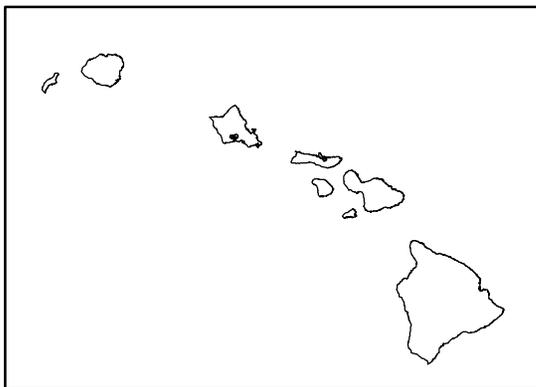
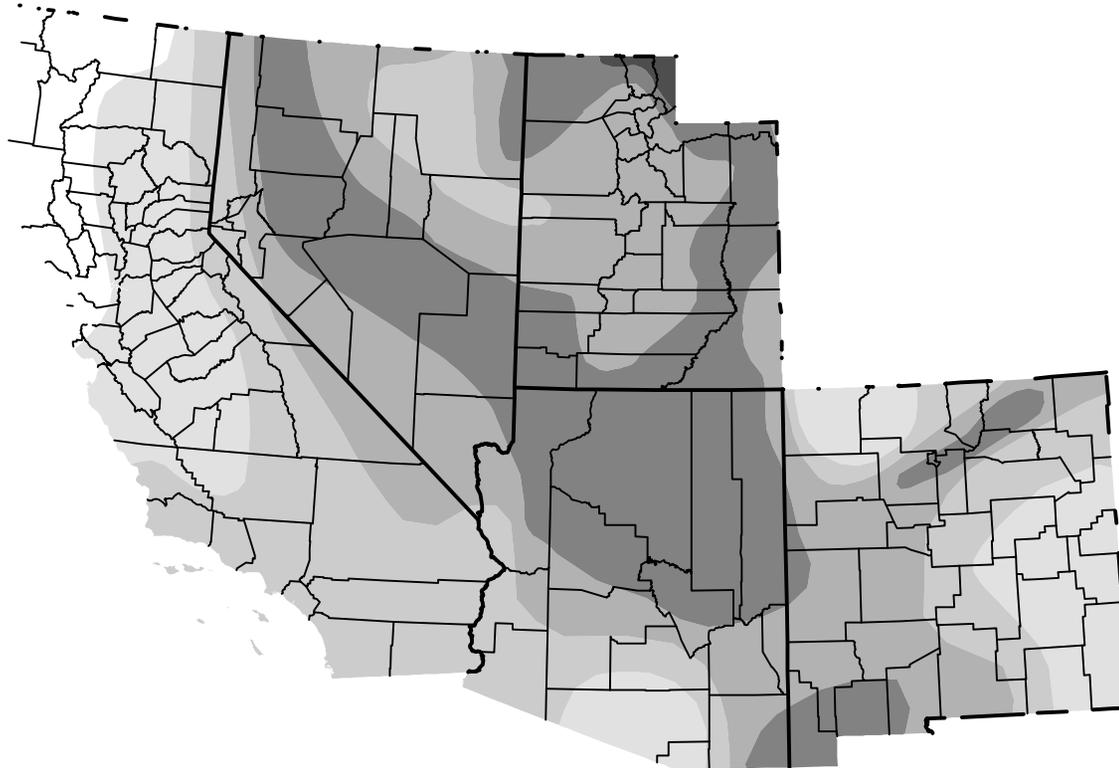


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	5.94	94.06	78.23	55.13	26.07	0.28
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-27-2004</i>	5.55	94.45	77.69	55.29	26.07	0.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-04-2004</i>	20.96	79.04	72.90	60.61	32.54	7.37
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	18.57	81.43	74.25	65.97	39.04	7.96
<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>06-05-2003</i>	16.83	83.17	79.30	63.46	33.55	0.77

***Intensity:***



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

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