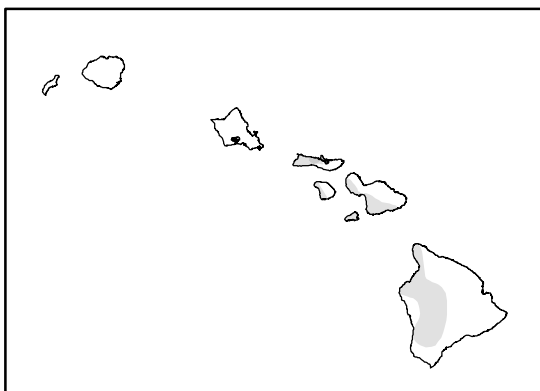
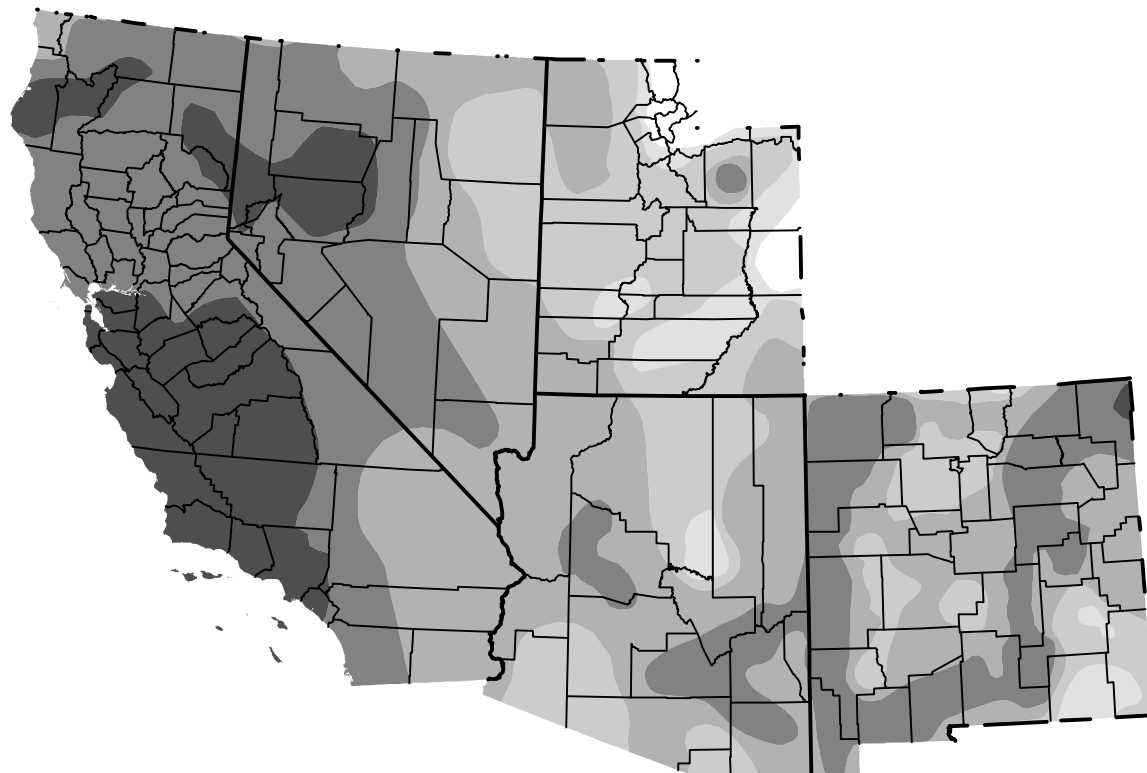


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.05	4.07	18.39	32.16	31.50	11.83
Last Week 07-10-2014	2.05	4.08	15.90	34.74	31.40	11.82
3 Months Ago 04-17-2014	1.80	6.32	21.56	39.77	22.74	7.81
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	12.47	1.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
One Year Ago 07-18-2013	0.17	2.58	14.68	53.56	19.68	9.33

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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