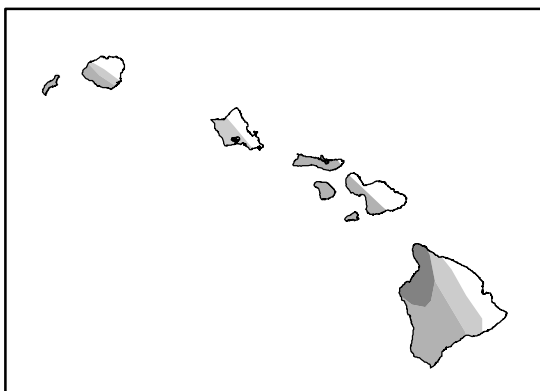
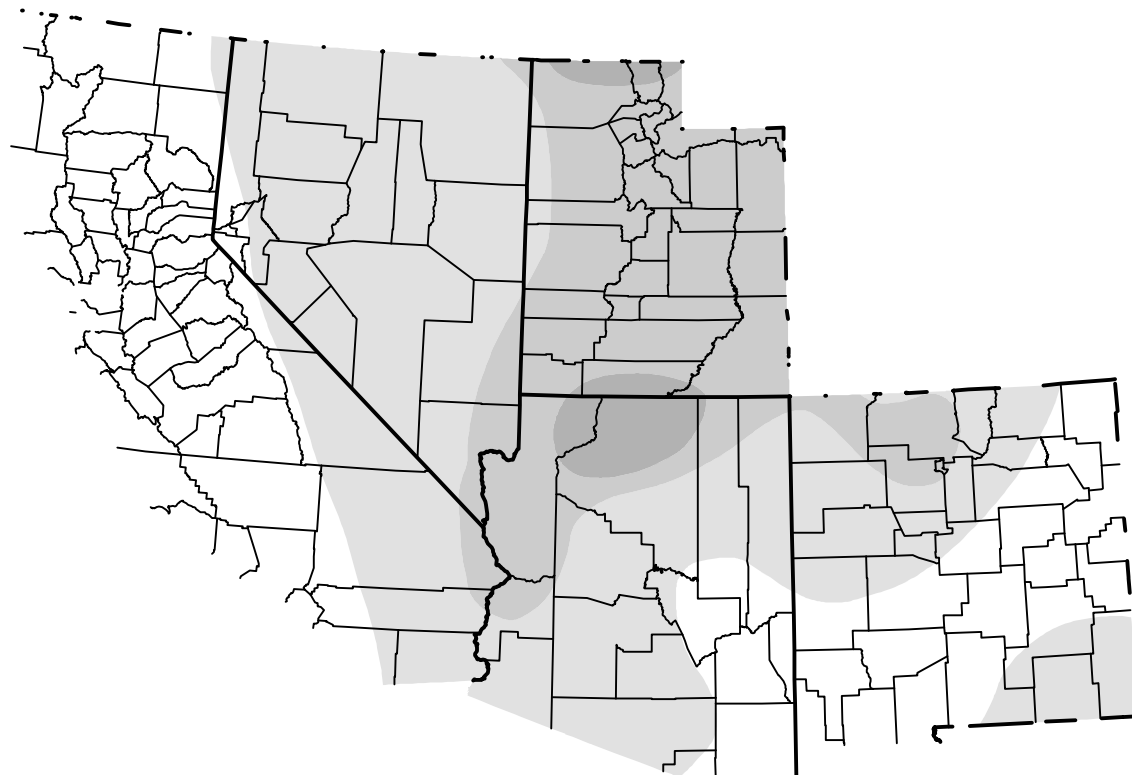


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.38	64.62	23.39	3.21	0.12	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2000</i>	32.46	67.54	13.53	0.53	0.12	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2000</i>	66.98	33.02	20.49	9.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i>	61.20	38.80	0.97	0.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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