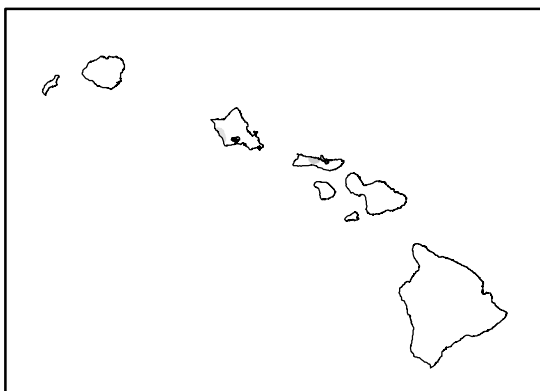
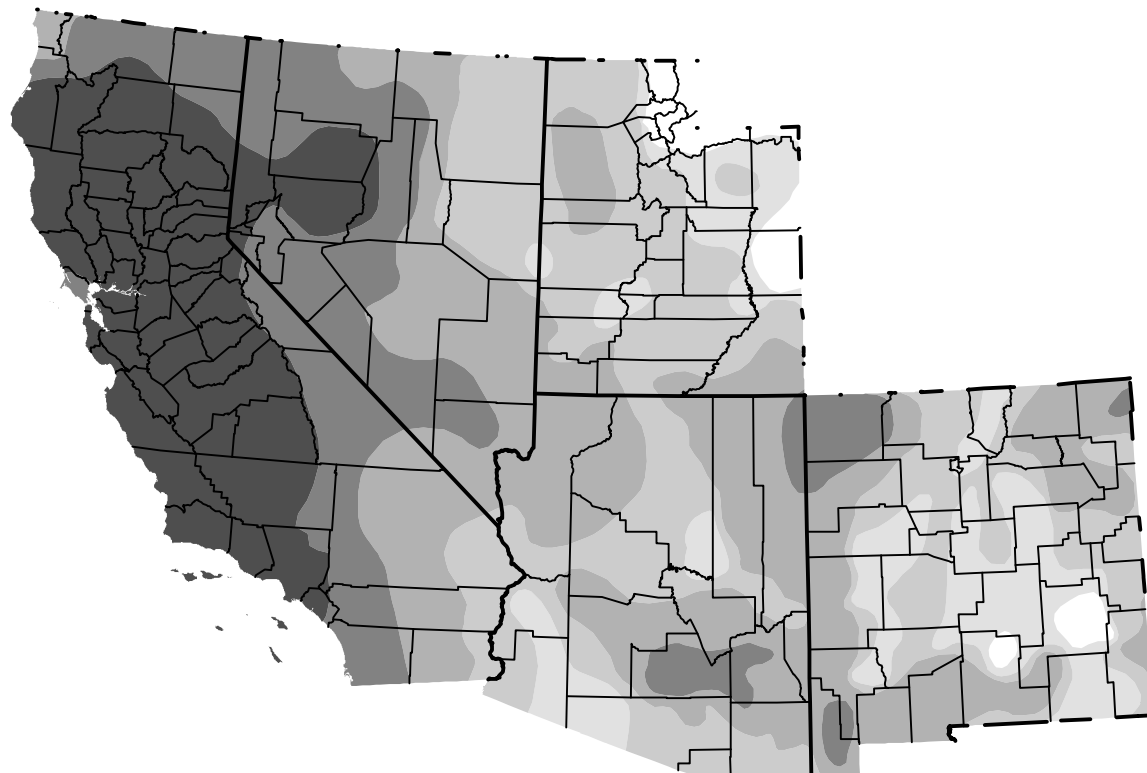


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.23	96.77	86.77	62.10	33.89	17.72
Last Week 08-28-2014	2.90	97.10	88.48	64.39	34.80	17.72
3 Months Ago 06-05-2014	1.81	98.19	93.75	77.72	36.29	8.25
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago 09-05-2013	0.25	99.75	92.31	71.81	22.63	3.11

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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