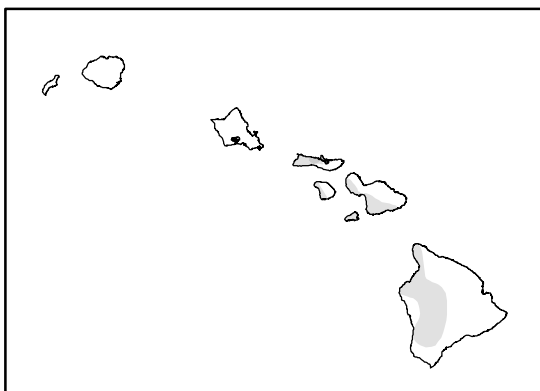
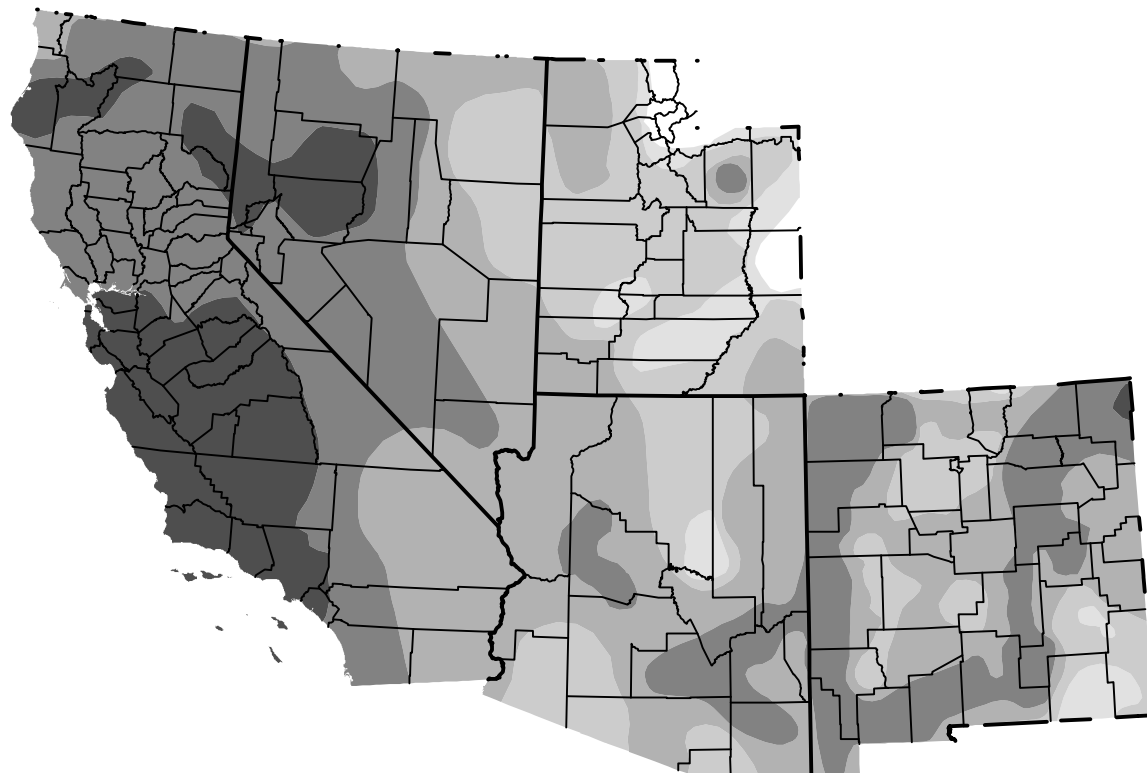


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**July 15, 2014**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 2.05 | 97.95 | 93.88 | 75.49 | 43.33 | 11.83 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-10-2014              | 2.05 | 97.95 | 93.87 | 77.97 | 43.23 | 11.82 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-17-2014           | 1.80 | 98.20 | 91.88 | 70.32 | 30.55 | 7.81  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2014 | 5.09 | 94.91 | 77.46 | 49.37 | 13.47 | 1.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2013    | 4.05 | 95.95 | 83.63 | 52.13 | 9.05  | 1.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-18-2013           | 0.17 | 99.83 | 97.25 | 82.57 | 29.01 | 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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