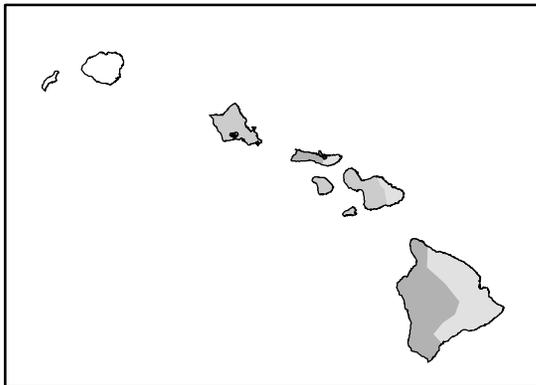
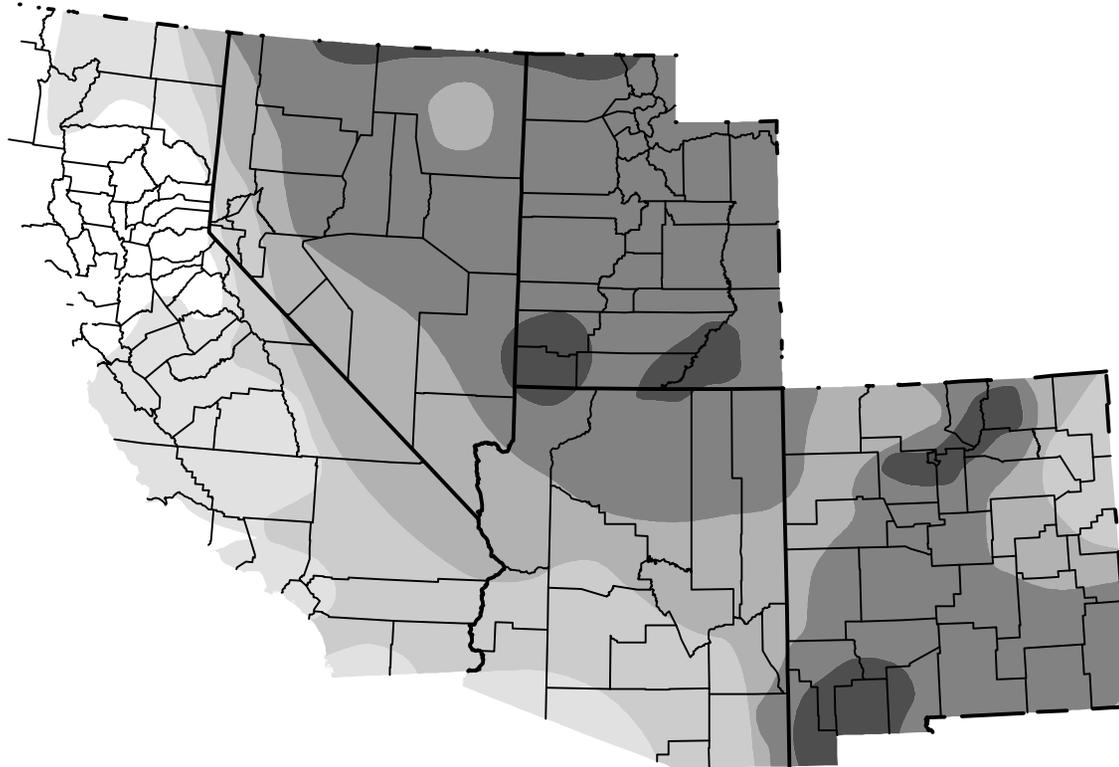


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**November 4, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.84	92.16	80.42	66.38	45.84	5.71
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-30-2003</i>	2.16	97.84	82.54	66.42	46.04	5.47
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-07-2003</i>	17.23	82.77	79.70	66.36	40.92	4.47
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.08	81.92	74.19	58.26	21.74	2.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	18.46	81.54	77.38	66.18	44.47	3.52
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-07-2002</i>	1.04	98.96	90.18	59.01	28.43	3.11

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

***Author:***

Richard Tinker  
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)