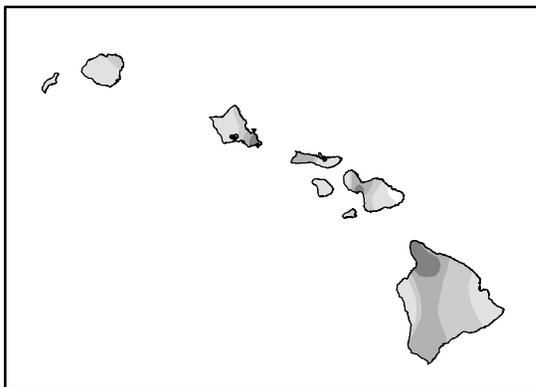
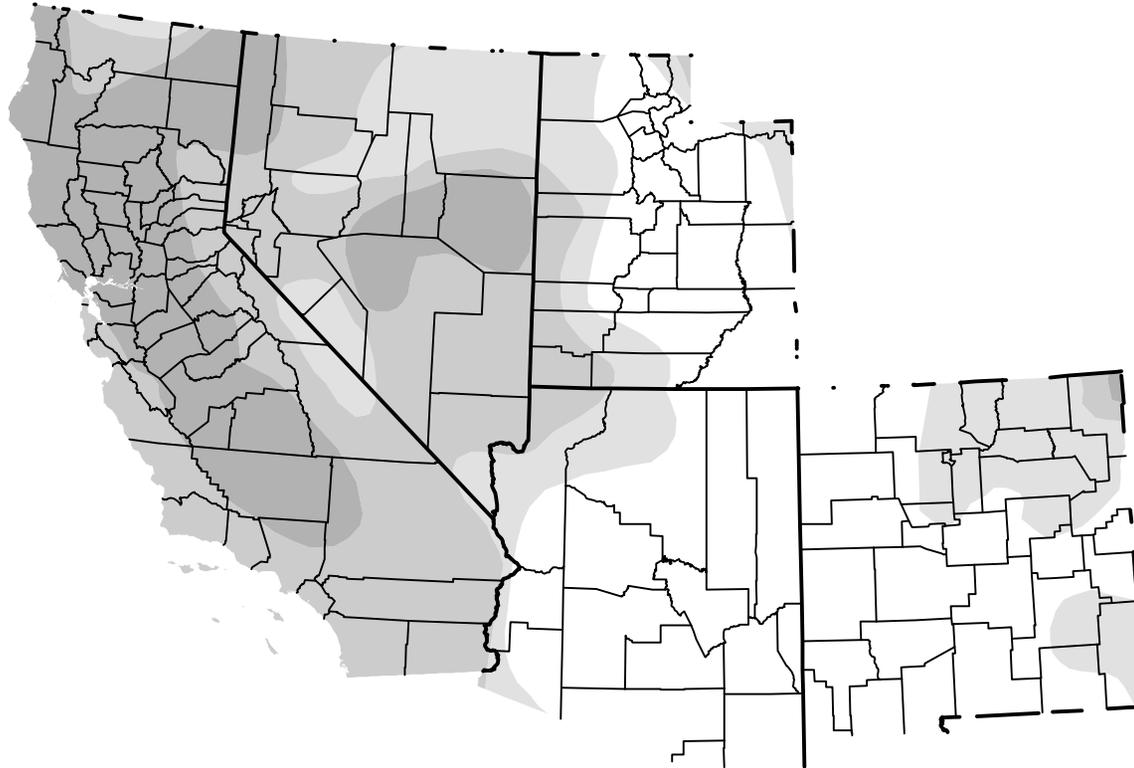


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.29	60.71	42.49	17.24	0.08	0.00
Last Week <i>09-04-2008</i>	38.94	61.06	44.52	16.08	0.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-12-2008</i>	26.08	73.92	42.94	8.05	0.25	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	20.86	79.14	63.29	45.33	5.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	21.09	78.91	69.70	51.22	16.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-13-2007</i>	21.31	78.69	70.87	59.22	16.41	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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