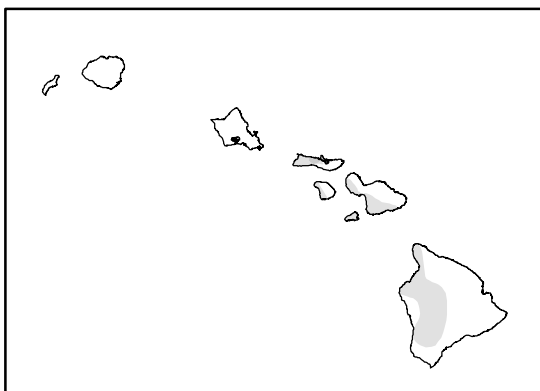
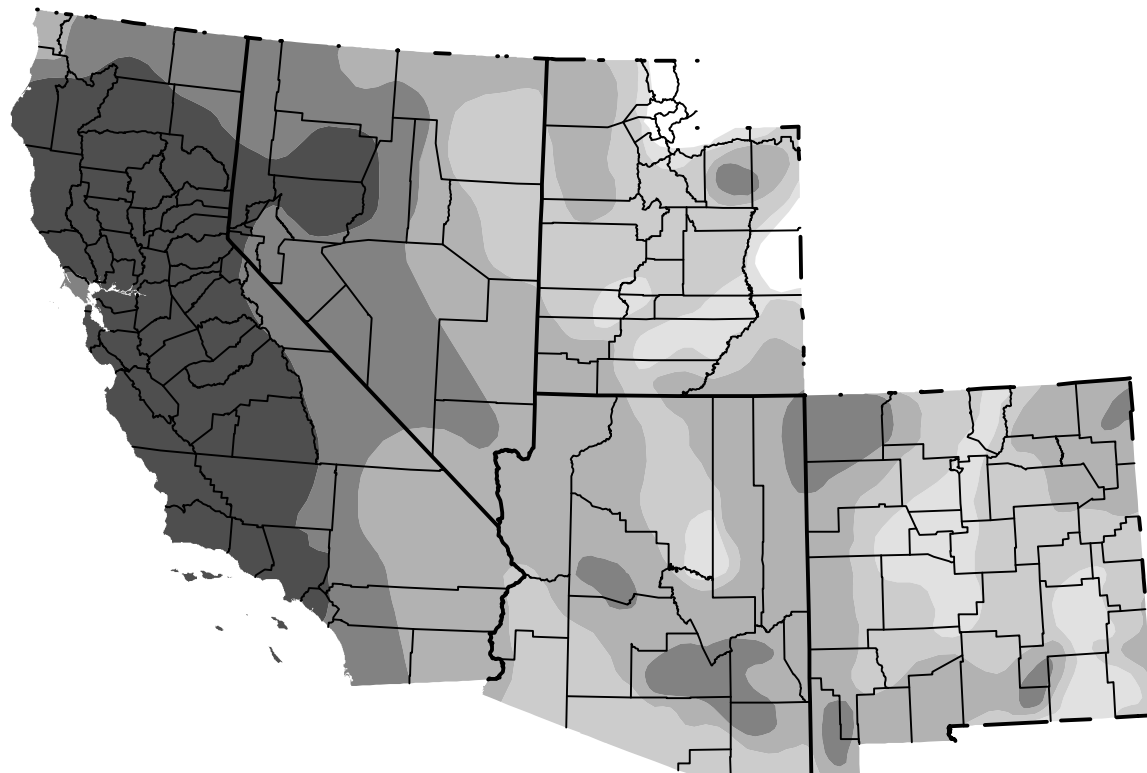


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.05	6.51	22.46	32.93	18.32	17.72
Last Week <i>07-31-2014</i>	2.05	3.79	23.43	31.62	21.39	17.72
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2014</i>	1.46	4.40	20.54	37.78	26.80	9.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	12.47	1.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
One Year Ago <i>08-08-2013</i>	0.16	5.03	16.45	51.52	21.05	5.79

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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