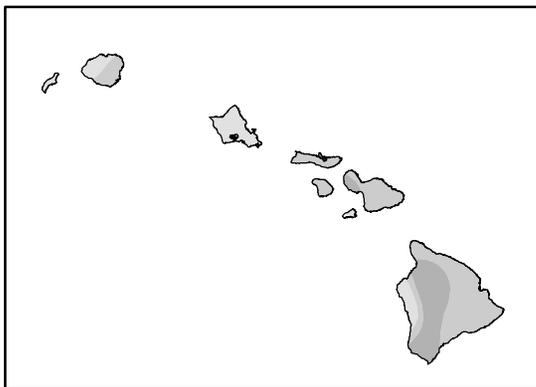
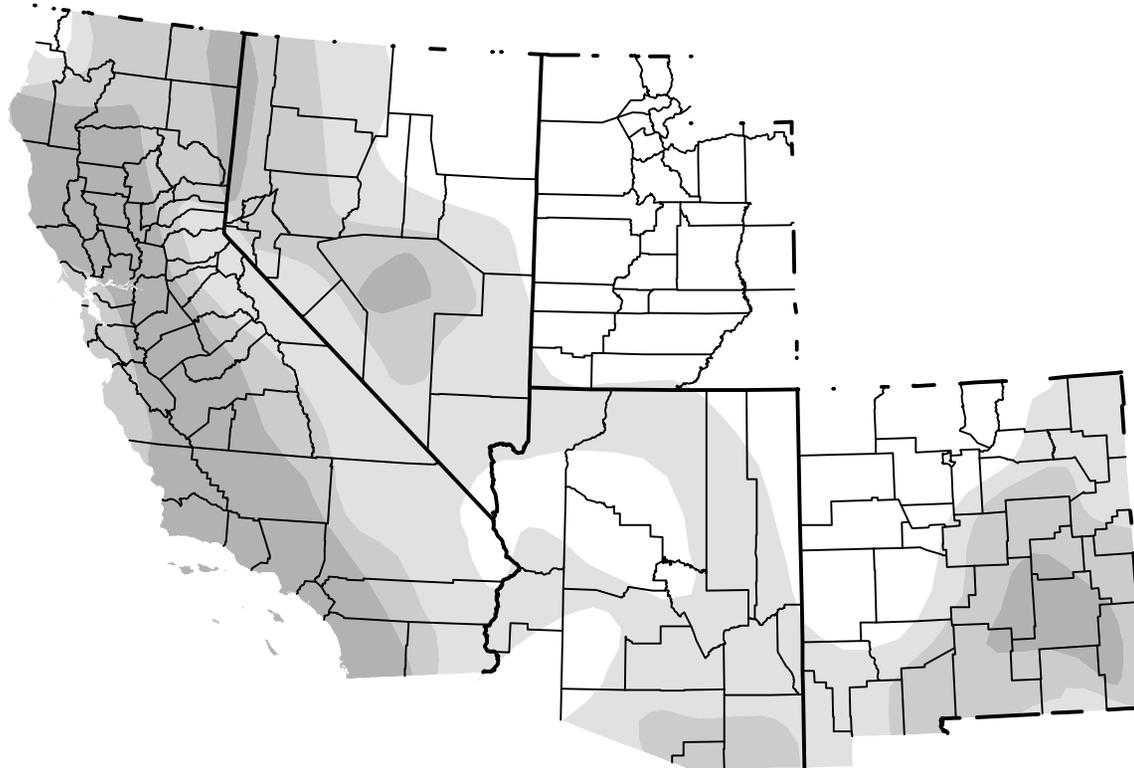


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	33.91	66.09	35.22	14.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-18-2009</i>	31.56	68.44	37.13	15.98	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-26-2009</i>	28.45	71.55	38.69	8.44	0.04	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>06-26-2008</i>	22.06	77.94	57.00	15.56	3.13	0.05

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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