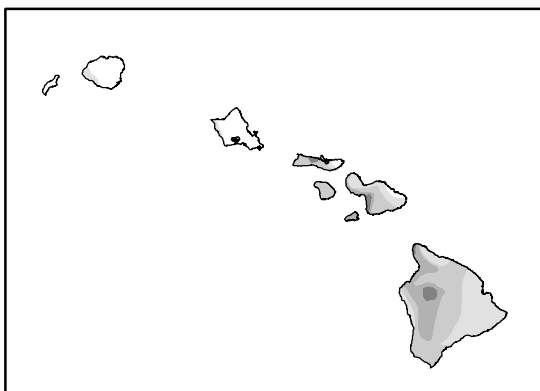
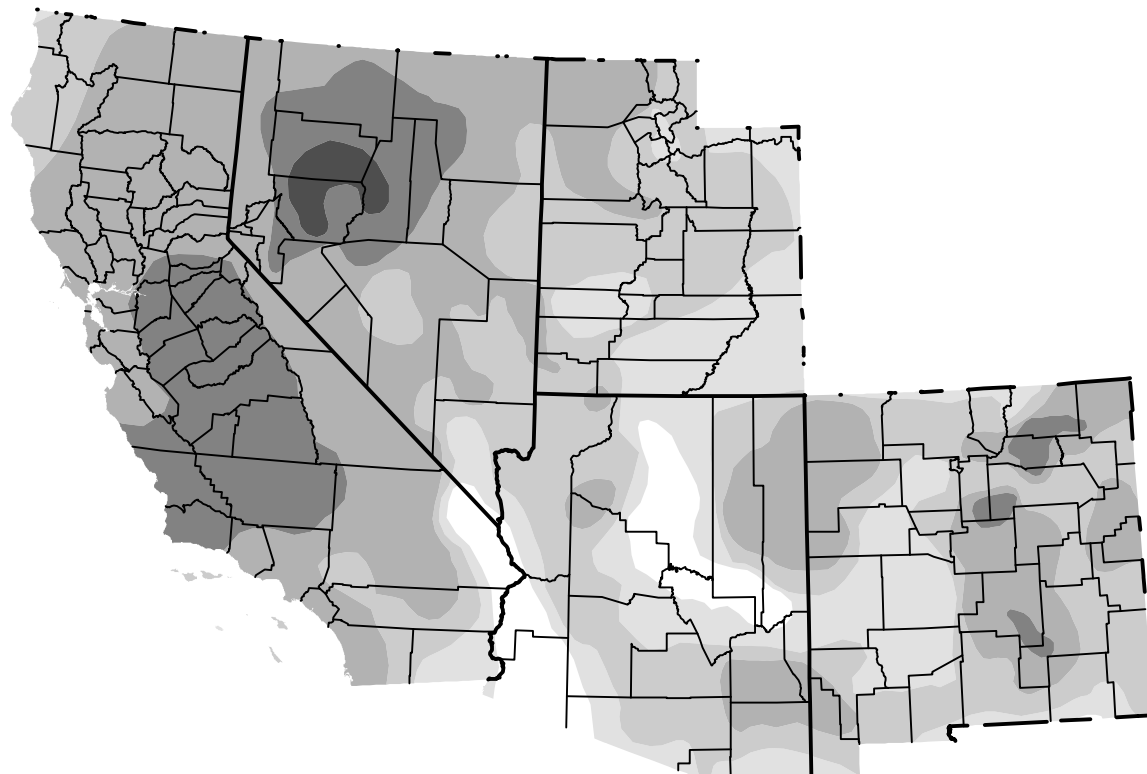


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.94	95.06	78.79	49.40	13.47	1.00
Last Week <i>11-27-2013</i>	4.91	95.09	78.84	49.40	13.47	1.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2013</i>	0.25	99.75	92.31	71.81	22.63	3.11
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>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2012</i>	6.16	93.84	87.35	55.59	16.04	0.20

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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