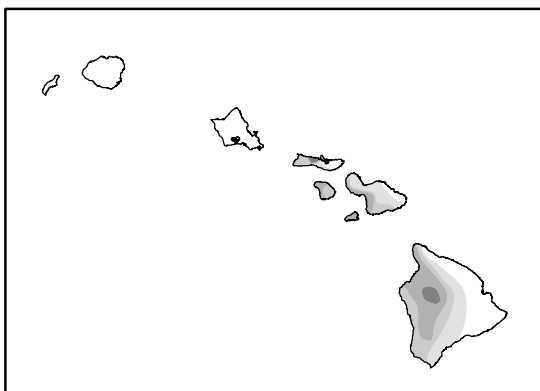
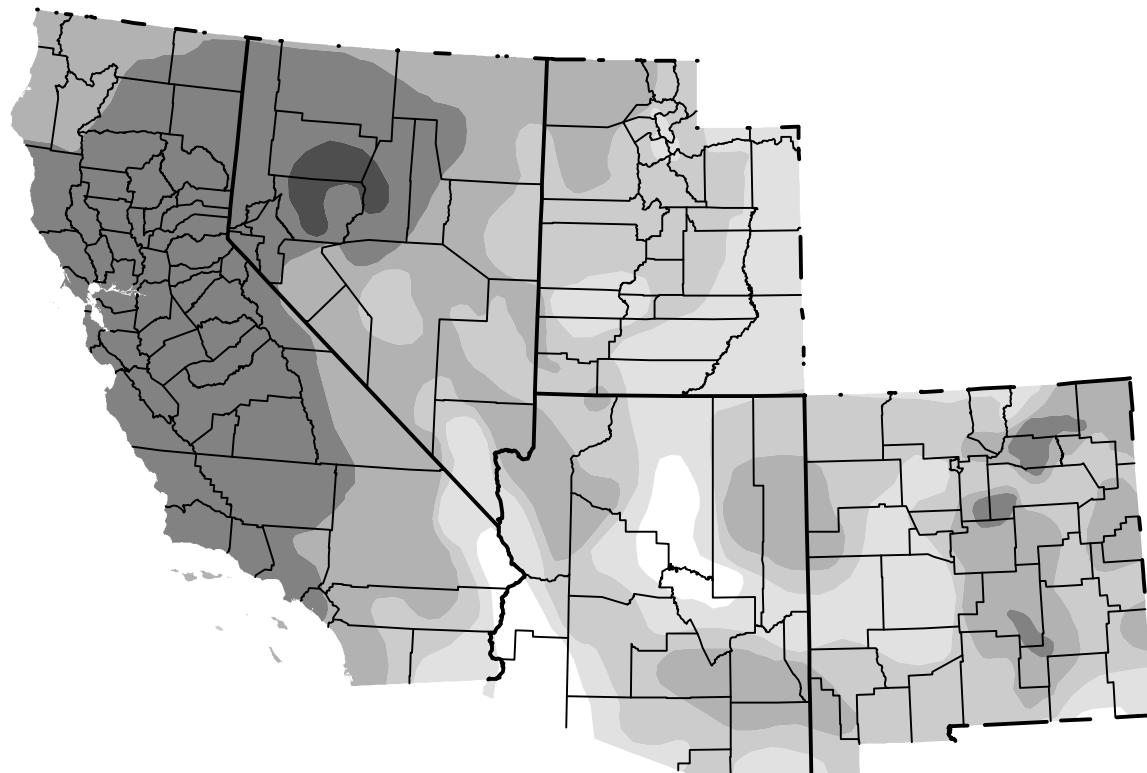


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.98	16.95	26.56	27.93	23.58	1.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2014</i>	3.98	17.08	27.15	38.32	12.47	1.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2013</i>	4.15	12.29	31.45	43.06	8.05	1.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	12.47	1.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2013</i>	9.39	5.28	33.49	39.82	11.82	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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