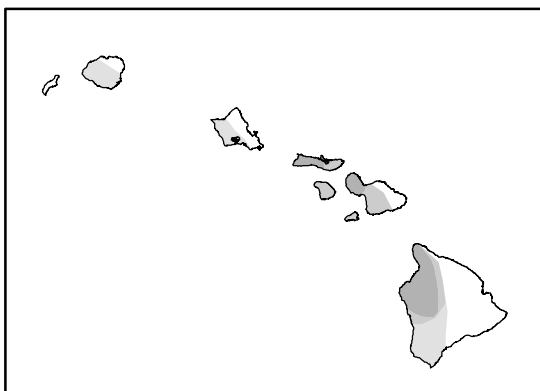
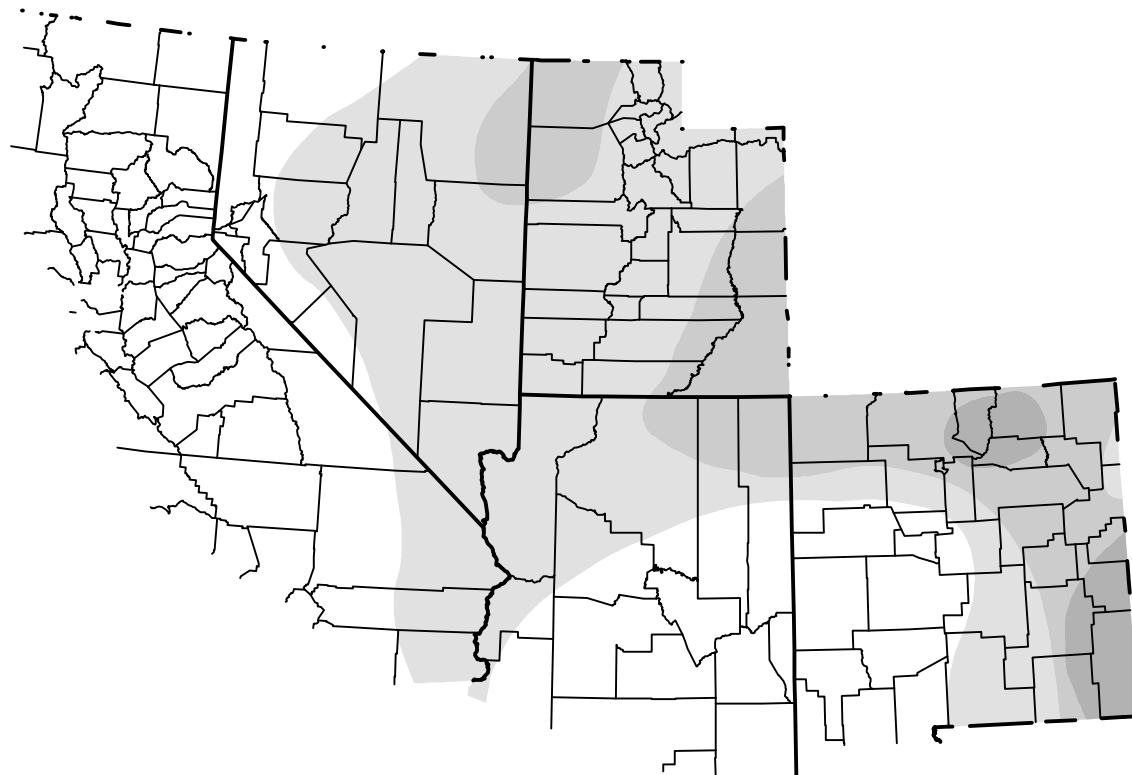


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.80	36.08	14.04	3.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2000</i>	45.61	32.96	14.86	6.48	0.08	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2000</i>	40.01	52.65	6.79	0.41	0.15	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:

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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