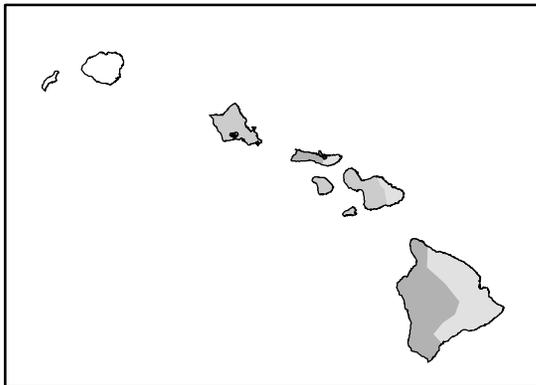
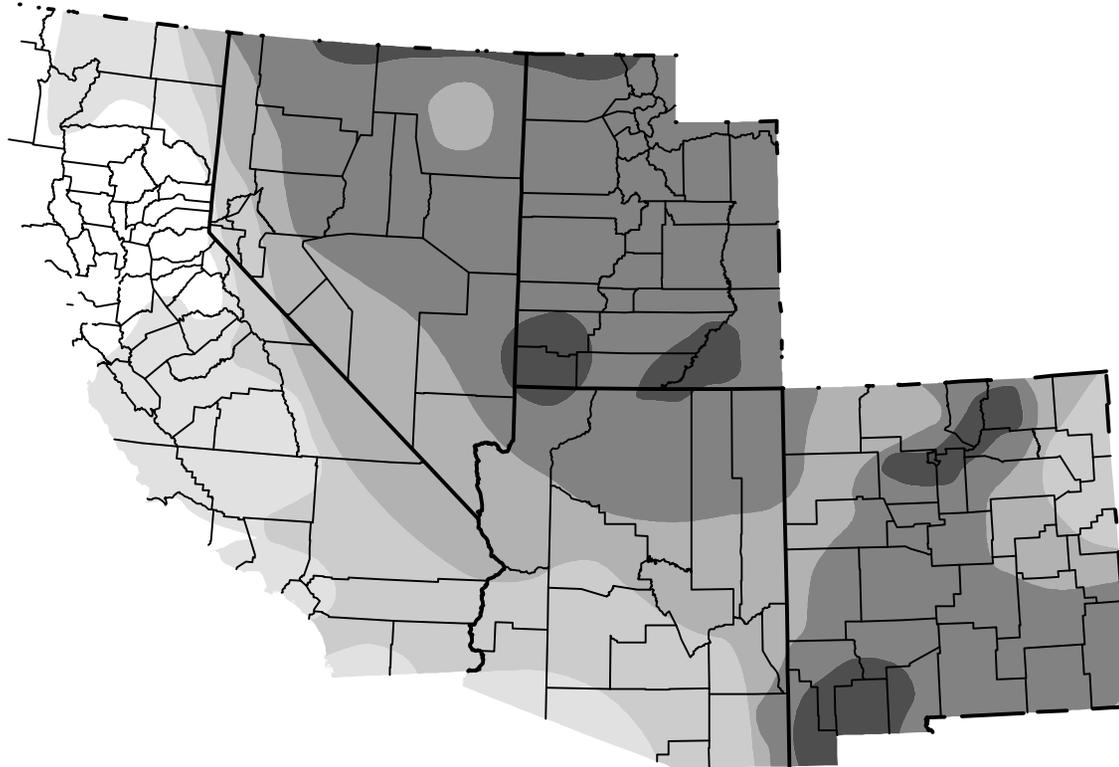


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.84	11.74	14.04	20.54	40.13	5.71
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-30-2003</i>	2.16	15.30	16.12	20.38	40.56	5.47
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-07-2003</i>	17.23	3.07	13.34	25.44	36.45	4.47
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.08	7.73	15.93	36.52	19.37	2.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	18.46	4.16	11.20	21.71	40.95	3.52
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-07-2002</i>	1.04	8.78	31.17	30.58	25.32	3.11

***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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