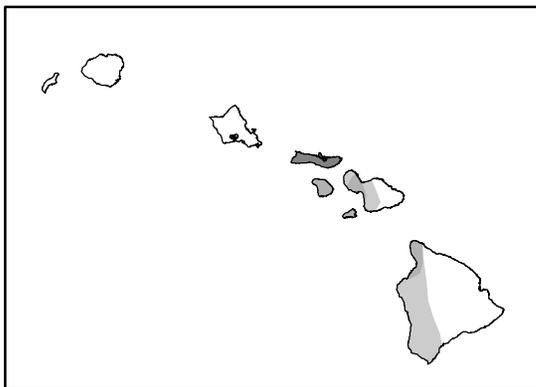
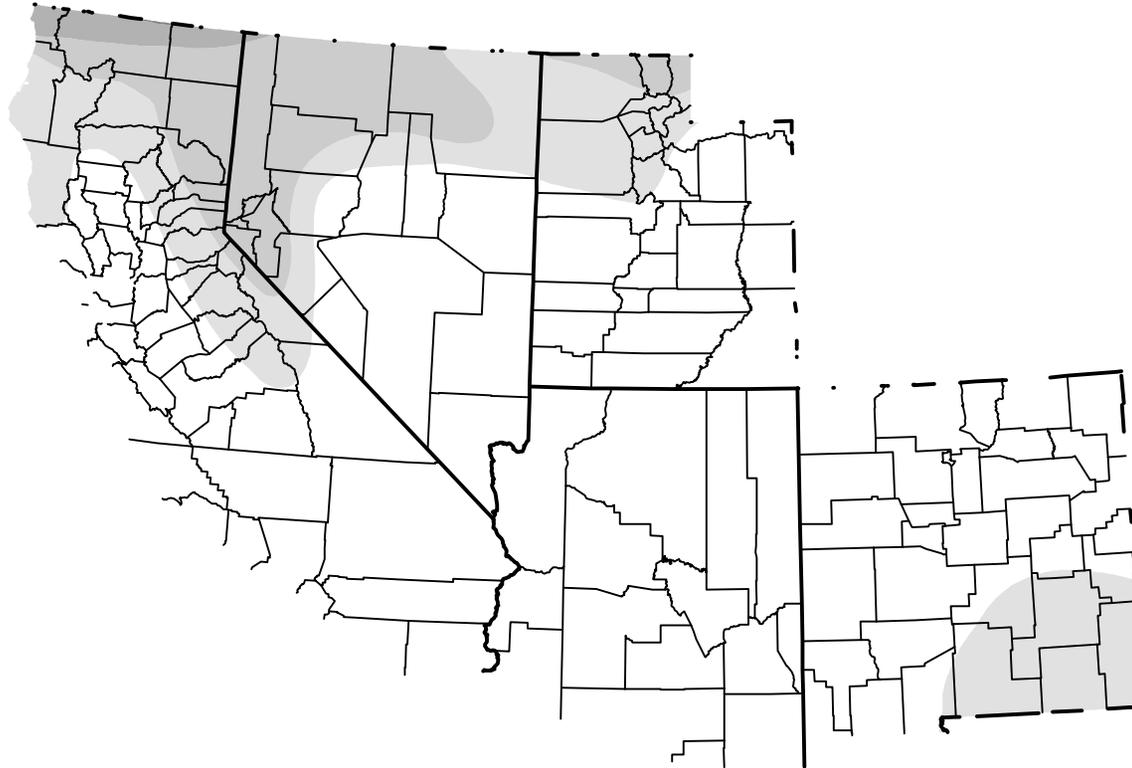


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.46	14.94	9.53	1.01	0.06	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-03-2001</i>	74.46	14.94	9.53	0.88	0.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-08-2001</i>	79.25	19.91	0.38	0.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	83.72	14.98	1.30	0.00	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> <i>05-11-2000</i>	75.78	10.85	10.06	3.31	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



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

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