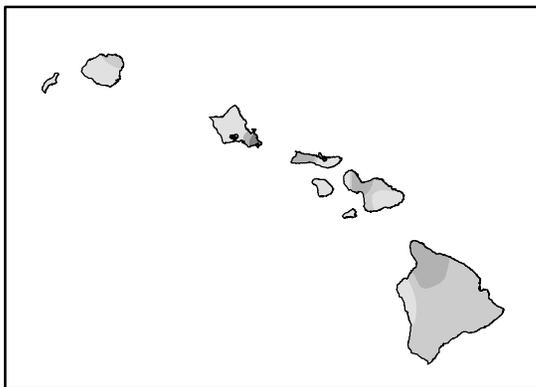
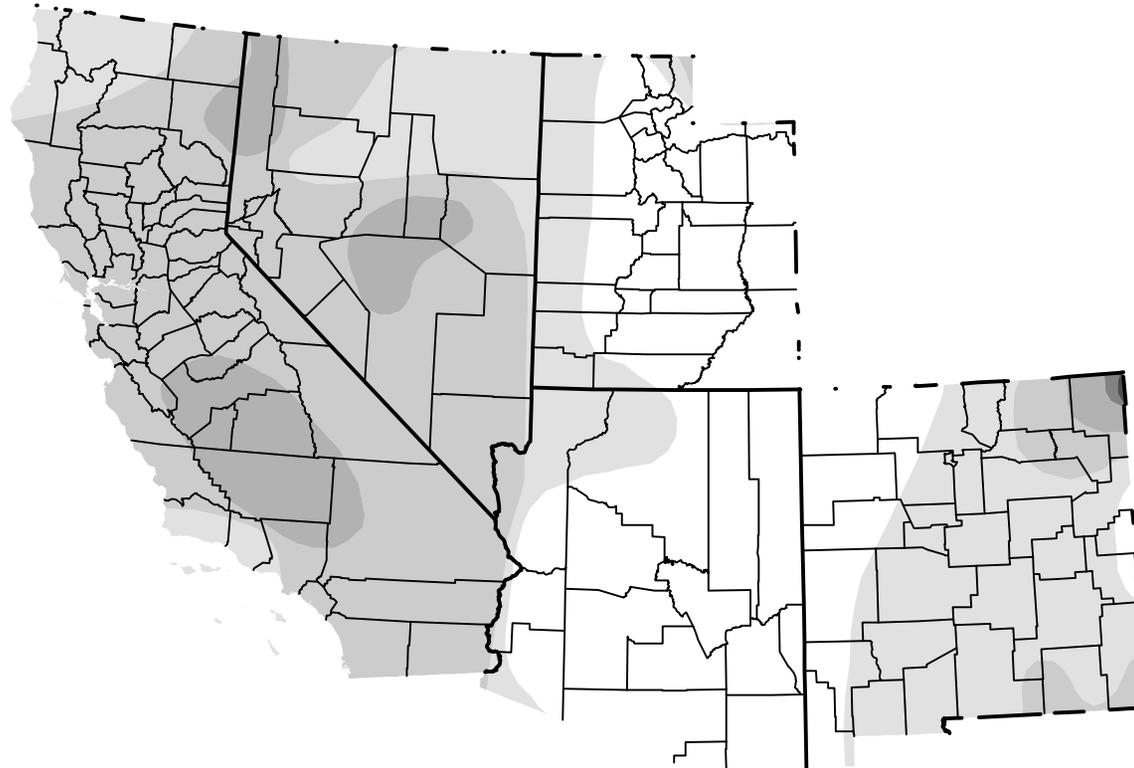


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.92	27.20	33.21	7.56	0.08	0.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-17-2008</i>	24.86	25.66	38.75	10.35	0.29	0.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-24-2008</i>	32.59	28.58	31.50	7.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	20.86	15.84	17.96	39.89	5.44	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	21.09	9.20	18.48	35.21	16.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-26-2007</i>	14.78	8.22	12.58	47.81	16.60	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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