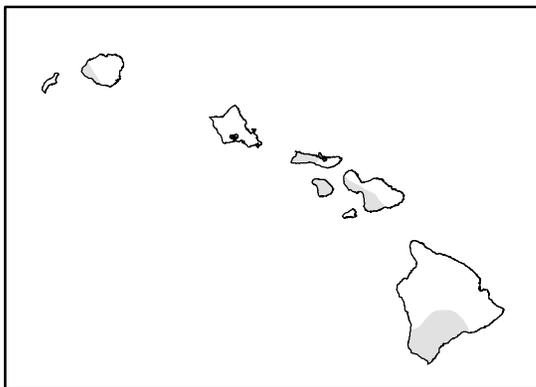
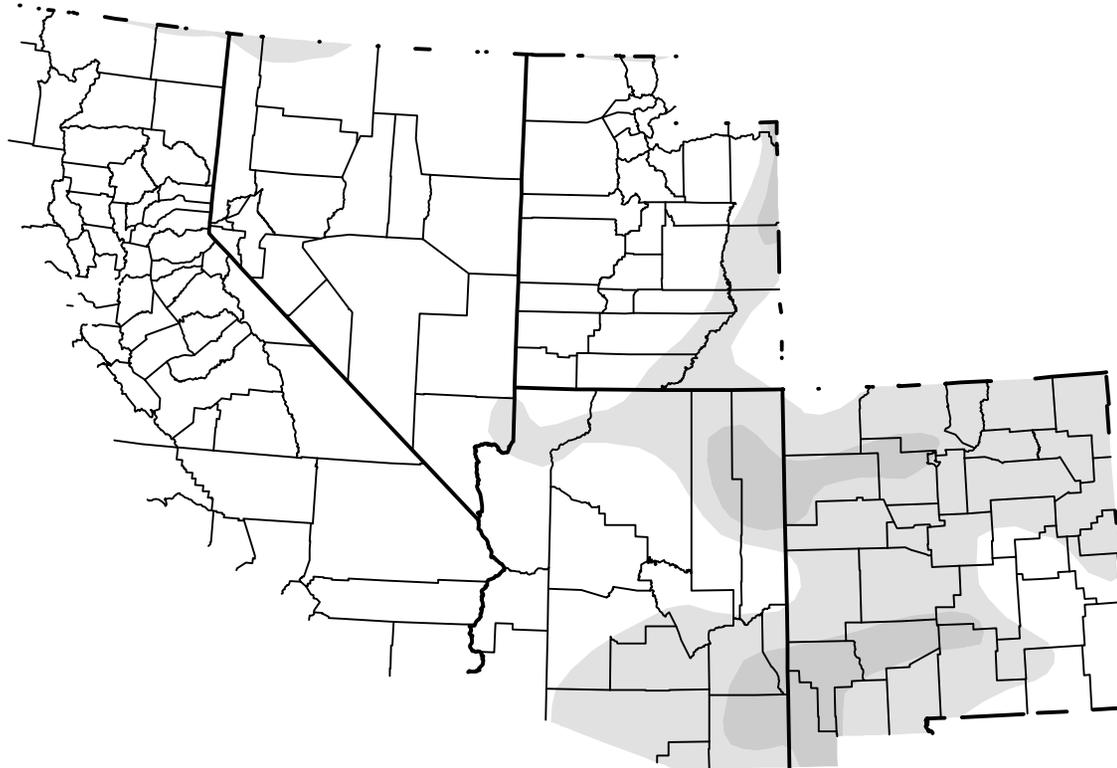


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.34	23.94	5.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-20-2005</i>	73.50	20.78	5.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2005</i>	62.91	27.41	9.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	25.51	15.17	26.52	21.06	11.64	0.11
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	76.22	16.98	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2004</i>	10.71	15.18	22.09	29.99	21.92	0.11

Intensity:



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

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