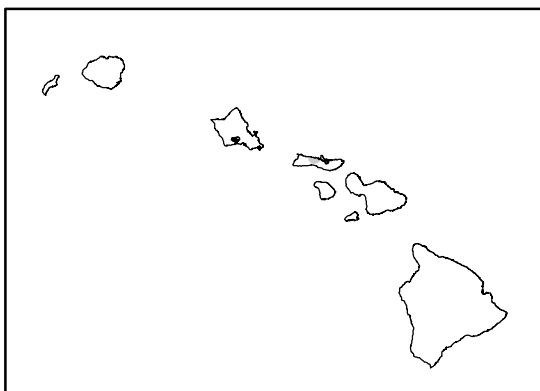
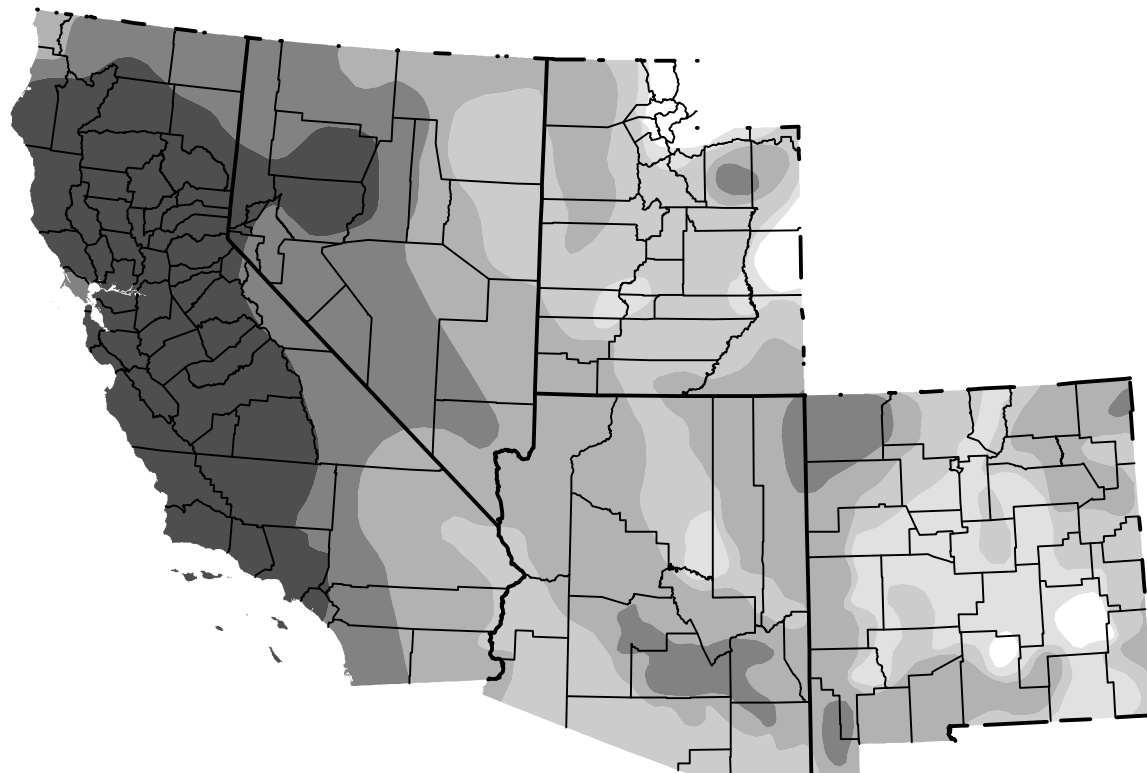


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.91	7.99	21.94	31.64	17.79	17.72
Last Week <i>08-14-2014</i>	2.77	7.19	21.28	32.56	18.47	17.72
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2014</i>	1.78	4.06	15.86	41.67	27.38	9.25
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>08-22-2013</i>	0.27	5.09	15.48	53.47	22.08	3.61

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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