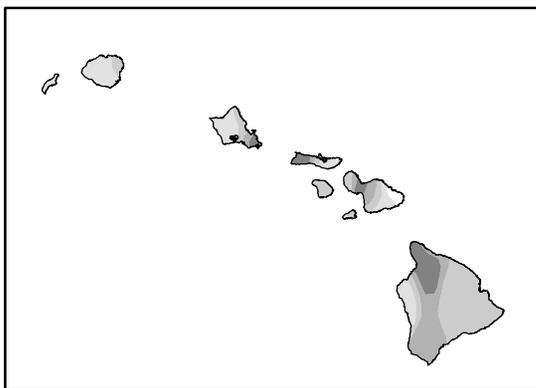
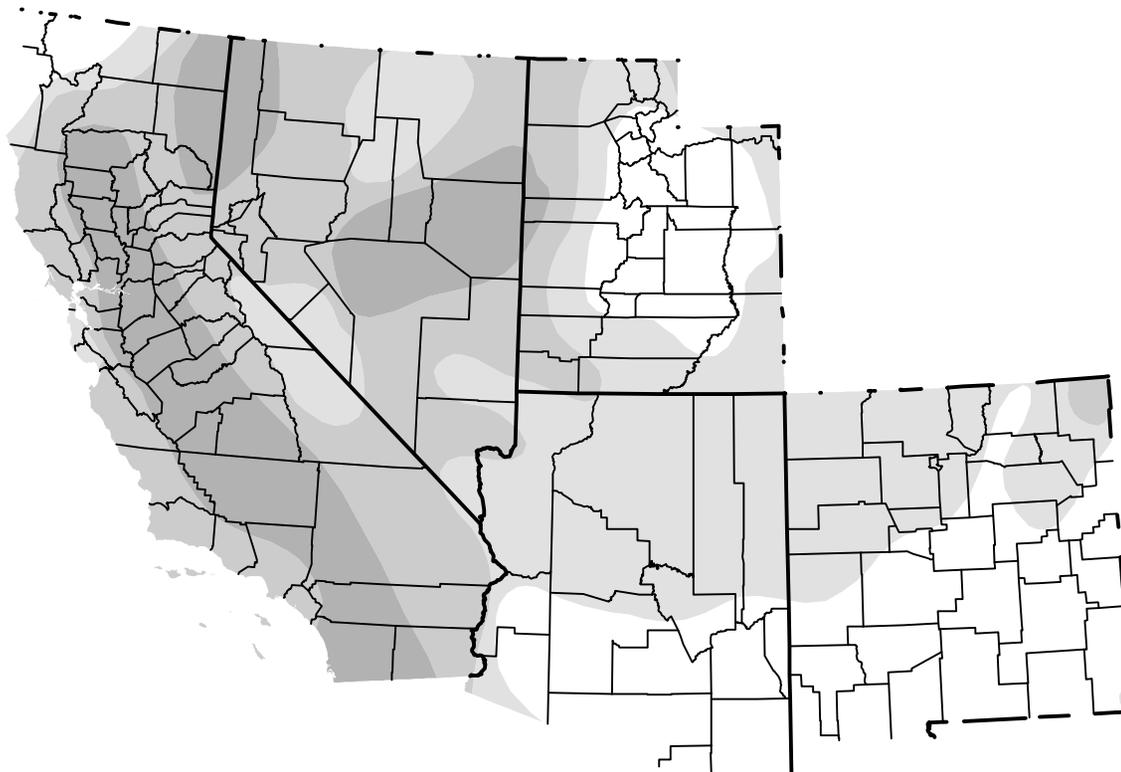


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.18	31.00	25.20	16.49	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>11-13-2008</i>	38.08	20.08	25.21	16.50	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2008</i>	39.96	18.19	26.59	15.17	0.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	20.86	15.84	17.96	39.89	5.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	38.93	17.60	24.57	18.26	0.65	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-21-2007</i>	18.04	15.50	17.92	32.75	15.80	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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