

U.S. Drought Monitor

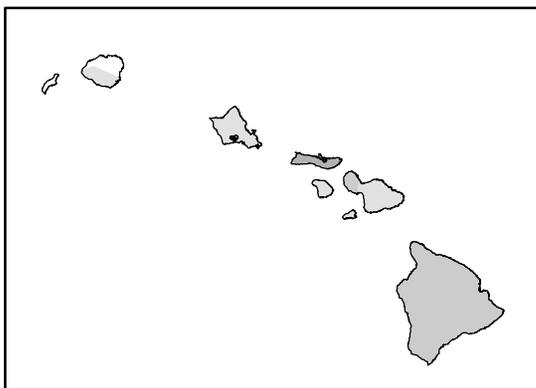
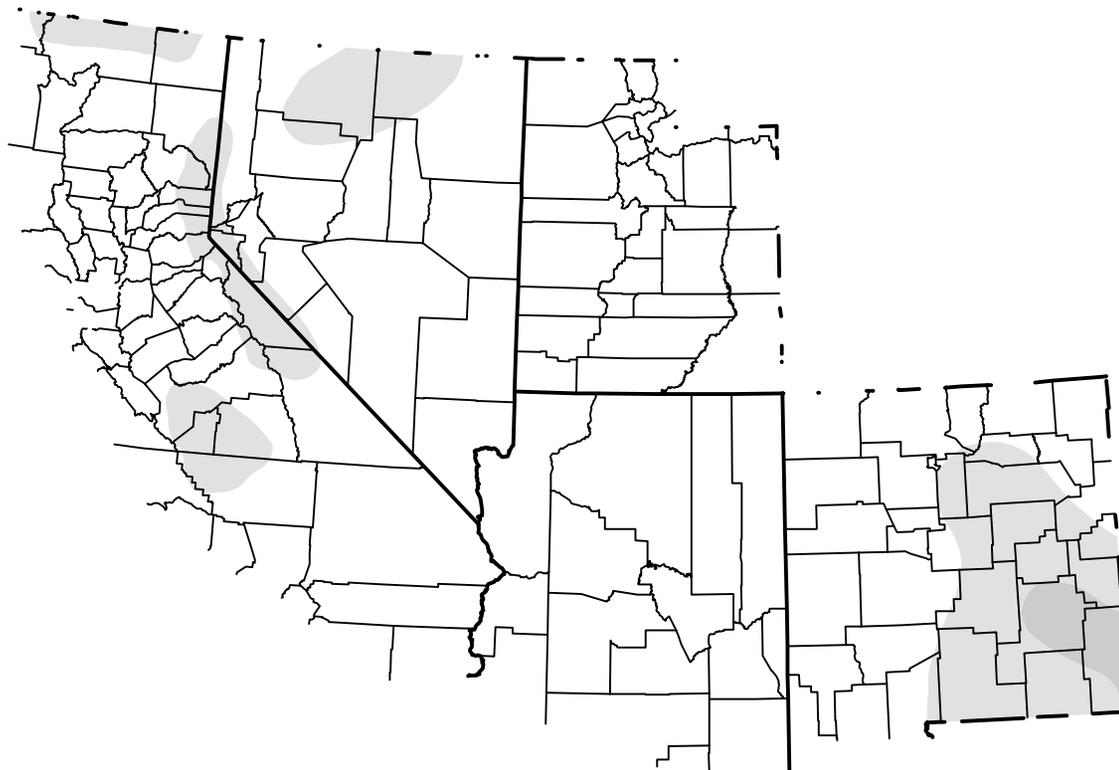
USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.60	15.40	1.99	0.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-11-2001</i>	74.91	25.09	1.32	0.04	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2000</i>	45.61	54.39	21.43	6.57	0.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	83.72	16.28	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	38.83	61.17	25.82	7.12	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2000</i>	14.45	85.55	0.95	0.02	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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