

# U.S. Drought Monitor

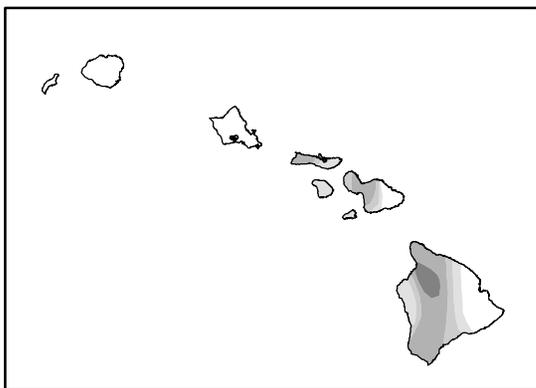
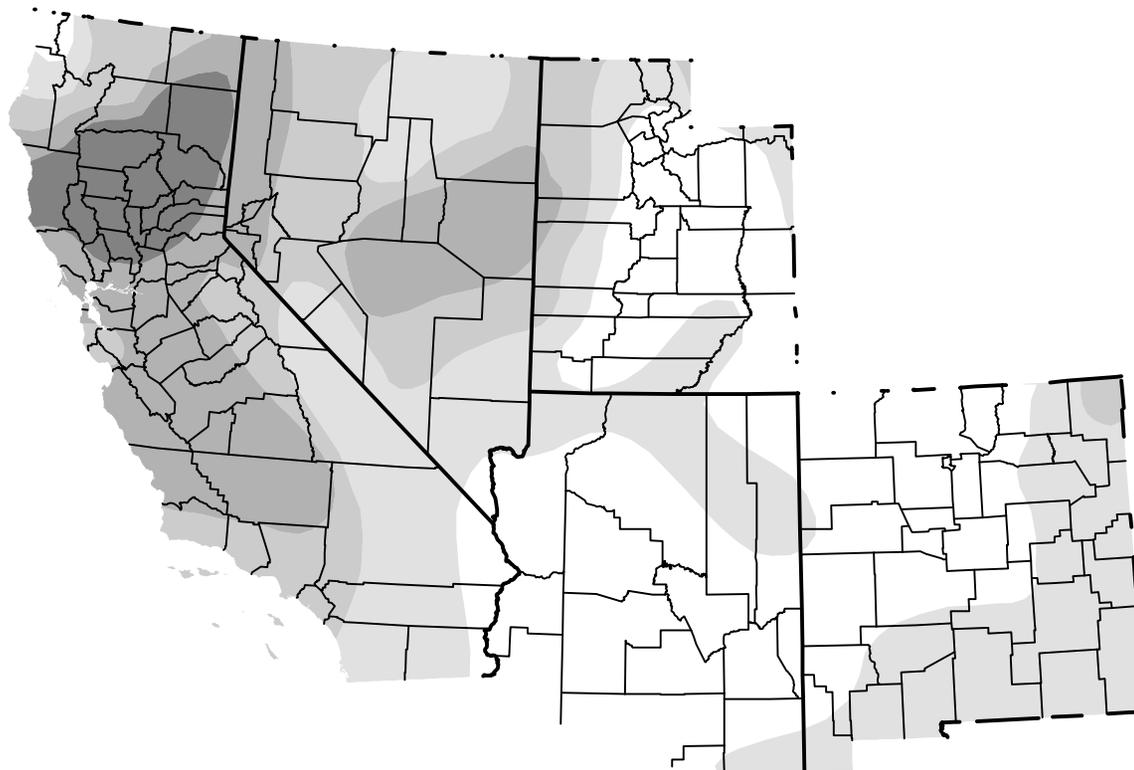
## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.15	64.85	34.37	19.62	4.49	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-12-2009</i>	30.79	69.21	38.38	20.85	5.10	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-20-2008</i>	27.18	72.82	41.82	16.62	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>02-21-2008</i>	26.38	73.62	39.23	17.94	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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