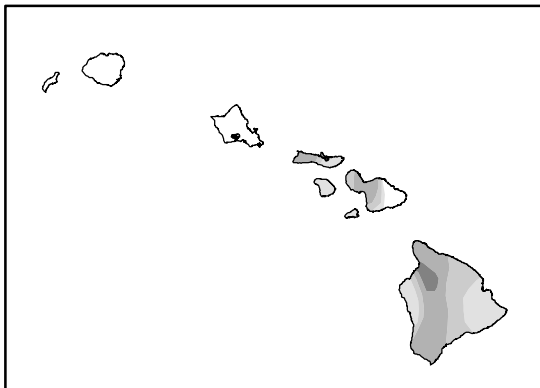
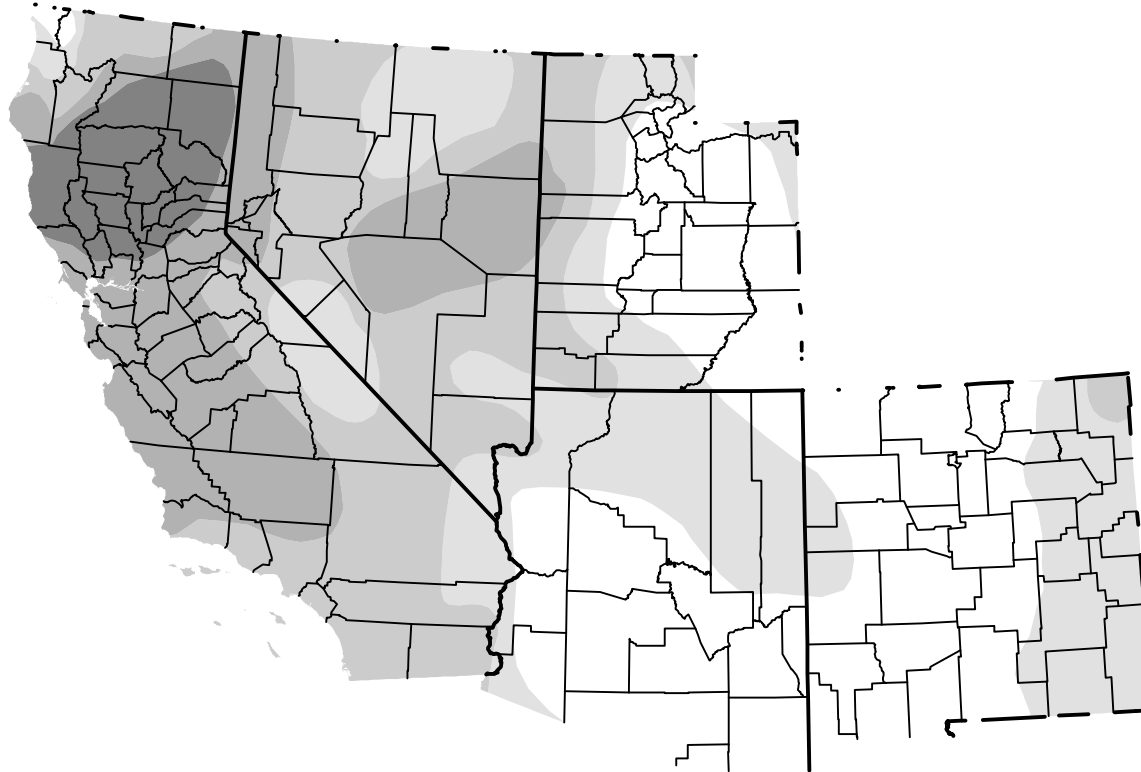


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	33.15	66.85	42.16	20.84	5.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-29-2009</i>	33.62	66.38	41.81	19.07	4.29	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-06-2008</i>	37.09	62.91	43.03	16.27	0.13	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.00	66.00	42.31	17.71	0.86	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	38.93	61.07	43.48	18.91	0.65	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-07-2008</i>	30.38	69.62	43.99	19.04	0.00	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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