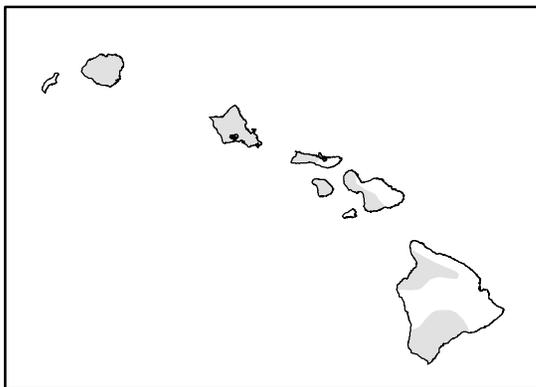
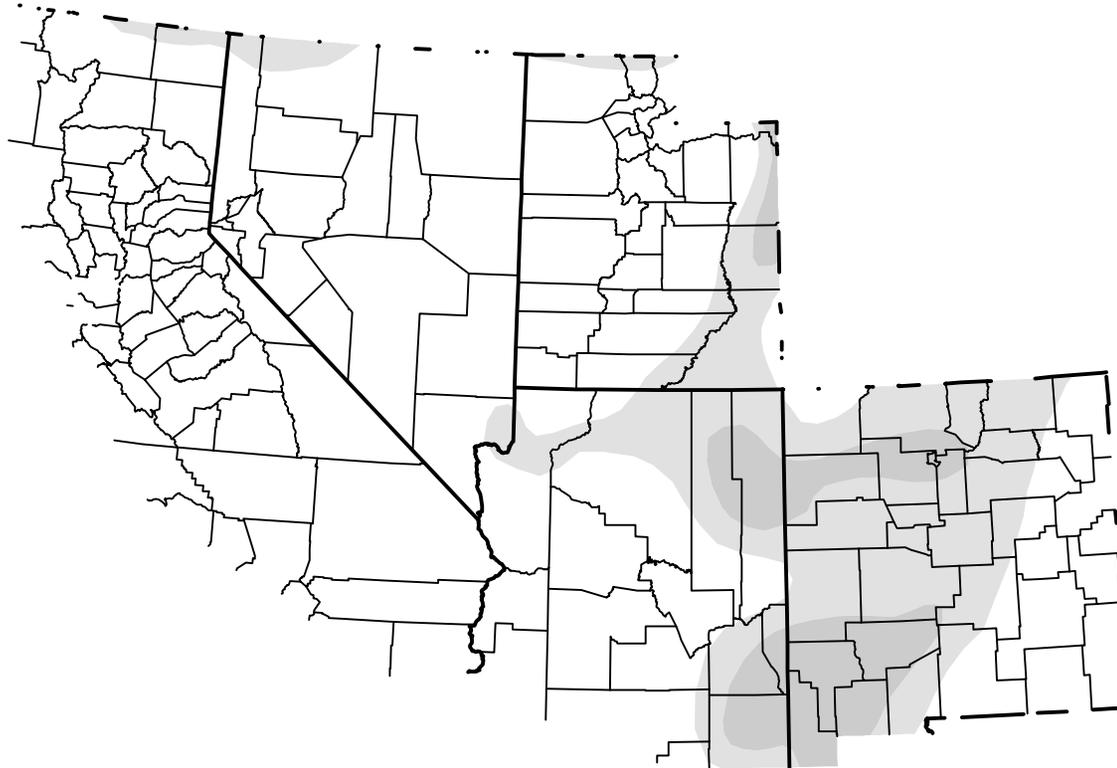


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**August 23, 2005**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.32	17.82	6.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2005</i>	72.39	17.92	9.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2005</i>	77.21	16.22	6.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	25.51	15.17	26.52	21.06	11.64	0.11
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.68	14.09	18.68	34.46	26.89	0.21
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-26-2004</i>	7.37	12.46	18.52	31.34	30.07	0.23

***Intensity:***



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

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