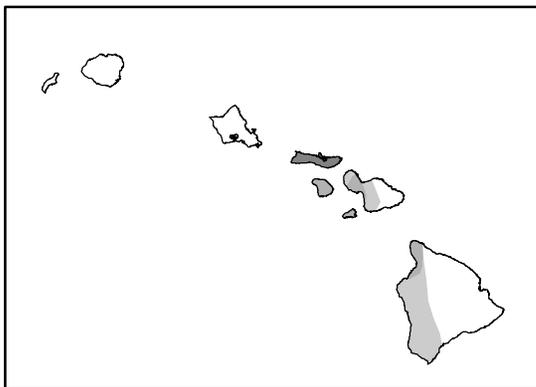
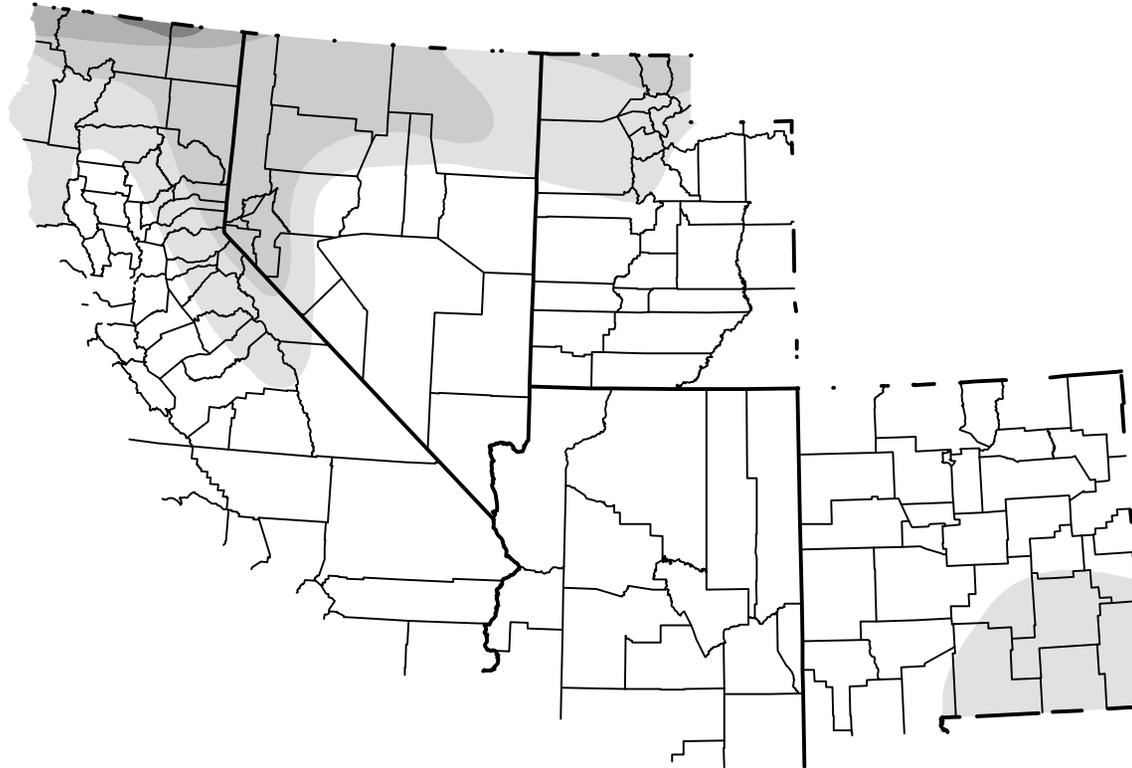


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.46	25.54	10.58	1.07	0.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-12-2001</i>	76.51	23.49	10.17	1.07	0.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-18-2001</i>	84.60	15.40	1.99	0.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	83.72	16.28	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	38.83	61.17	25.82	7.12	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-20-2000</i>	76.47	23.53	10.56	3.31	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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