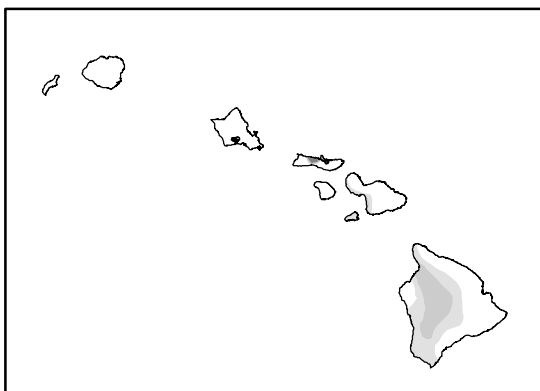
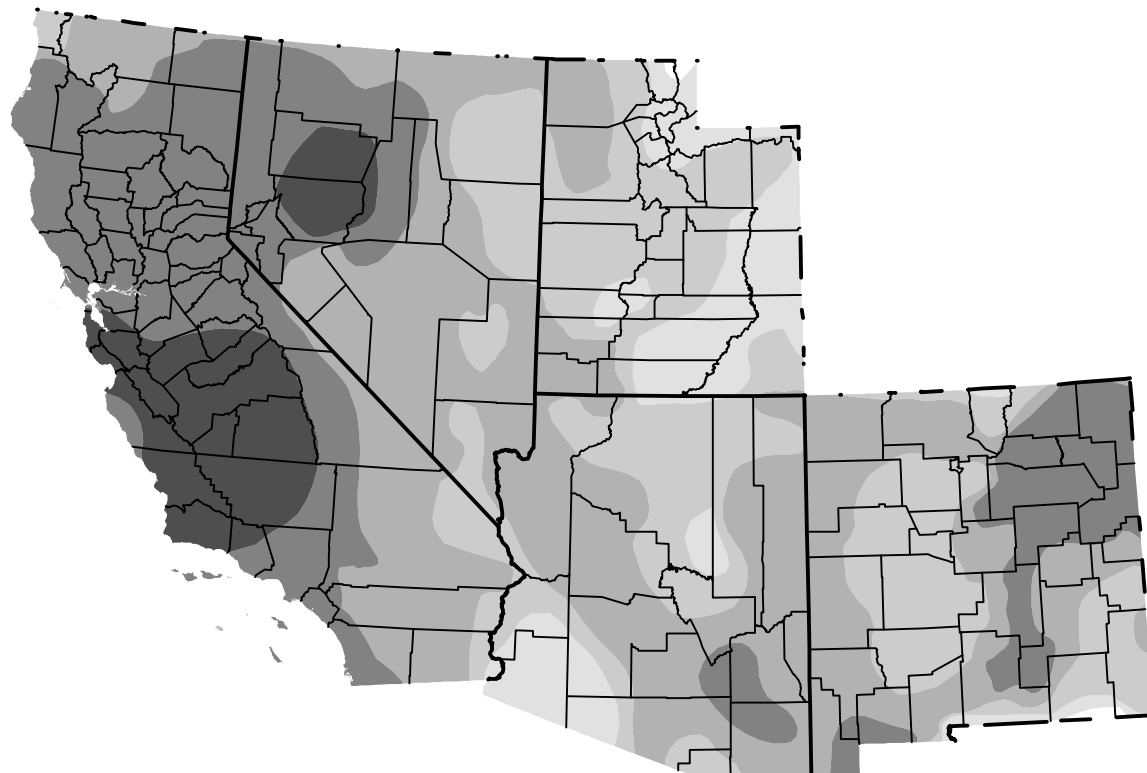


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.84	7.97	24.08	35.82	23.53	7.75
Last Week <i>03-20-2014</i>	1.92	8.04	23.54	35.45	24.12	6.94
3 Months Ago <i>12-26-2013</i>	5.03	17.52	28.78	35.21	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>03-28-2013</i>	0.99	20.01	31.32	34.55	12.24	0.89

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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