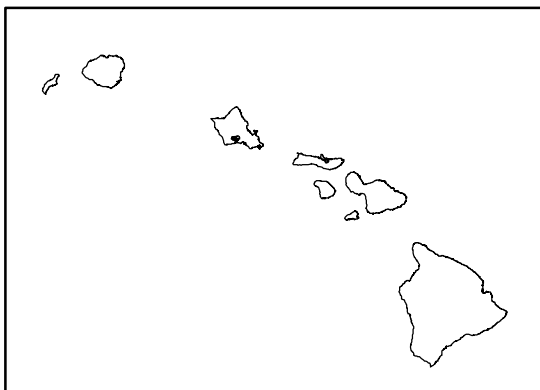
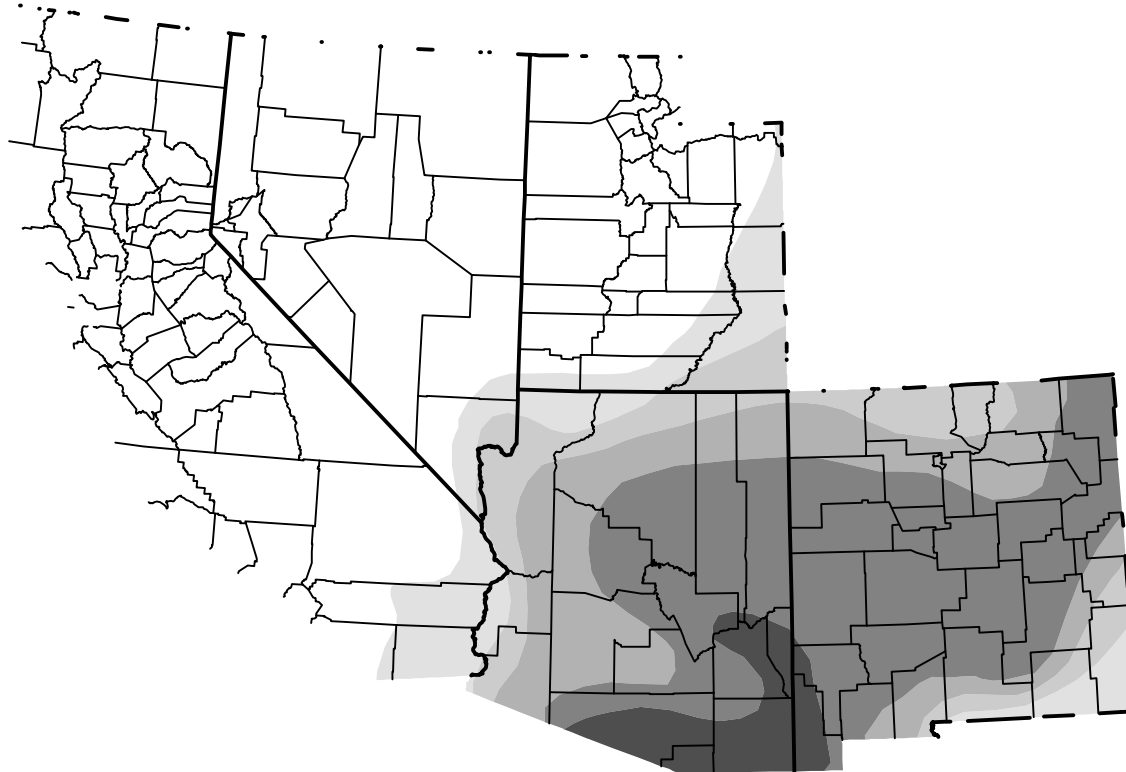


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**May 30, 2006**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.14 | 45.86 | 38.67 | 32.51 | 22.58 | 3.36 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-25-2006</i>              | 54.51 | 45.49 | 38.65 | 32.26 | 22.56 | 3.36 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-02-2006</i>           | 47.83 | 52.17 | 38.62 | 23.91 | 7.48  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 57.15 | 42.85 | 12.95 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 76.22 | 23.78 | 6.80  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-02-2005</i>           | 77.21 | 22.79 | 6.57  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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