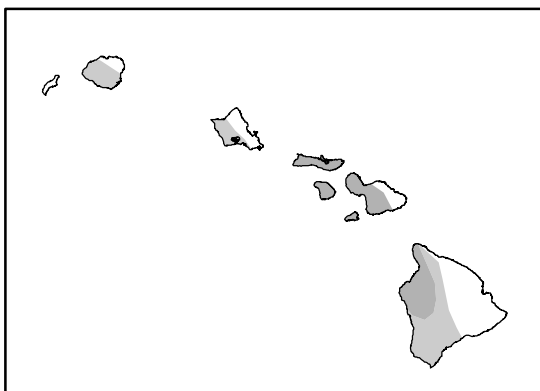
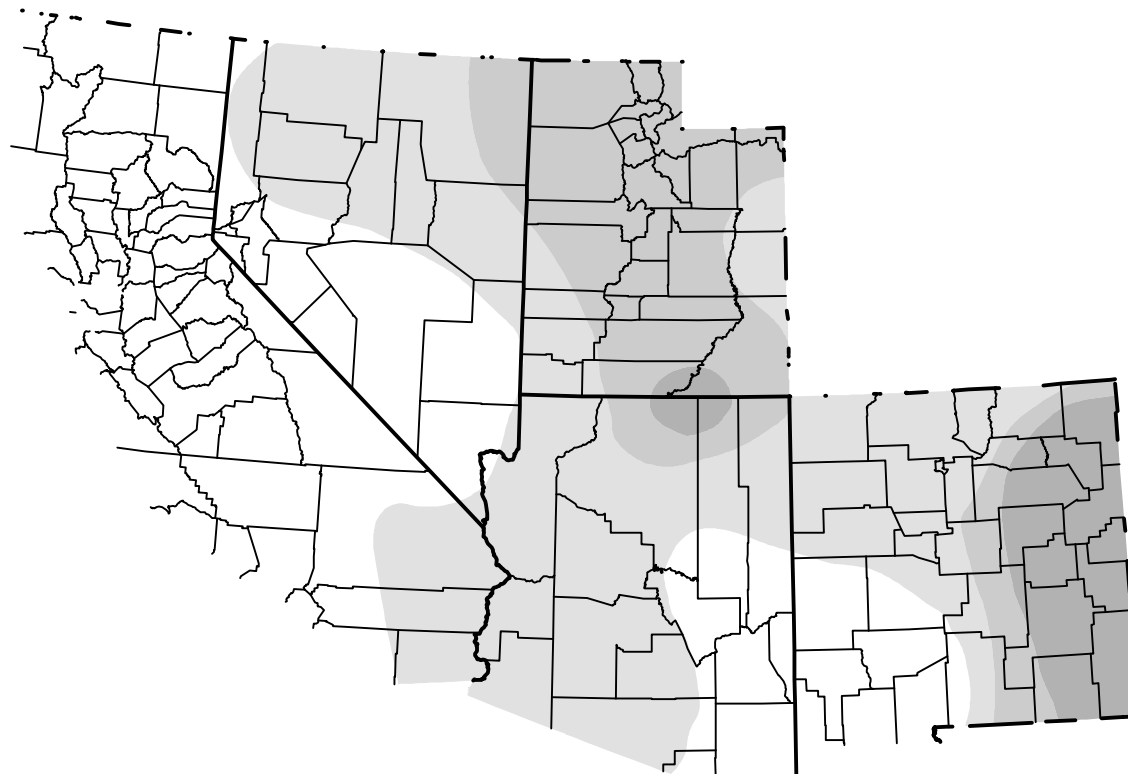


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.06	57.94	23.14	6.83	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2000</i>	42.07	57.93	23.14	3.82	0.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2000</i>	49.17	50.83	24.78	11.90	2.69	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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