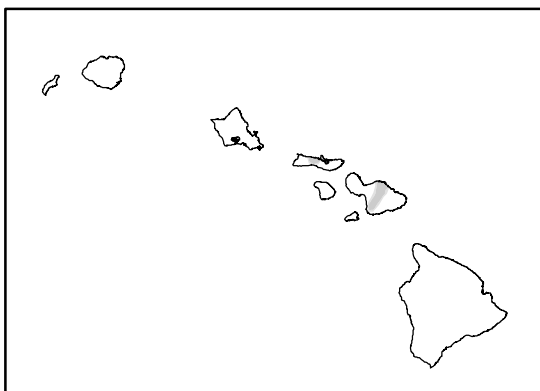
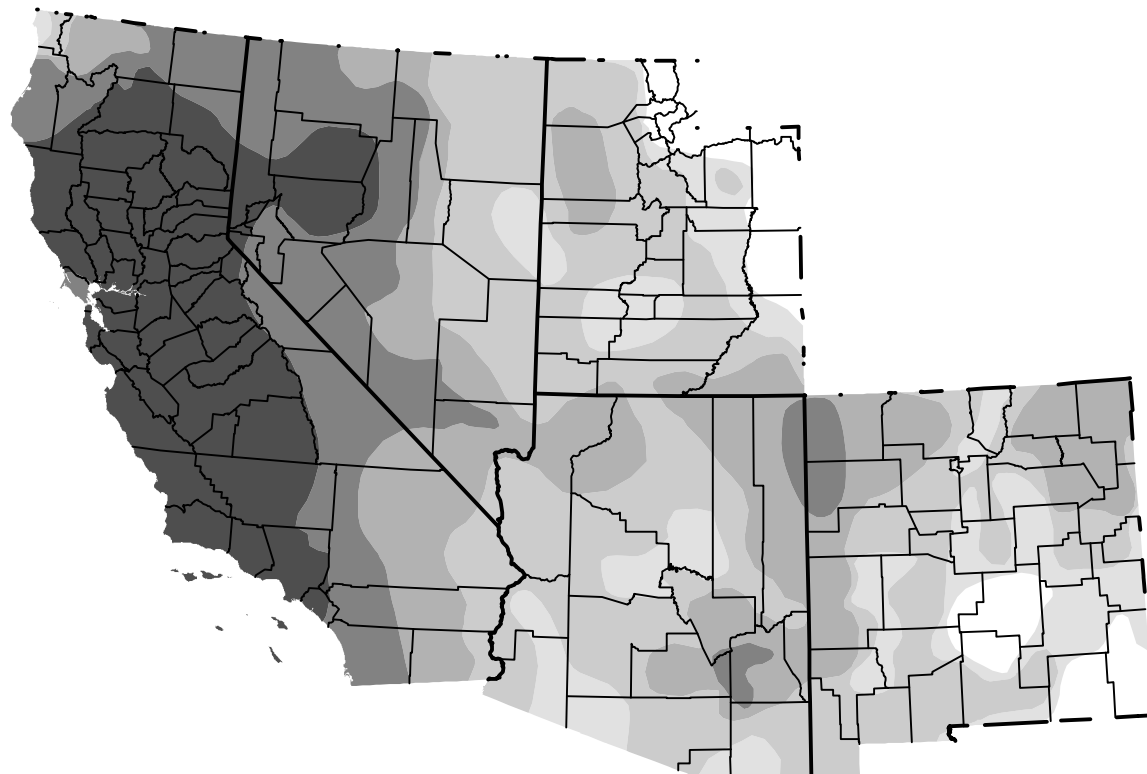


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.17	93.83	82.45	52.31	31.64	16.84
Last Week 11-26-2014	7.20	92.80	81.97	52.04	31.18	16.84
3 Months Ago 09-04-2014	3.23	96.77	86.77	62.10	33.89	17.72
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
One Year Ago 12-05-2013	4.94	95.06	78.79	49.40	13.47	1.00

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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