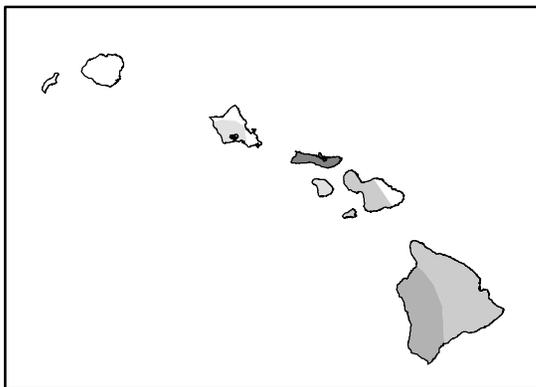
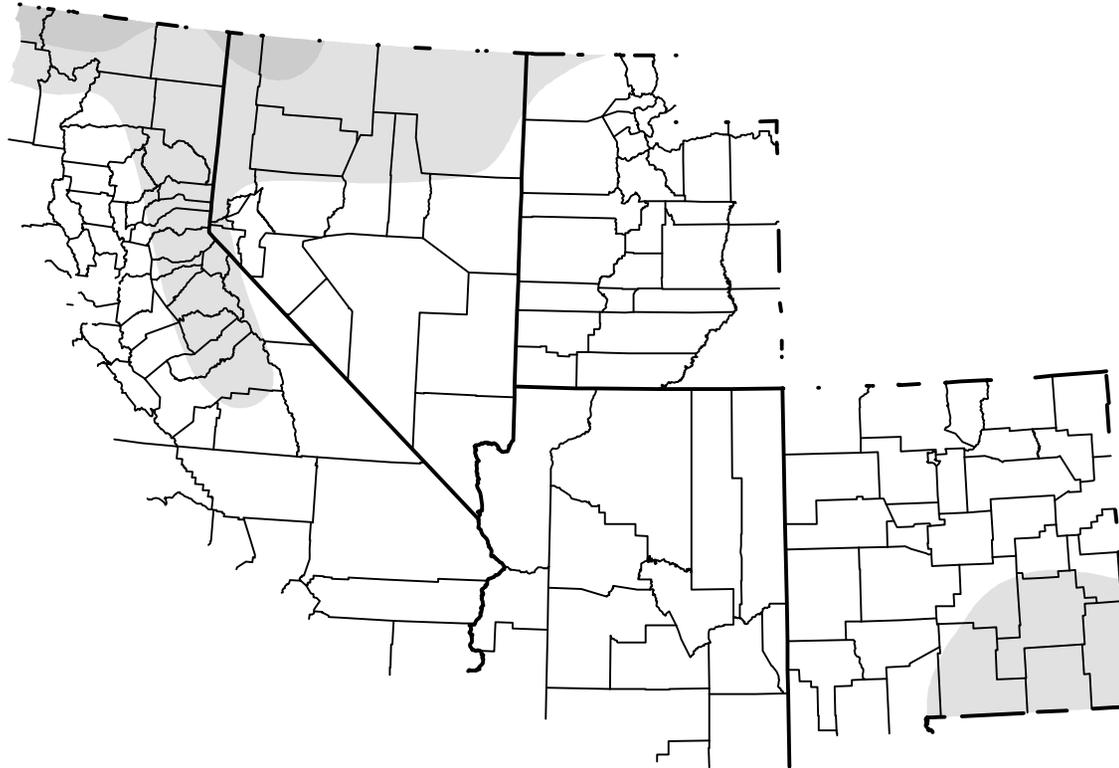


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.07	17.74	1.87	0.27	0.04	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2001</i>	80.07	17.89	1.72	0.27	0.04	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-07-2000</i>	90.10	8.43	1.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	83.72	14.98	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	38.83	35.34	18.71	7.12	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-09-2000</i>	58.44	25.26	15.10	1.19	0.00	0.00

***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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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