

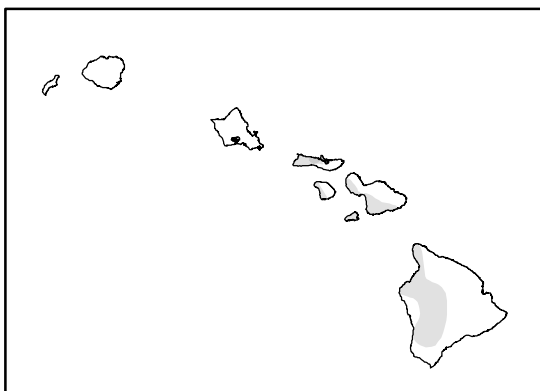
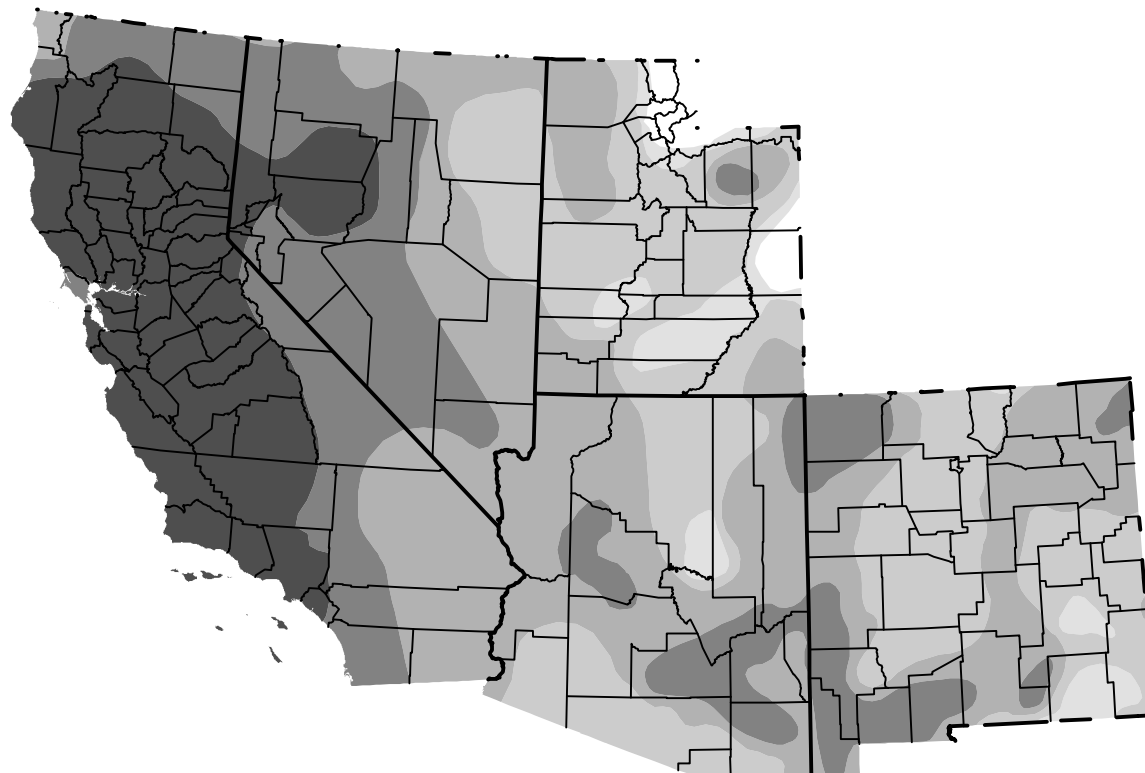
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.05	3.79	23.43	31.62	21.39	17.72
Last Week 07-24-2014	2.05	3.66	18.07	33.74	30.66	11.83
3 Months Ago 05-01-2014	1.50	4.36	20.54	37.78	26.86	8.96
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 08-01-2013	0.16	4.89	16.70	52.50	19.10	6.65

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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