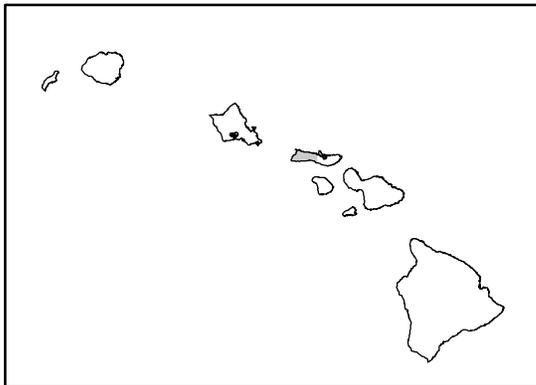
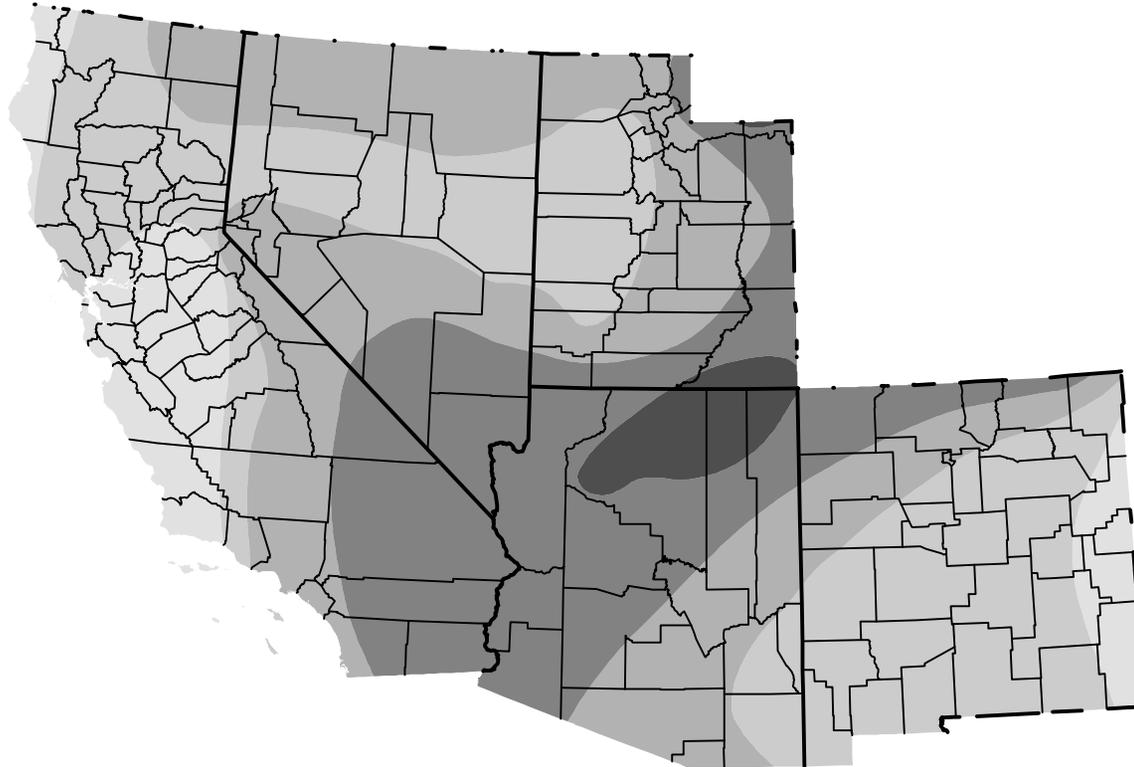


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

November 5, 2002
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 1.04 | 8.78 | 31.17 | 30.58 | 25.32 | 3.11 |
| Last Week <i>10-31-2002</i> | 1.04 | 8.08 | 37.37 | 24.87 | 25.42 | 3.21 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>08-08-2002</i> | 2.39 | 11.31 | 24.93 | 23.79 | 27.86 | 9.71 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i> | 45.56 | 22.67 | 17.91 | 9.16 | 4.71 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i> | 2.56 | 11.55 | 25.16 | 28.26 | 27.95 | 4.53 |
| One Year Ago <i>11-08-2001</i> | 31.82 | 23.19 | 21.45 | 9.88 | 13.67 | 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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