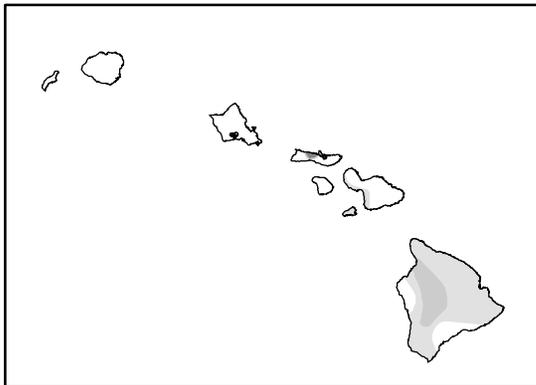
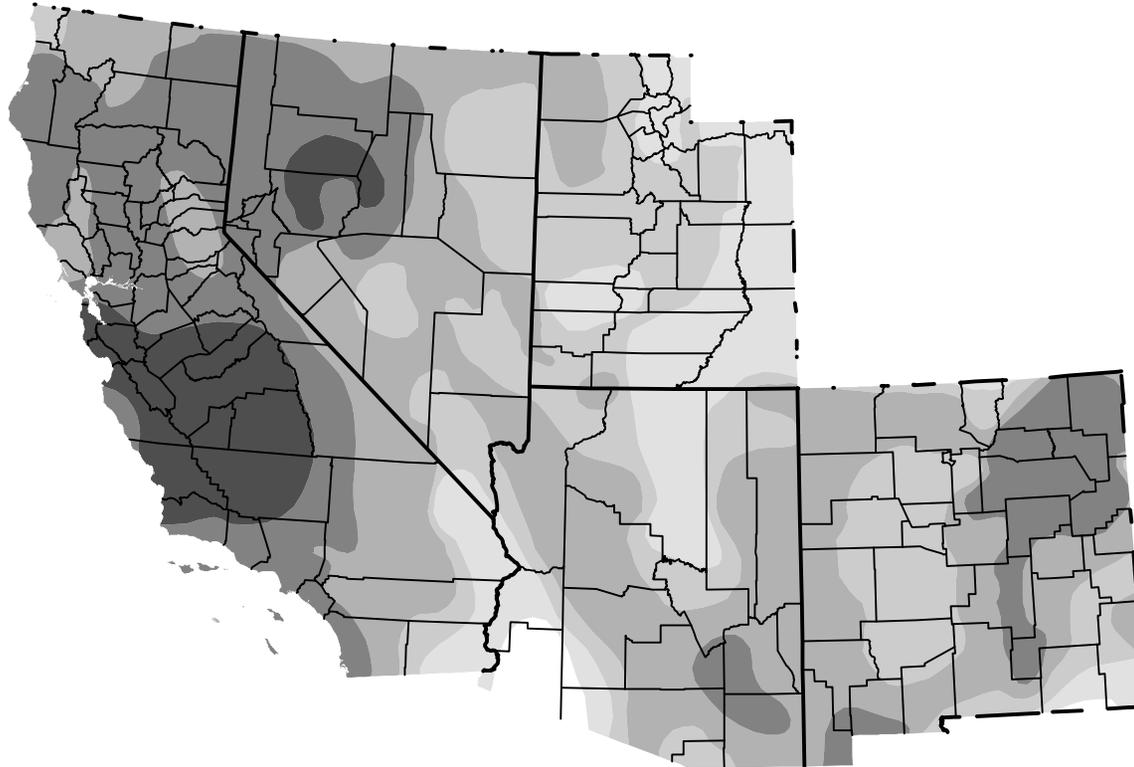


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.73	12.18	22.71	33.93	22.52	6.94
Last Week <i>02-27-2014</i>	1.75	12.19	22.74	33.03	22.33	7.96
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2013</i>	4.94	16.26	29.39	35.93	12.47	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>03-07-2013</i>	0.41	20.28	30.10	36.09	12.25	0.87

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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