

# U.S. Drought Monitor

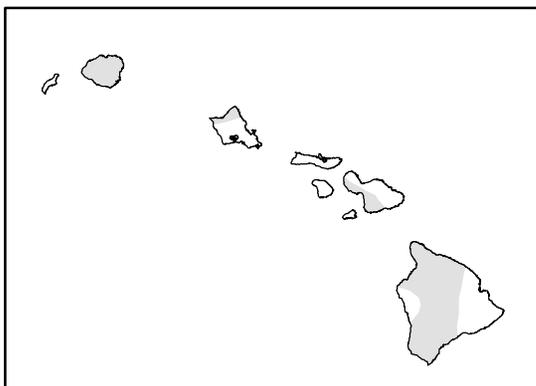
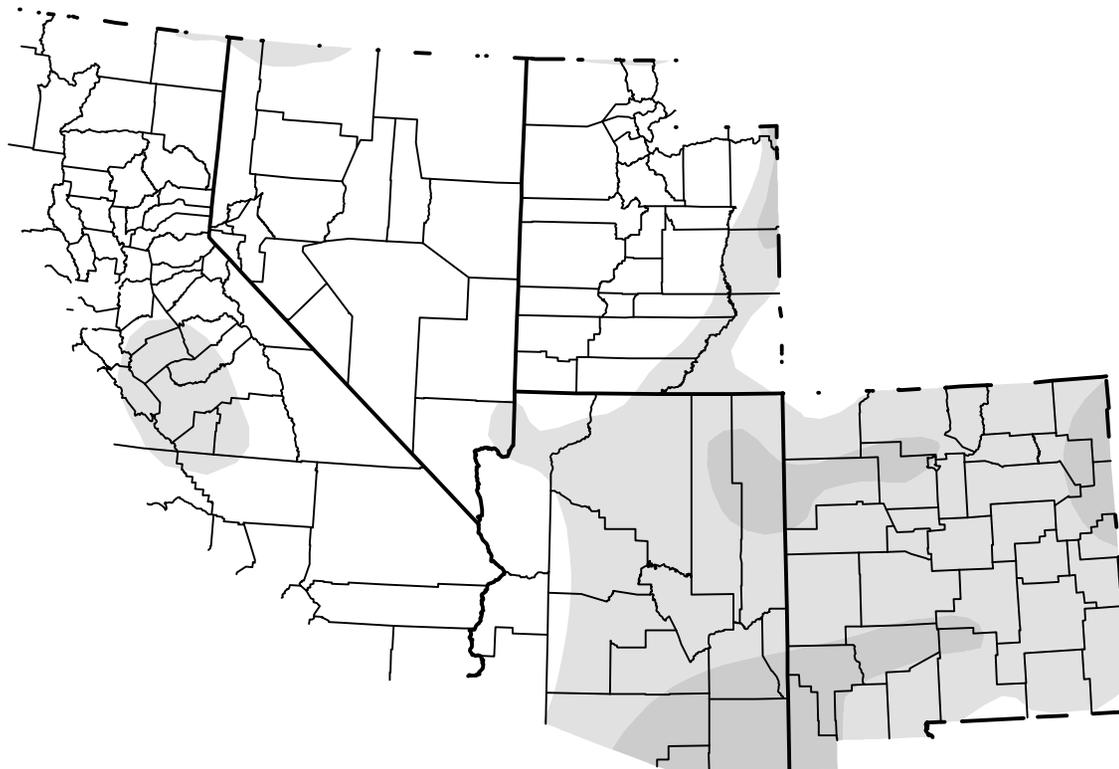
## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**December 13, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.91	32.57	8.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-08-2005</i>	64.21	29.04	6.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-15-2005</i>	75.57	17.57	6.86	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>09-29-2005</i>	76.22	16.98	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-16-2004</i>	15.73	17.32	27.29	25.09	14.47	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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