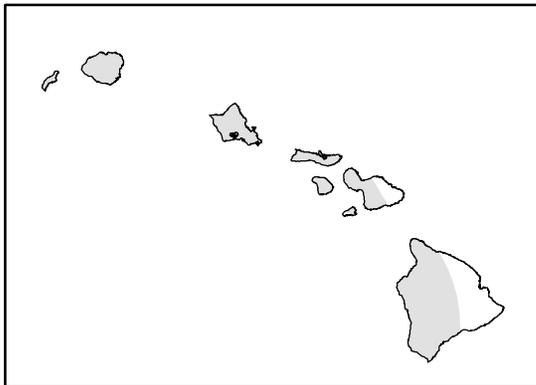
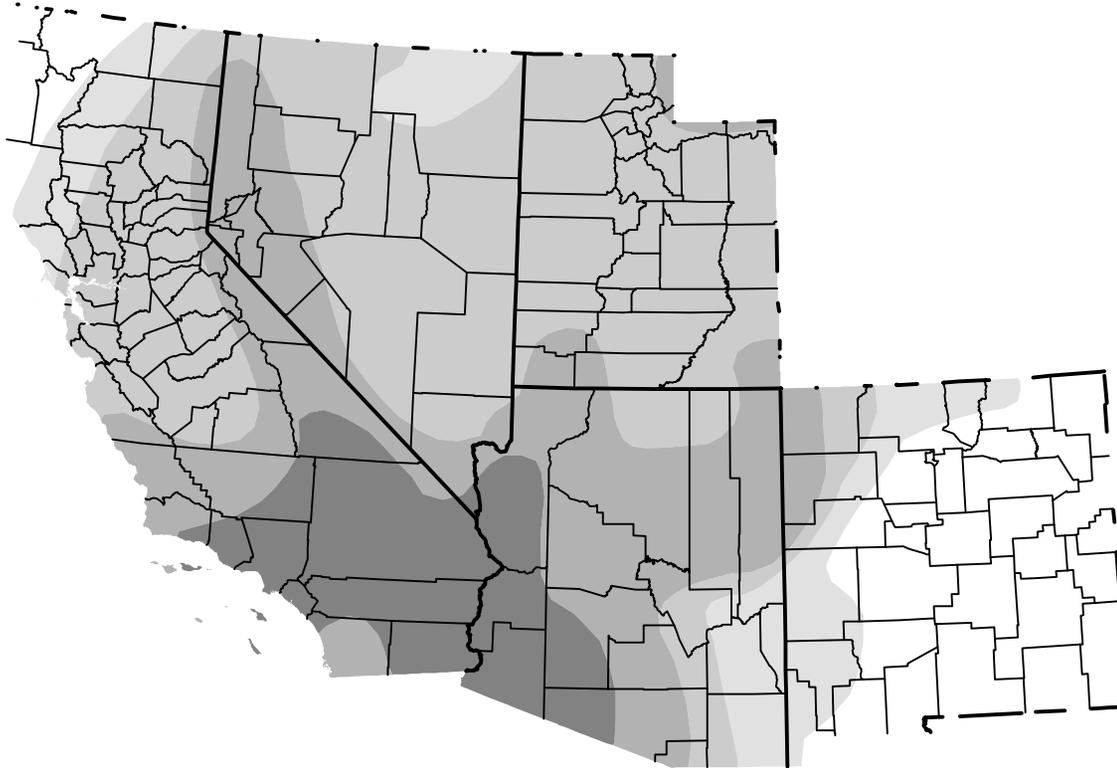


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.99	83.01	72.37	35.02	11.89	0.00
Last Week <i>04-19-2007</i>	15.68	84.32	74.89	36.27	11.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-25-2007</i>	41.21	58.79	31.57	11.63	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	48.60	51.40	23.83	4.42	0.58	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	66.95	33.05	17.13	5.72	1.39	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-27-2006</i>	54.97	45.03	38.21	31.21	11.59	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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