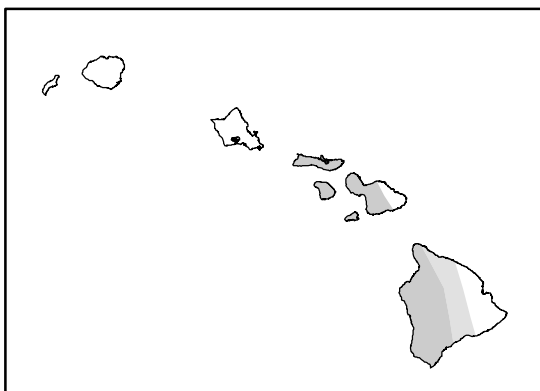
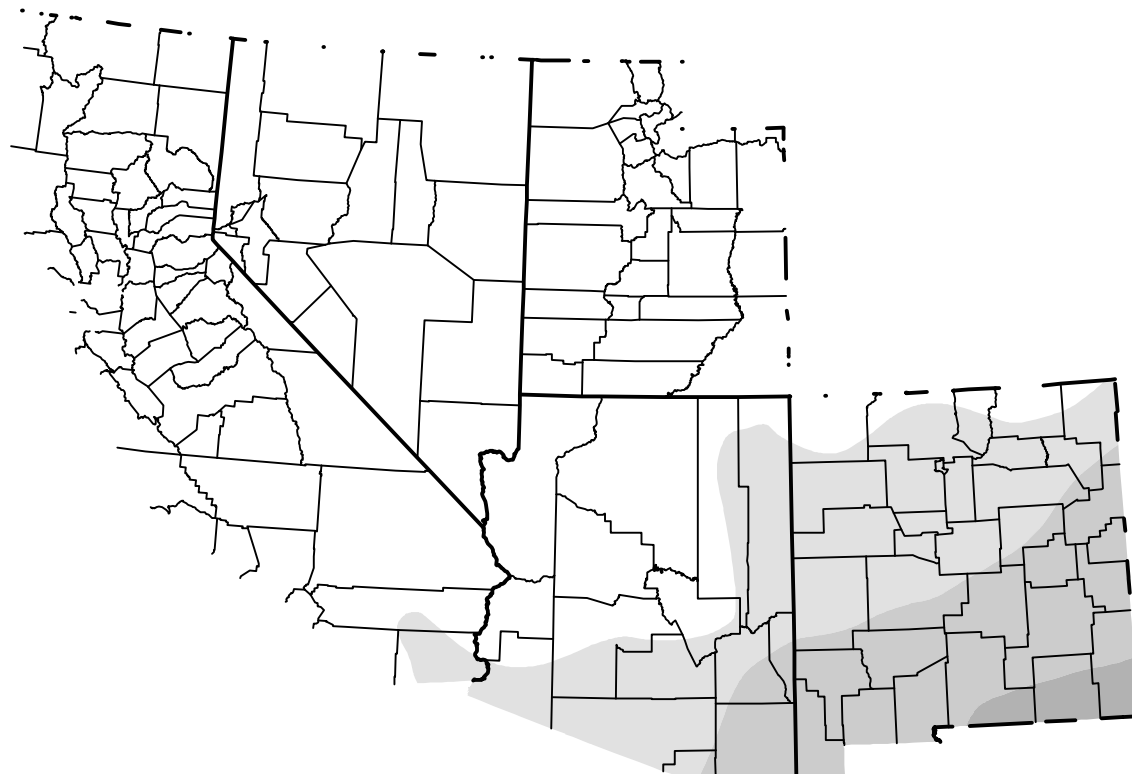


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>                                     | 71.52 | 28.48 | 12.10 | 1.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-09-2000</i>              | 58.44 | 41.56 | 16.30 | 1.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b>                                | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2000</i> | 61.20 | 38.80 | 0.97  | 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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