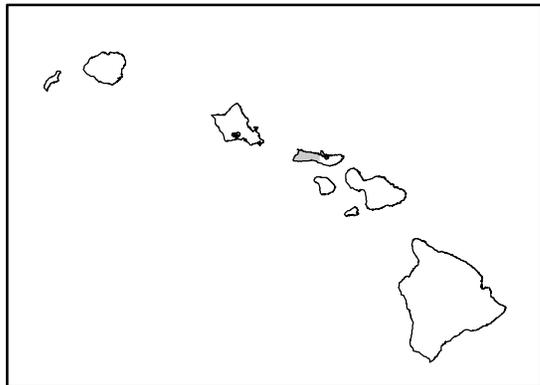
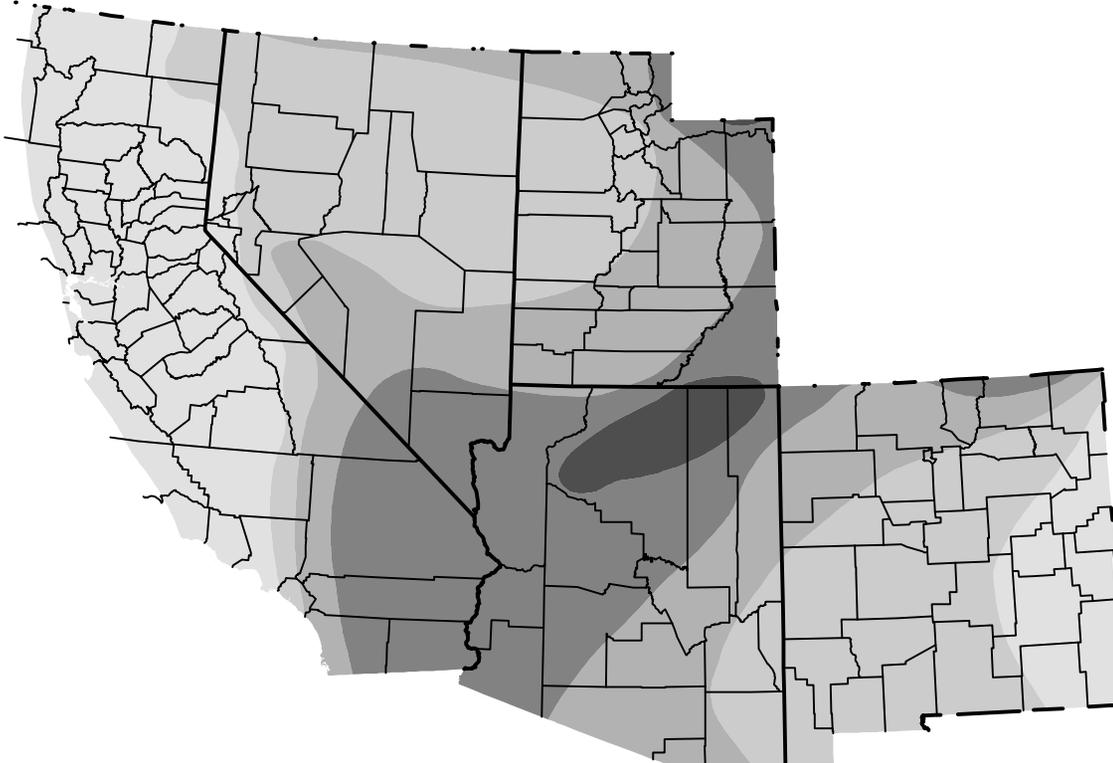


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	2.51	97.49	76.74	45.76	22.67	2.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-14-2002</i>	2.44	97.56	76.45	45.88	22.47	2.20
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-22-2002</i>	2.33	97.67	85.49	61.54	37.11	9.79
<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>10-03-2002</i>	2.56	97.44	85.89	60.73	32.47	4.53
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-21-2001</i>	32.30	67.70	44.47	22.84	13.49	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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