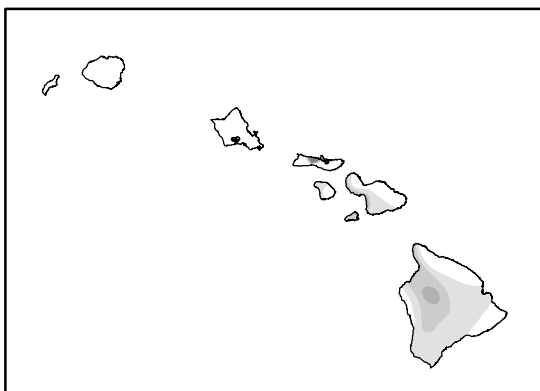
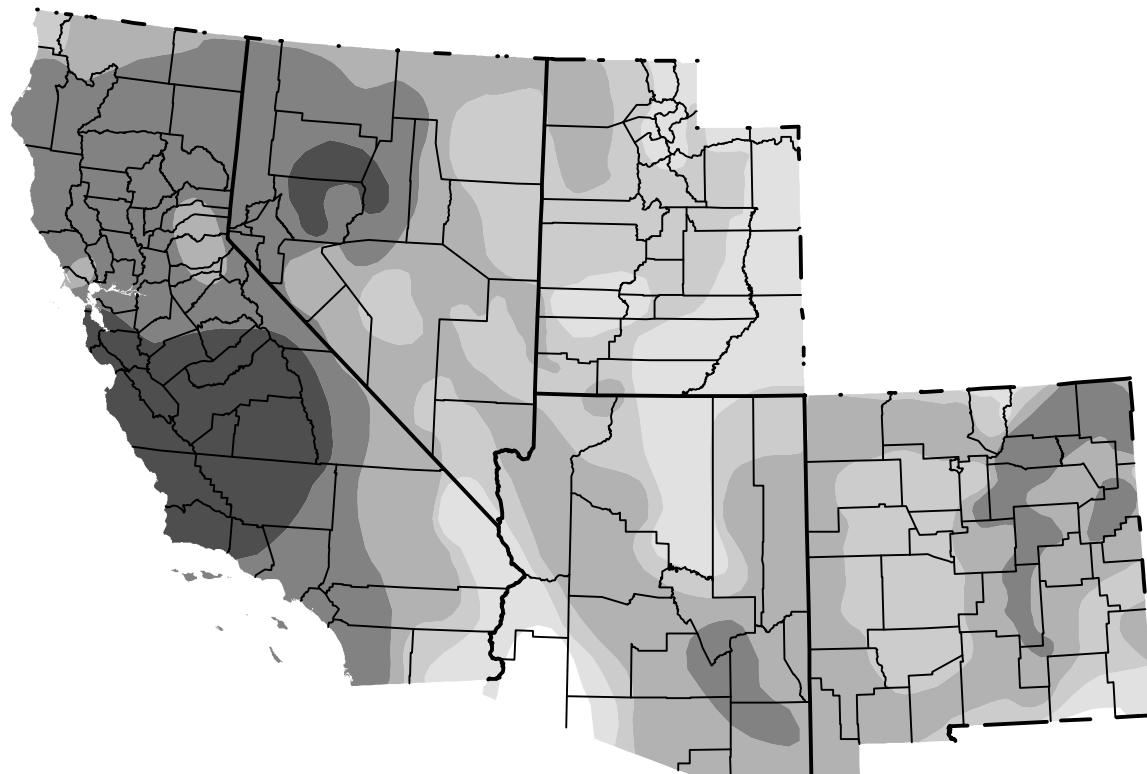


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.75	12.19	22.74	33.03	22.33	7.96
Last Week <i>02-20-2014</i>	1.75	12.51	23.80	33.23	23.84	4.88
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2013</i>	4.91	16.25	29.44	35.93	12.48	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>02-28-2013</i>	0.48	18.87	30.93	37.07	11.76	0.90

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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