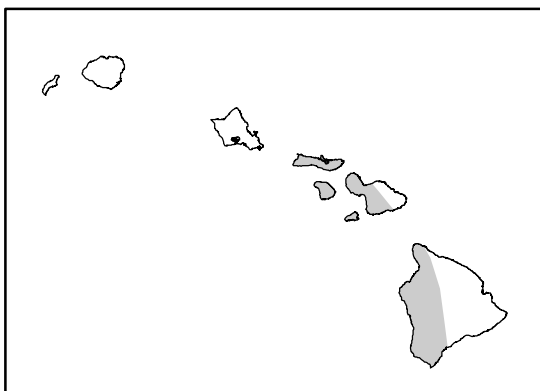
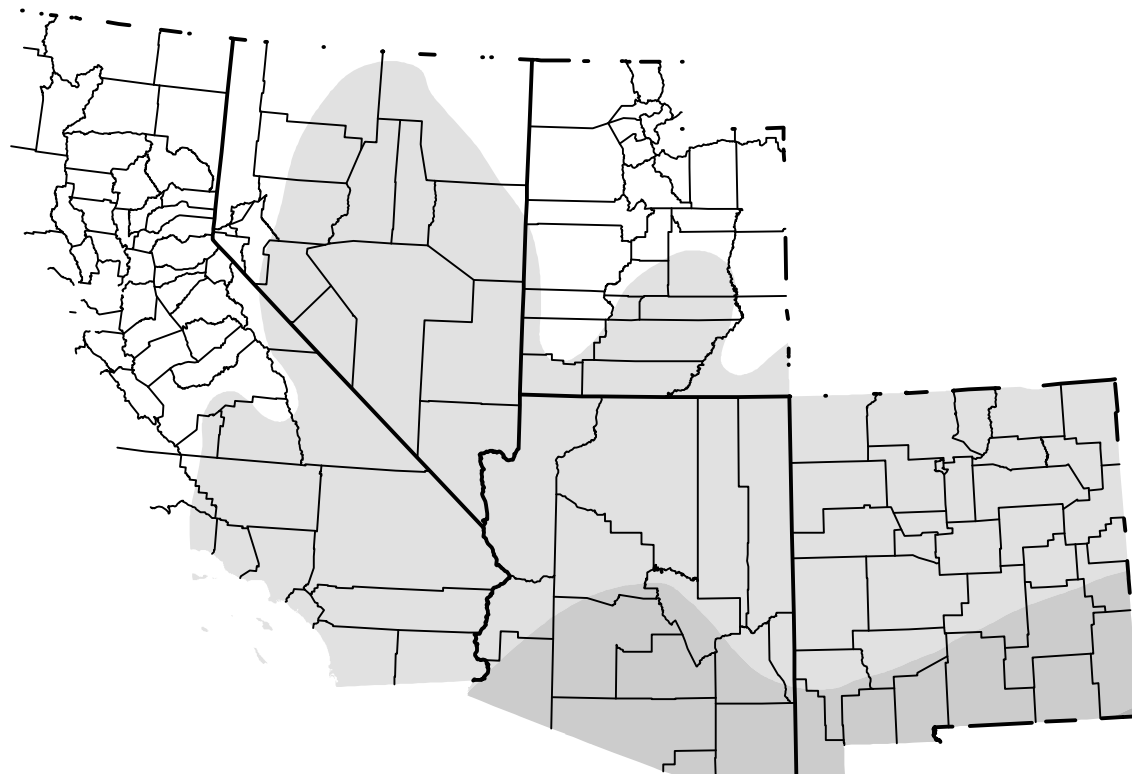


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**February 15, 2000**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.67 | 55.67 | 13.63 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-10-2000</i>              | 28.86 | 68.71 | 2.40  | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b>                                | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2000</i> | 61.20 | 37.83 | 0.94  | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b>                         | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>One Year Ago</b>                                | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    |

### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

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

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