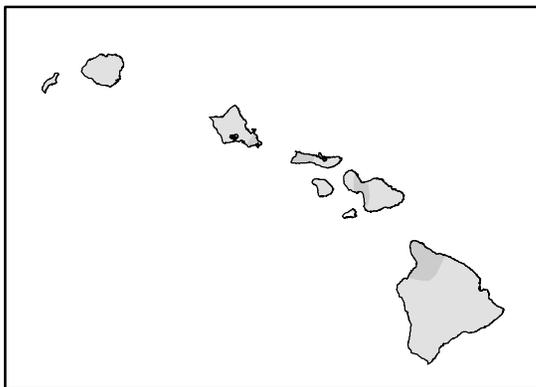
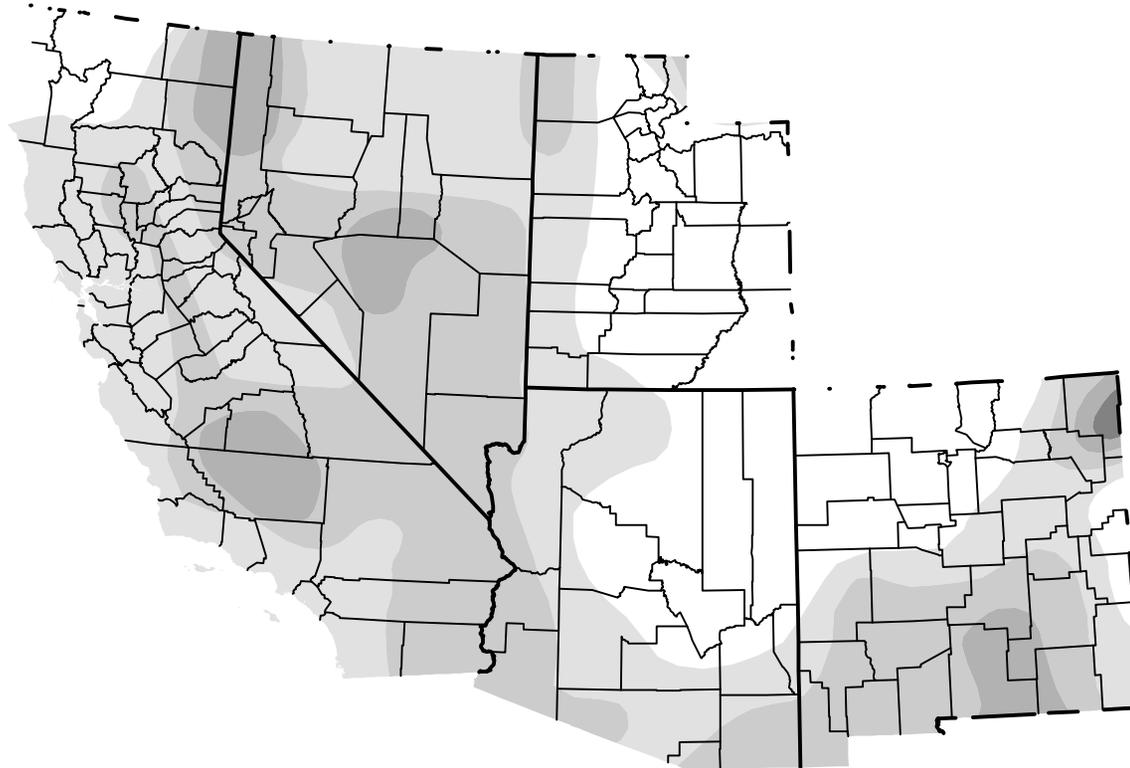


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.24	71.76	37.62	6.62	0.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-22-2008</i>	16.34	83.66	40.07	6.81	0.31	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-28-2008</i>	33.35	66.65	38.17	17.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	20.86	79.14	63.29	45.33	5.44	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	21.09	78.91	69.70	51.22	16.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-31-2007</i>	15.55	84.45	75.74	39.78	13.42	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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