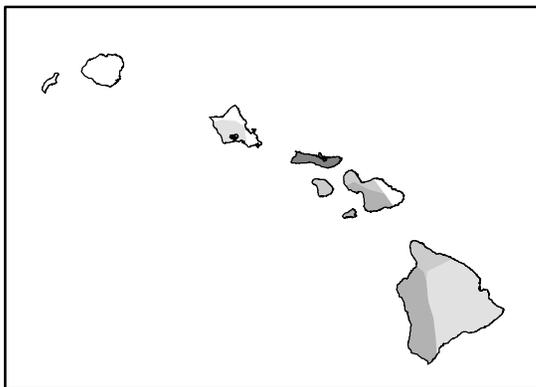
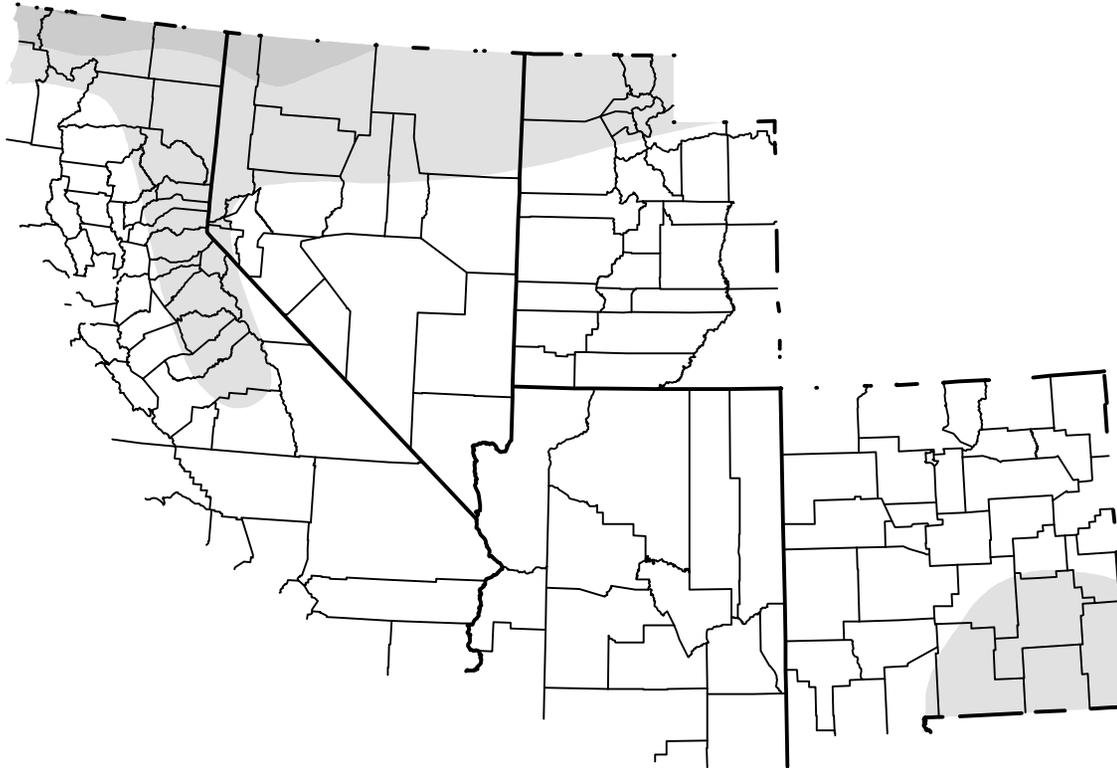


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**March 27, 2001**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 29, 2001)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.53	19.91	2.22	0.30	0.04	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-22-2001</i>	77.53	19.90	2.22	0.30	0.04	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-28-2000</i>	91.93	6.76	1.30	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>03-30-2000</i>	77.15	12.82	7.84	2.20	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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