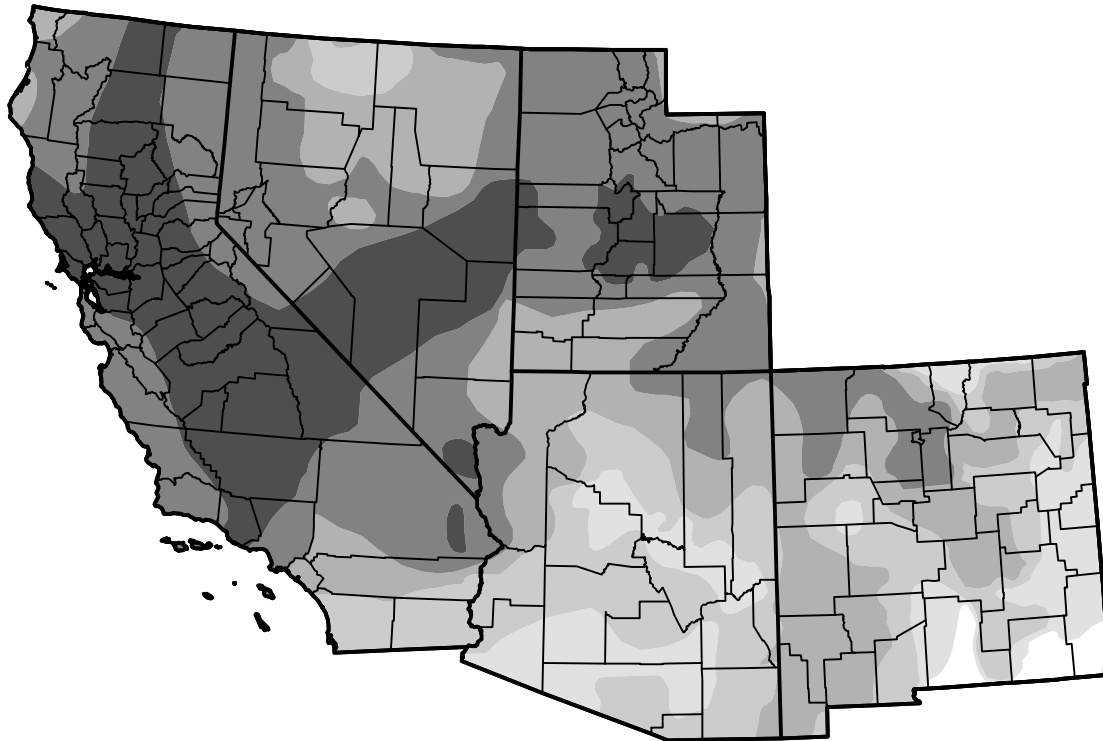


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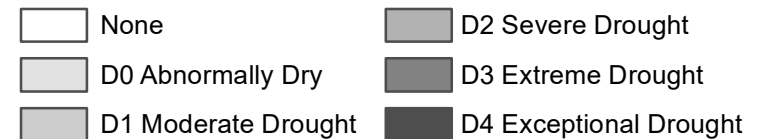


Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.53	98.47	90.12	73.89	51.86	18.78
Last Week <i>10-12-2021</i>	1.80	98.20	90.12	73.95	51.94	19.27
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2021</i>	1.61	98.39	96.00	89.86	76.81	37.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	0.67	99.33	97.80	89.82	70.06	39.27
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	2.61	97.39	91.40	74.82	55.03	19.64
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2020</i>	4.24	95.76	90.84	73.29	56.41	8.33

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:



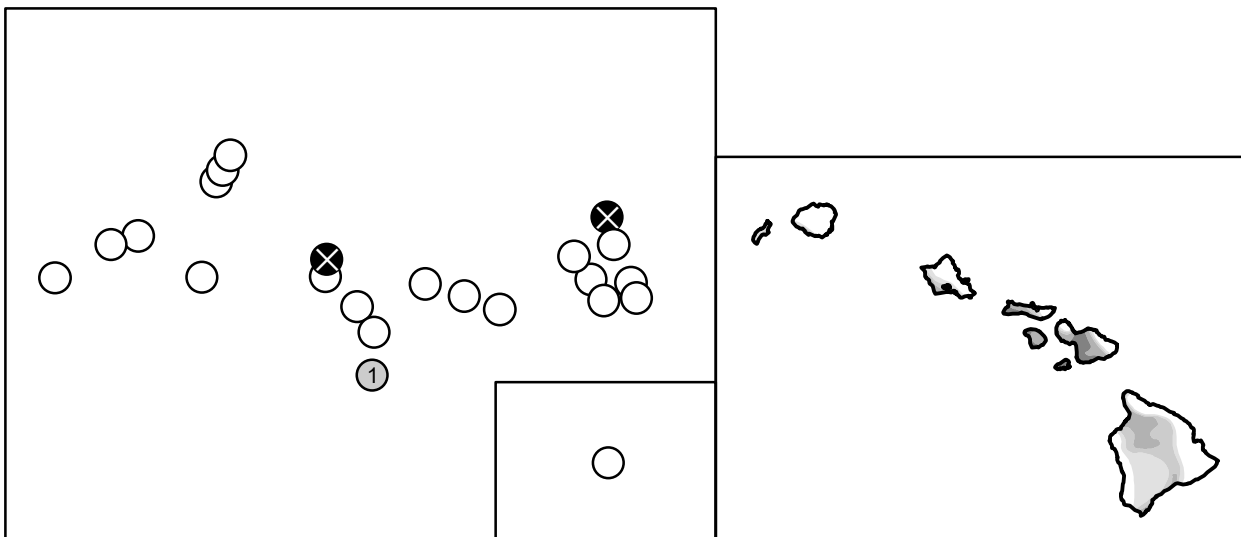
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