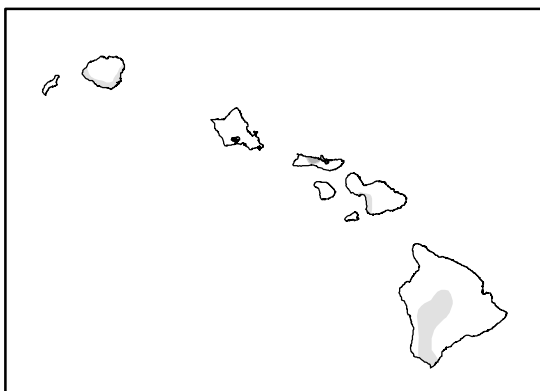
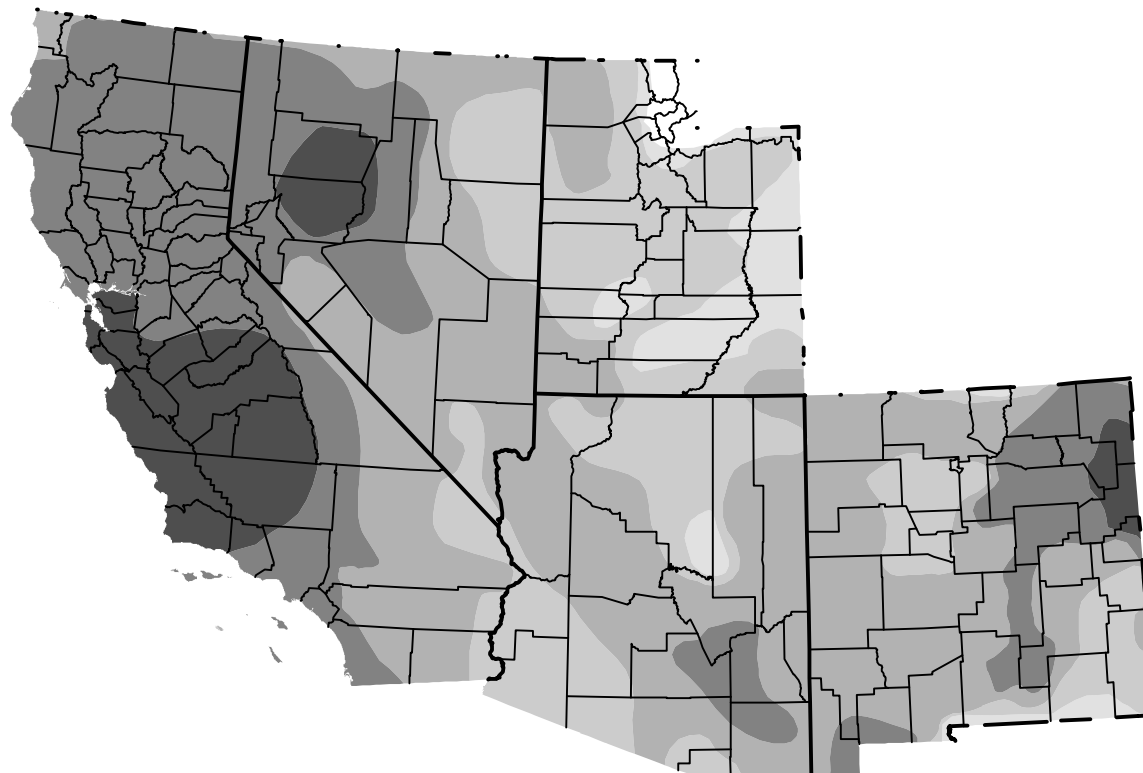


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.68	98.32	93.78	71.75	34.03	8.86
Last Week 04-17-2014	1.80	98.20	91.88	70.32	30.55	7.81
3 Months Ago 01-23-2014	3.98	96.02	79.07	52.51	24.58	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 04-25-2013	1.43	98.57	83.85	56.41	20.93	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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