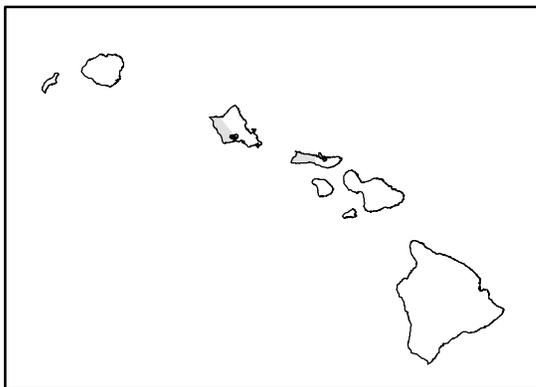
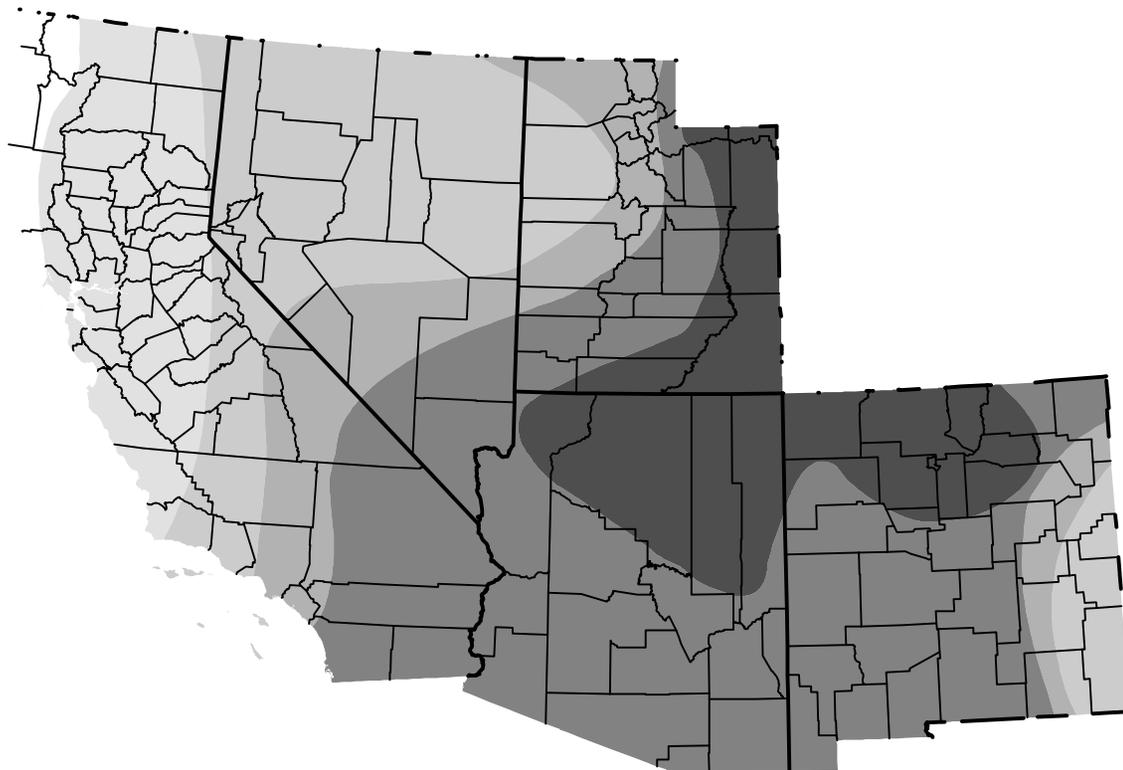


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.78	97.22	86.07	65.01	53.46	16.23
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-11-2002</i>	2.75	97.25	84.10	63.12	49.26	16.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-18-2002</i>	15.70	84.30	67.70	46.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	45.56	54.44	31.77	13.87	4.71	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	42.72	57.28	39.13	22.36	13.29	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-19-2001</i>	58.36	41.64	26.30	17.86	9.25	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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