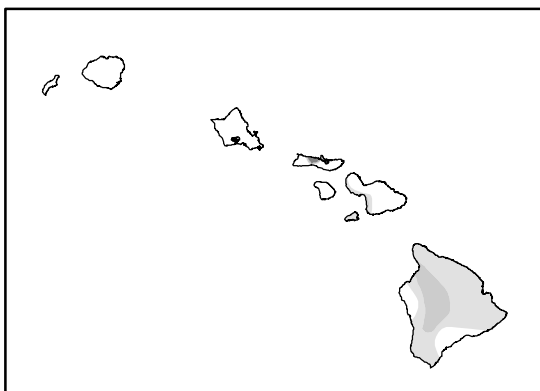
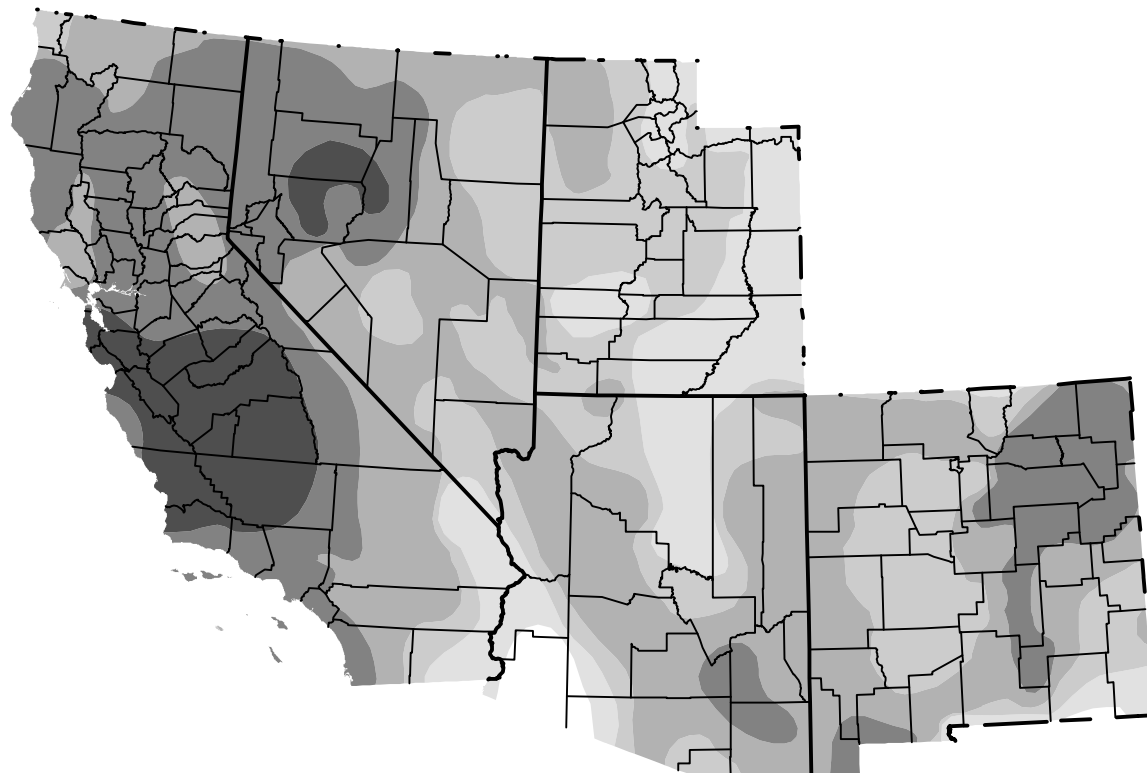


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.75	12.34	22.90	33.56	22.52	6.94
Last Week <i>03-06-2014</i>	1.73	12.18	22.71	33.93	22.52	6.94
3 Months Ago <i>12-12-2013</i>	4.94	17.25	28.73	35.61	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>03-14-2013</i>	5.14	16.42	30.77	34.55	12.26	0.87

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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