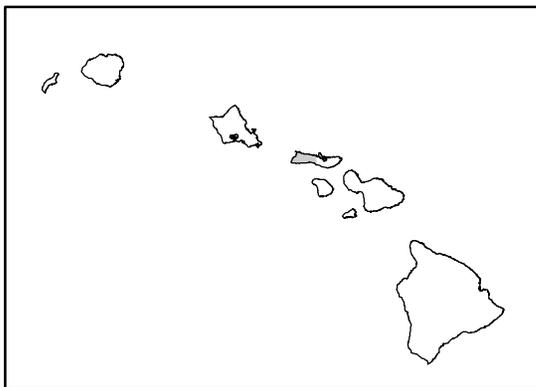
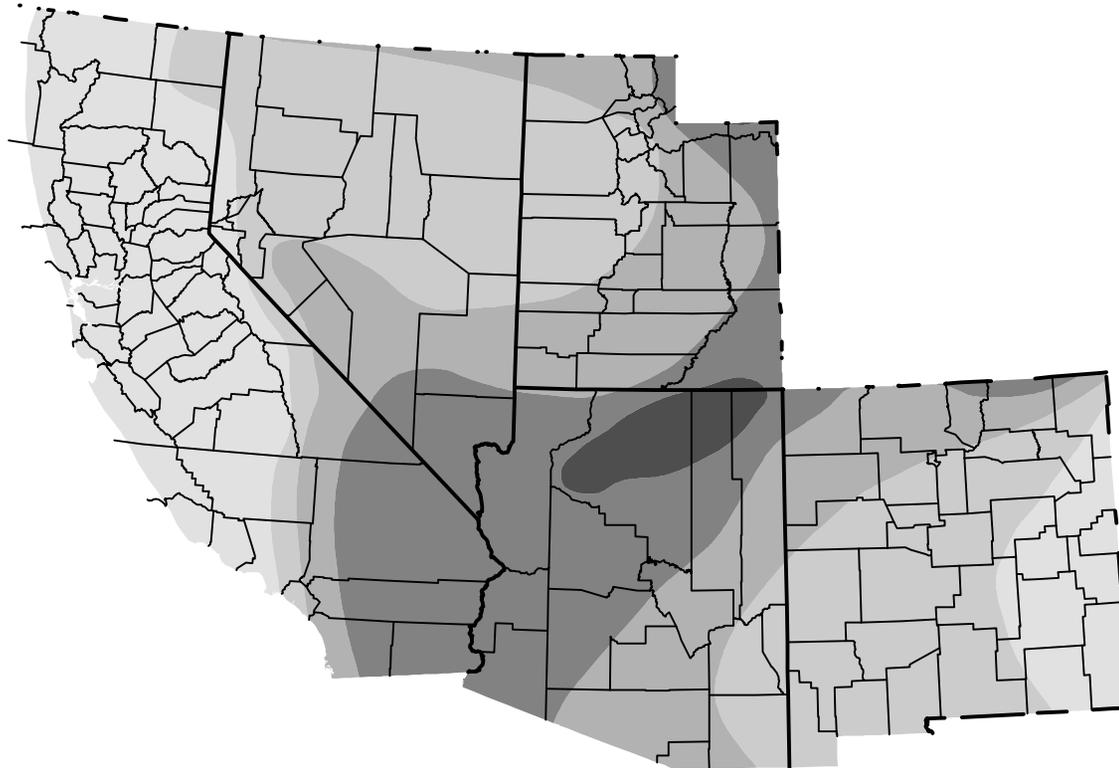


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.35	97.65	76.89	45.74	22.73	2.22
Last Week <i>11-21-2002</i>	2.51	97.49	76.74	45.76	22.67	2.30
3 Months Ago <i>08-29-2002</i>	2.30	97.70	85.49	66.13	39.11	9.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	45.56	54.44	31.77	13.87	4.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.56	97.44	85.89	60.73	32.47	4.53
One Year Ago <i>11-29-2001</i>	35.96	64.04	40.77	22.84	13.32	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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