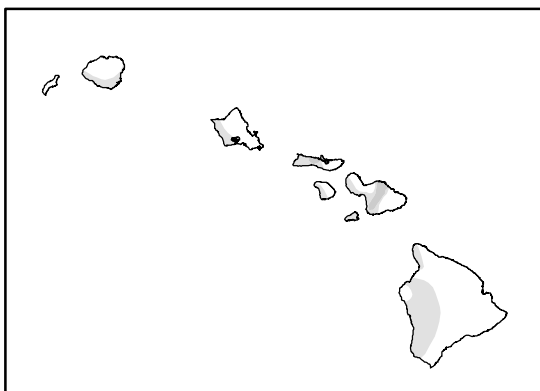
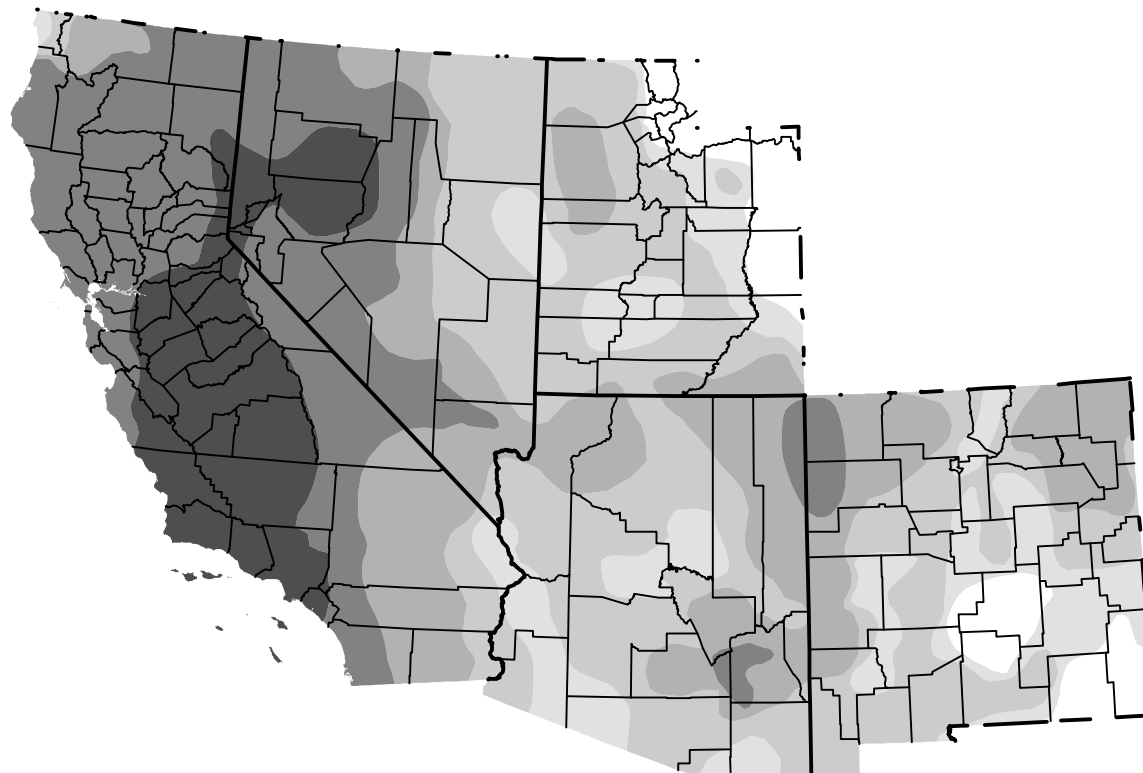


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.87	94.13	81.83	52.31	31.17	10.76
Last Week 12-18-2014	5.87	94.13	81.83	52.31	31.17	10.76
3 Months Ago 09-25-2014	5.50	94.50	83.41	53.87	33.19	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 12-26-2013	5.03	94.97	77.46	48.68	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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