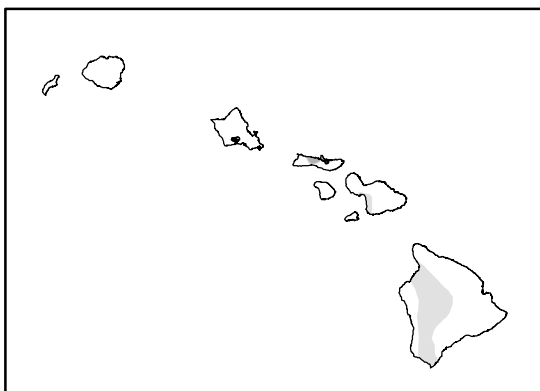
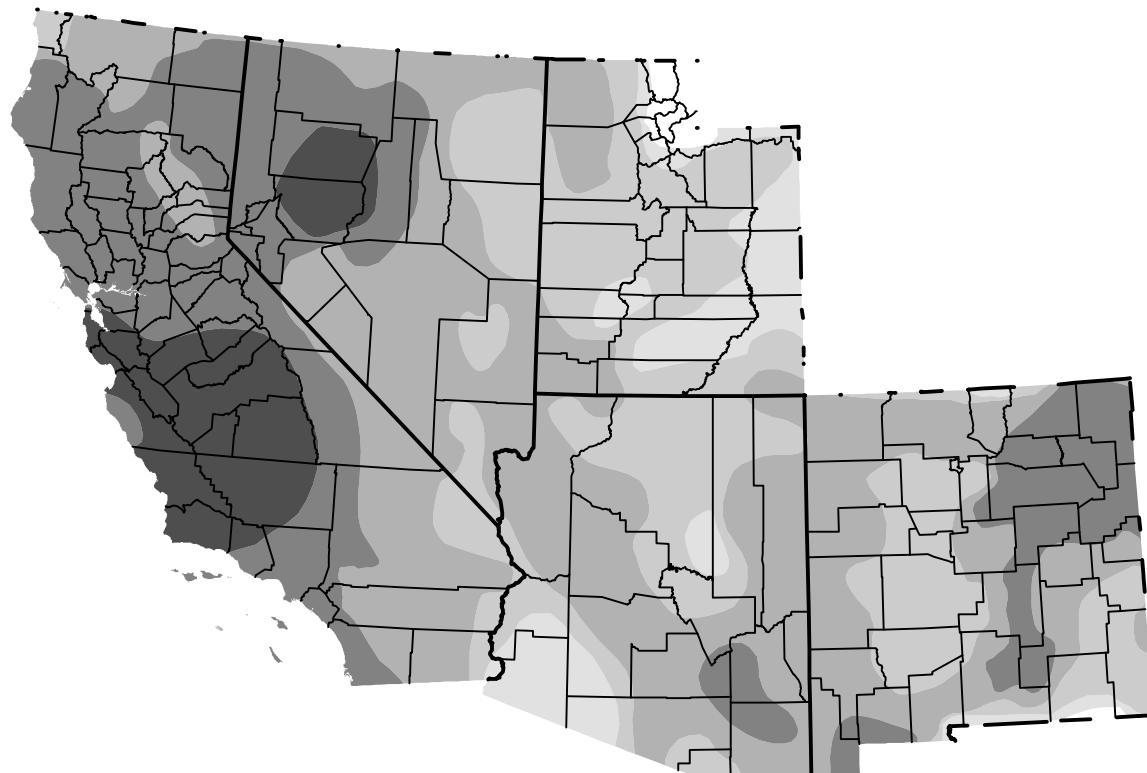


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.71	98.29	91.89	67.98	30.50	7.77
Last Week 04-03-2014	0.84	99.16	91.22	67.10	30.51	7.77
3 Months Ago 01-09-2014	3.98	96.02	78.94	51.78	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 04-11-2013	1.51	98.49	79.26	49.75	15.60	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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