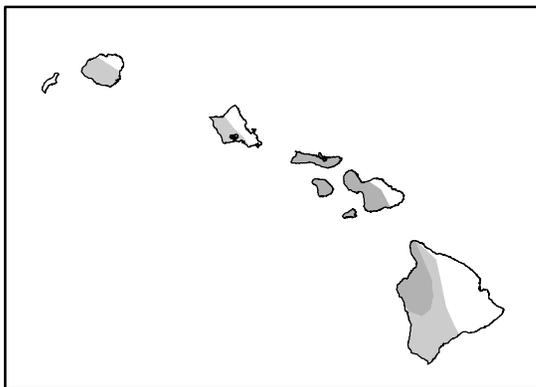
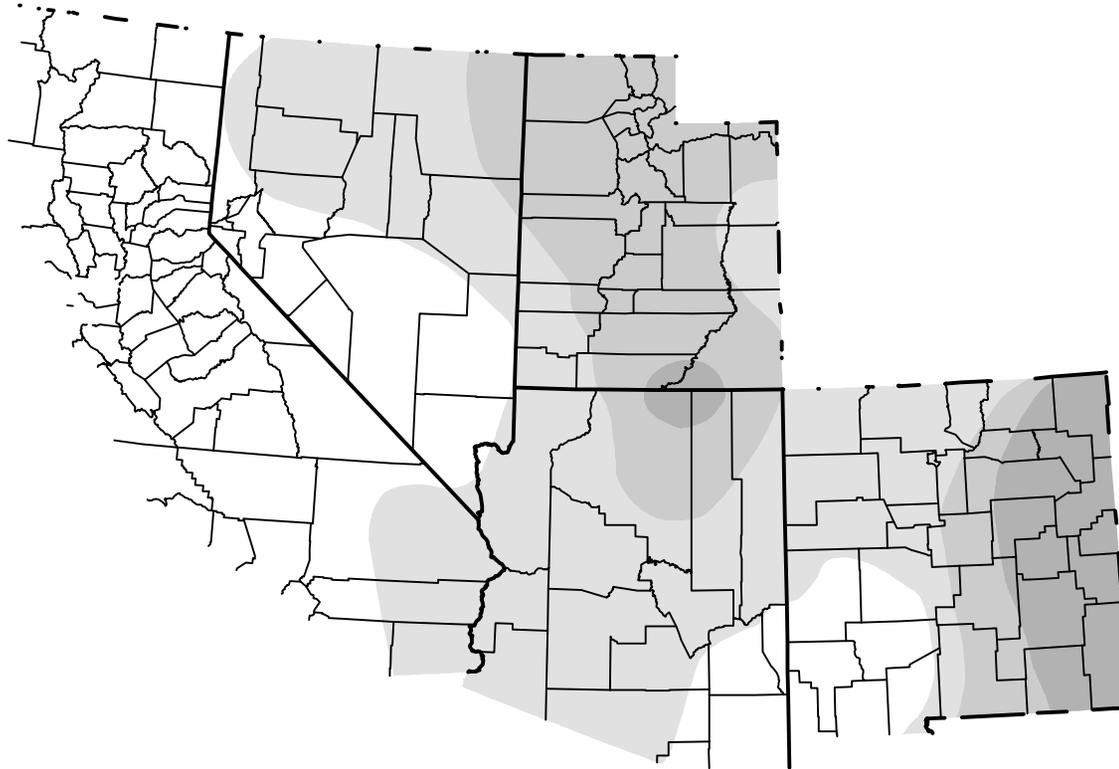


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.83	35.34	18.71	7.12	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-21-2000</i>	42.06	34.80	16.32	6.83	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-29-2000</i>	47.72	26.29	13.45	12.34	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2000</i>	61.20	37.83	0.94	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	38.83	35.34	18.71	7.12	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Intensity:*



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

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