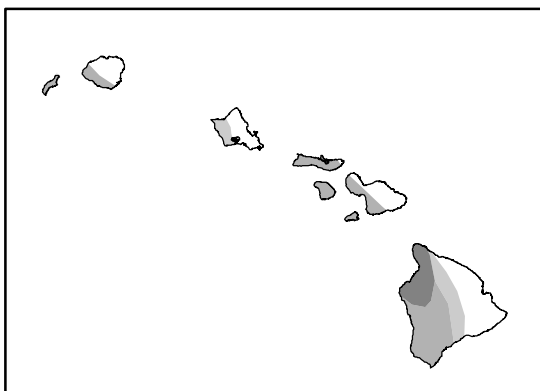
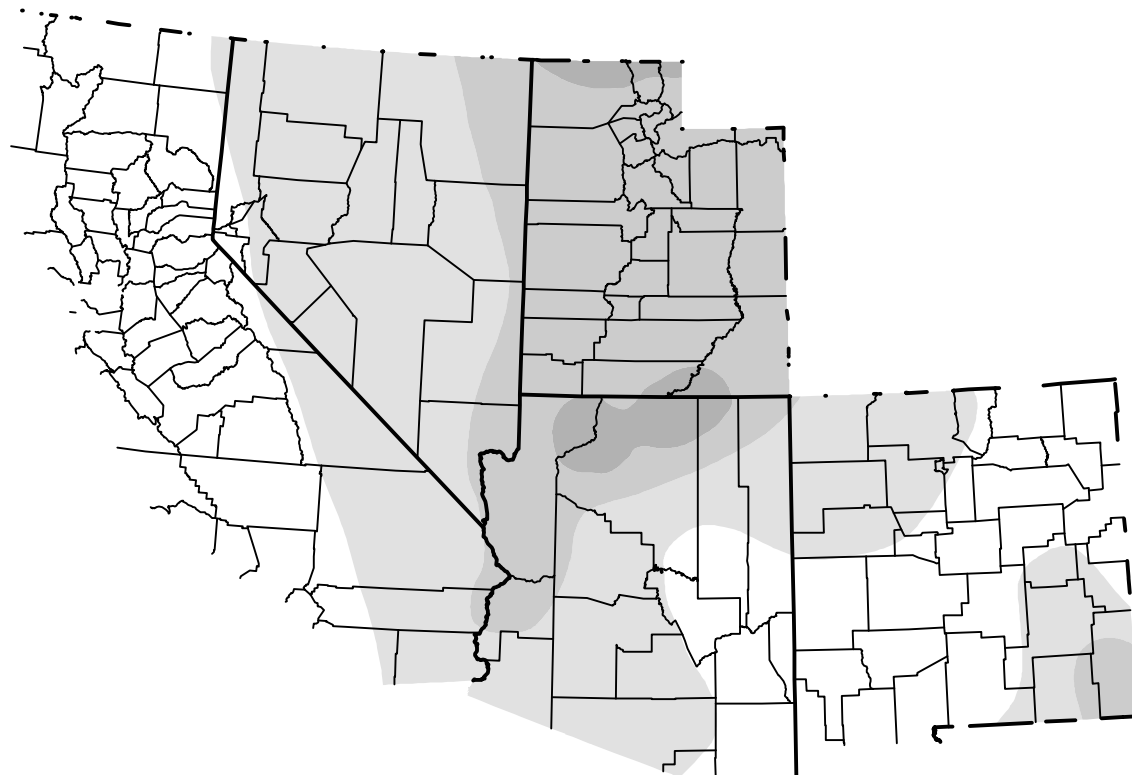


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 38.27 | 61.73 | 24.88 | 3.02 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-17-2000</i> | 35.38 | 64.62 | 23.39 | 3.21 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2000</i> | 66.87 | 33.13 | 20.50 | 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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