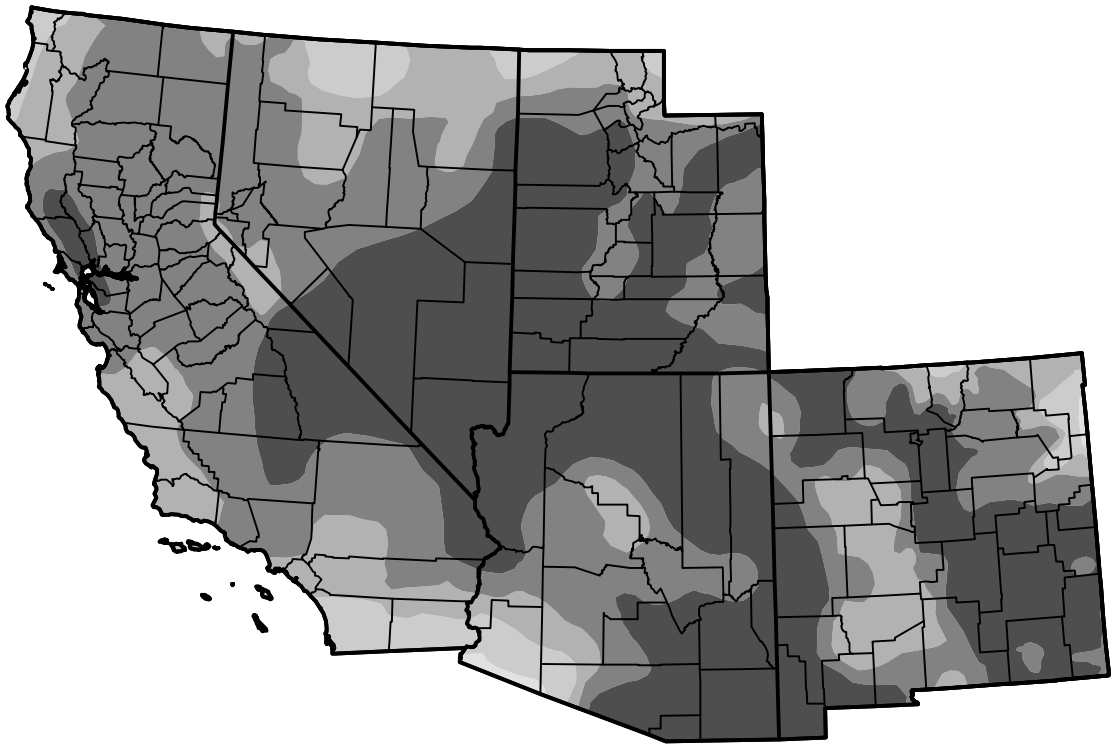
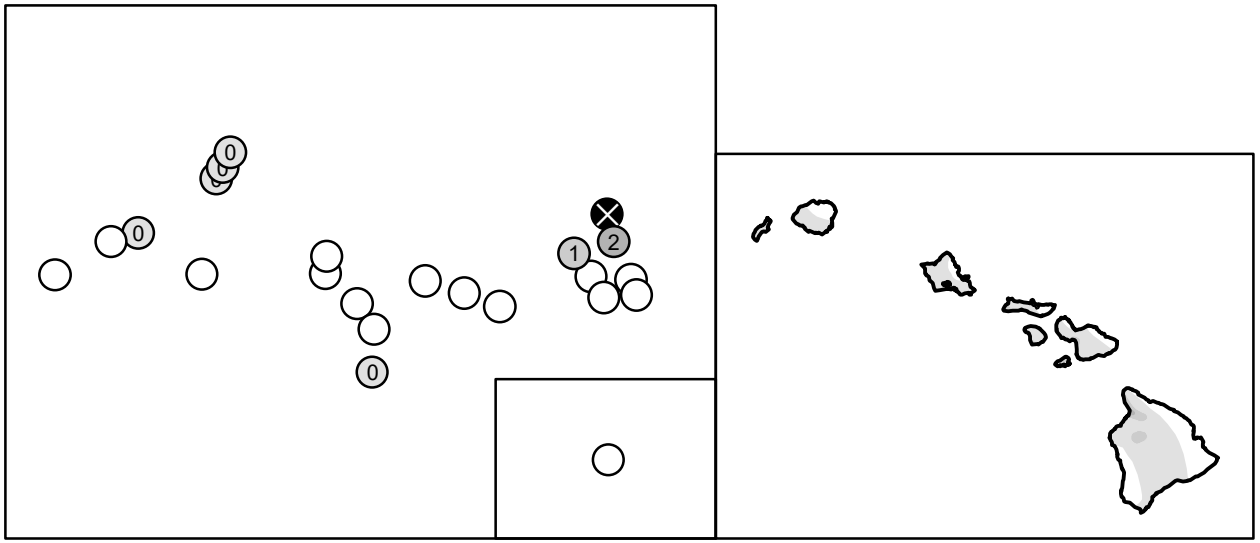
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.33	99.67	98.74	94.40	78.74	40.97
Last Week *05-11-2021*	0.33	99.67	98.81	95.01	79.35	41.22
3 Months Ago *02-16-2021*	1.00	99.00	94.83	84.85	68.21	35.68
Start of Calendar Year *12-29-2020*	0.67	99.33	97.80	89.82	70.06	39.27
Start of Water Year *09-29-2020*	4.30	95.70	90.16	70.65	46.92	4.14
One Year Ago *05-19-2020*	38.53	61.47	45.48	15.97	1.70	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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