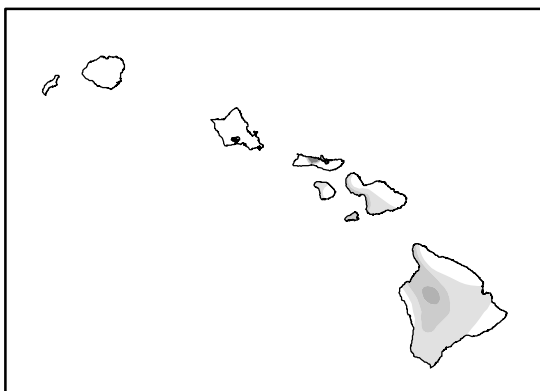
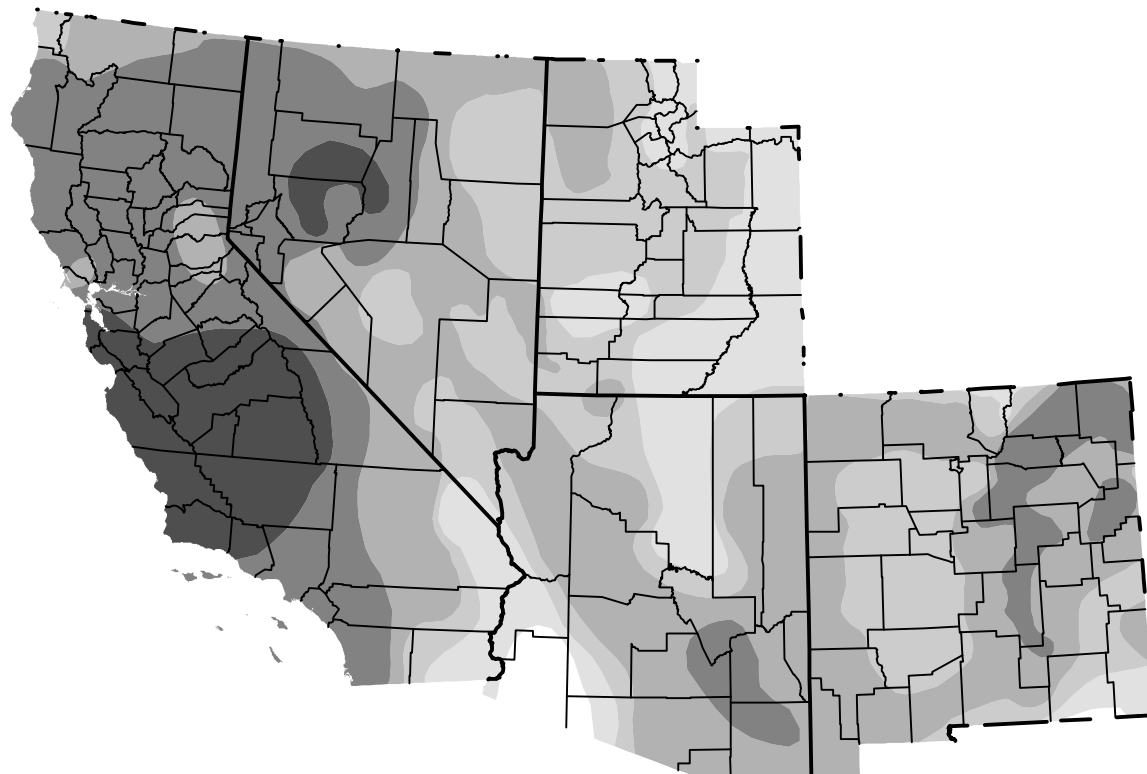


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.75	98.25	86.06	63.32	30.29	7.96
Last Week 02-20-2014	1.75	98.25	85.74	61.95	28.72	4.88
3 Months Ago 11-27-2013	4.91	95.09	78.84	49.40	13.47	1.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago 02-28-2013	0.48	99.52	80.65	49.72	12.65	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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