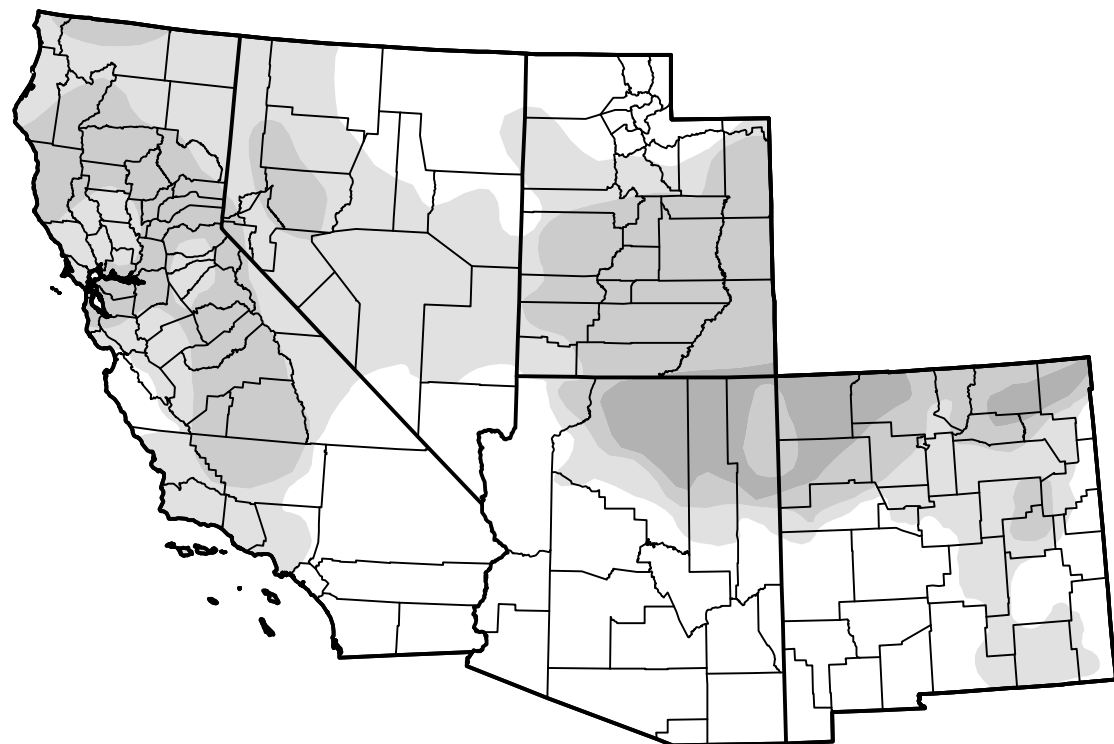
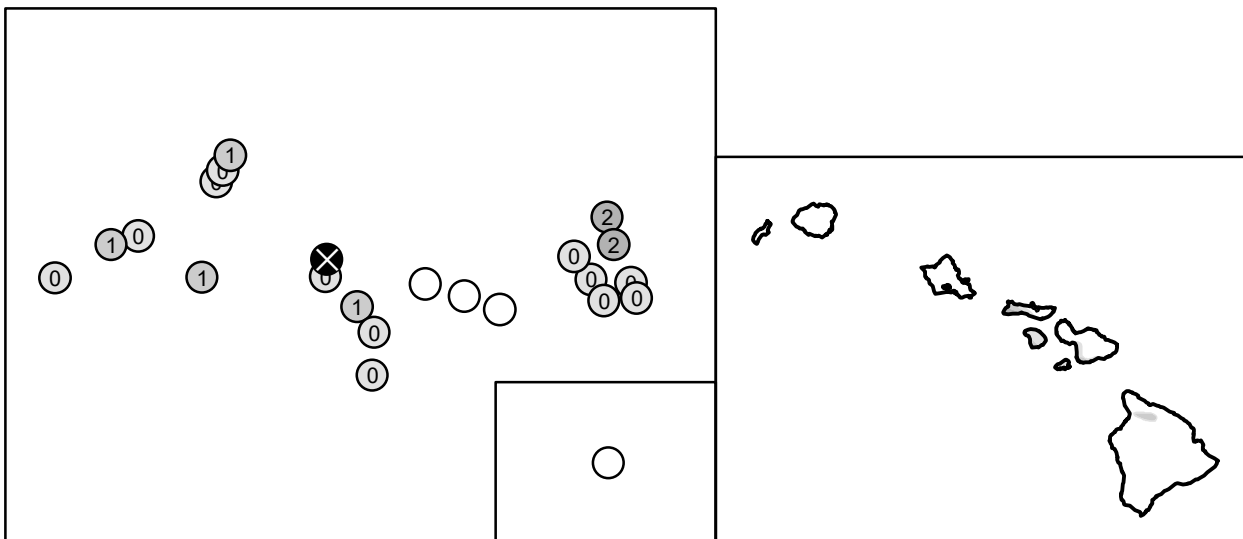


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.22	29.98	23.59	5.21	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-27-2020	42.74	32.54	19.51	5.21	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-05-2019	26.07	48.78	12.27	12.86	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2020	70.92	10.77	7.58	10.72	0.01	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2019	57.55	15.12	20.96	6.35	0.02	0.00
One Year Ago 03-07-2019	50.74	21.65	19.81	5.25	2.37	0.18

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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