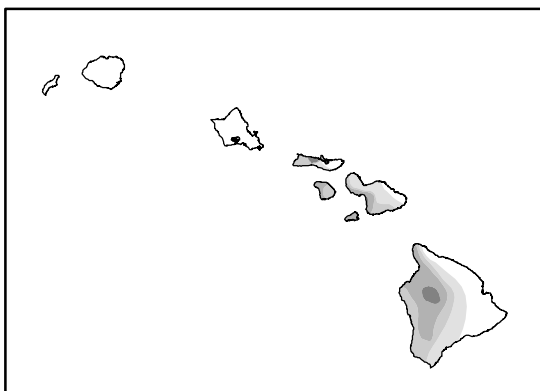
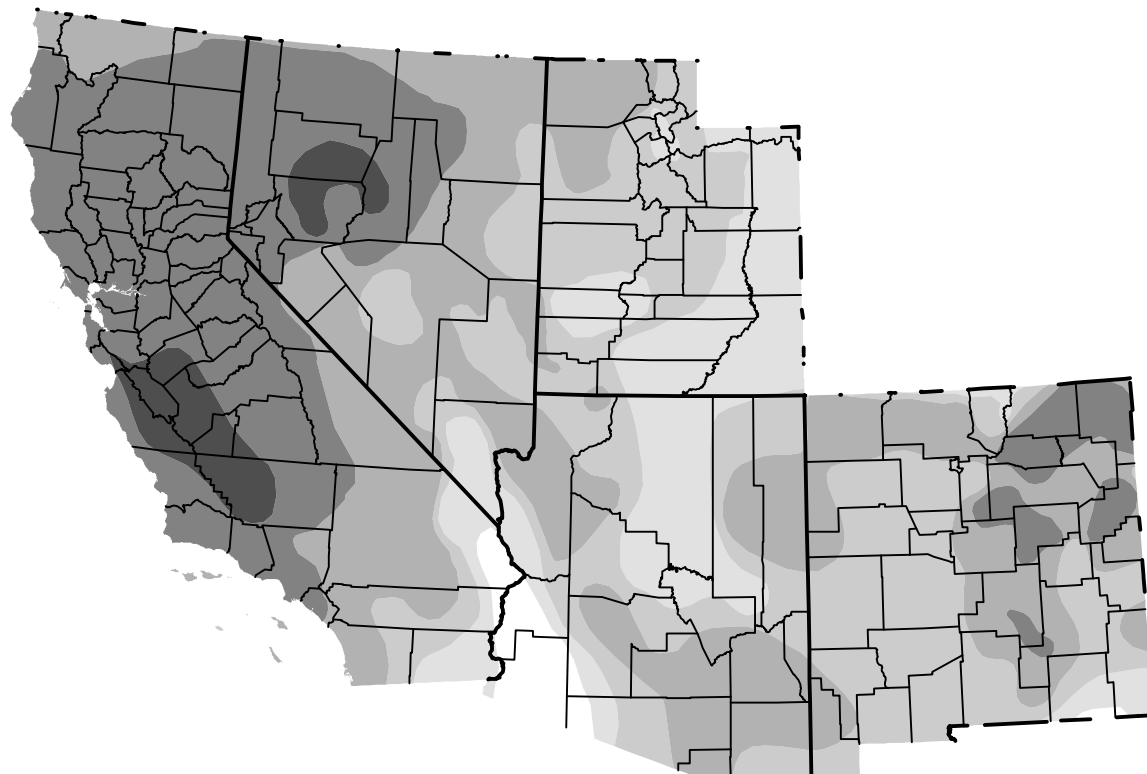


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.49	97.51	84.40	57.80	27.58	3.33
Last Week <i>01-23-2014</i>	3.98	96.02	79.07	52.51	24.58	1.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-31-2013</i>	4.12	95.88	83.47	52.11	9.05	1.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
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>01-31-2013</i>	9.44	90.56	81.89	50.85	10.26	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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