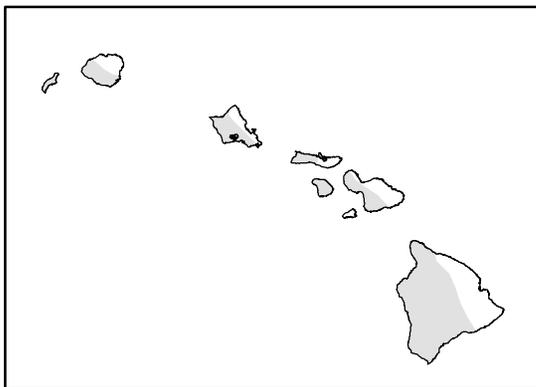
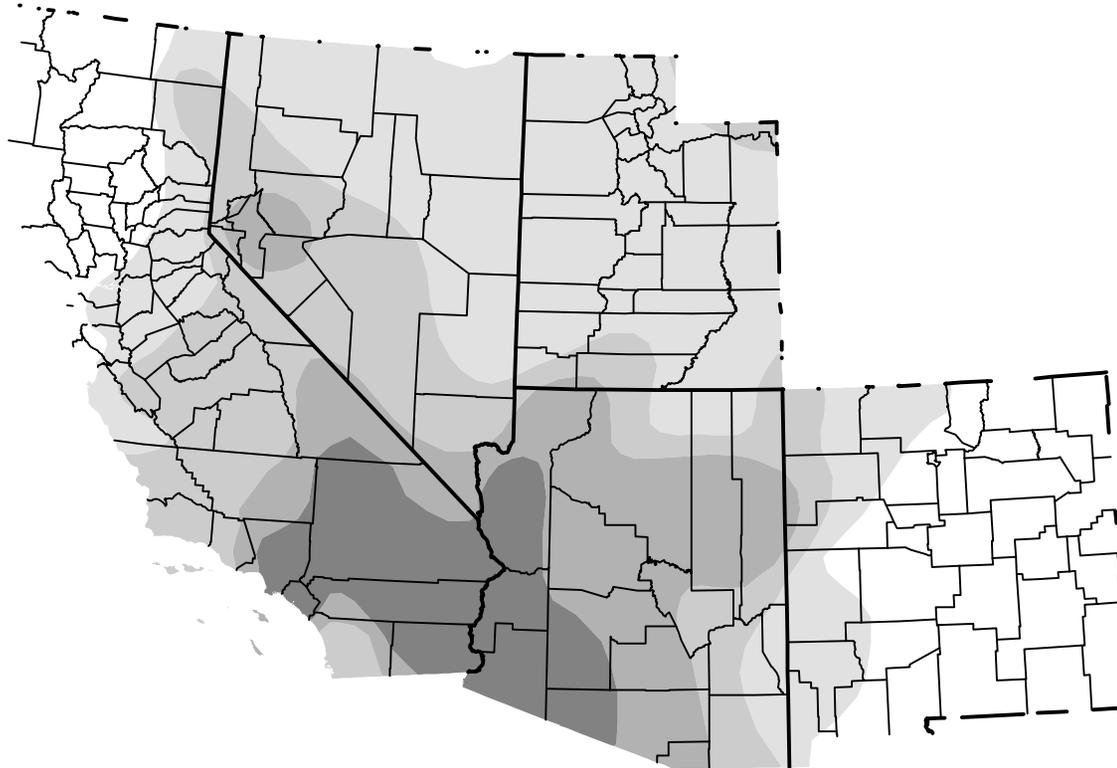


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.13	33.50	19.96	14.60	9.81	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2007</i>	22.07	34.94	19.62	13.56	9.81	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-21-2006</i>	45.73	34.66	15.19	3.84	0.58	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2007</i>	48.60	27.57	19.41	3.84	0.58	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	66.95	15.92	11.41	4.33	1.39	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-23-2006</i>	50.84	10.86	9.39	18.95	9.96	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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