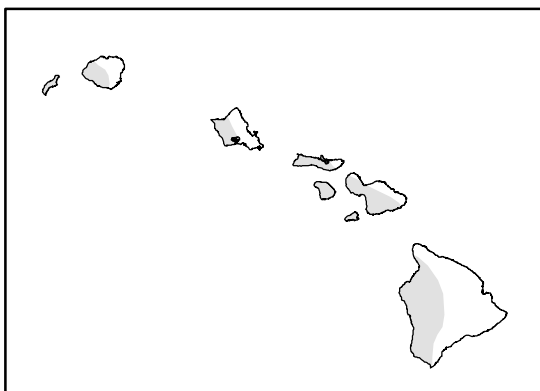
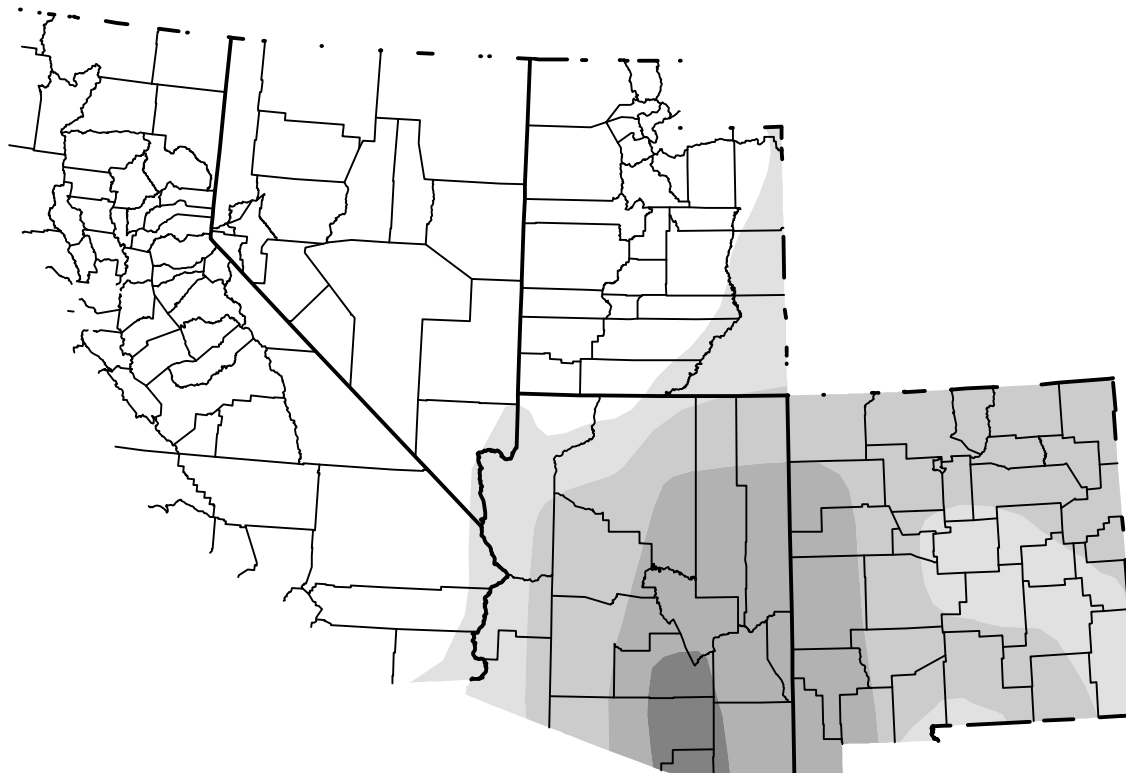


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**January 31, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.66	12.46	18.28	11.09	1.50	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-26-2006</i>	56.50	19.05	14.59	9.86	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-03-2005</i>	68.96	25.32	5.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	57.15	29.90	12.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
<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>02-03-2005</i>	33.61	15.27	28.24	17.75	5.13	0.00

***Intensity:***



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

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