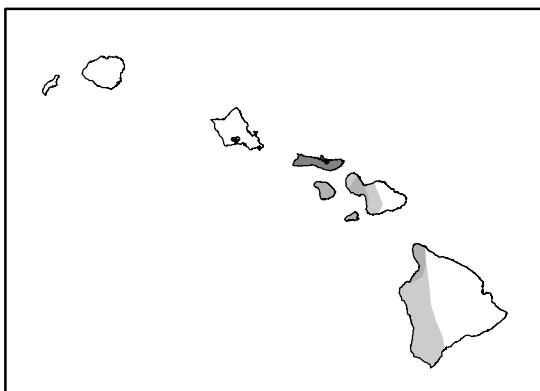
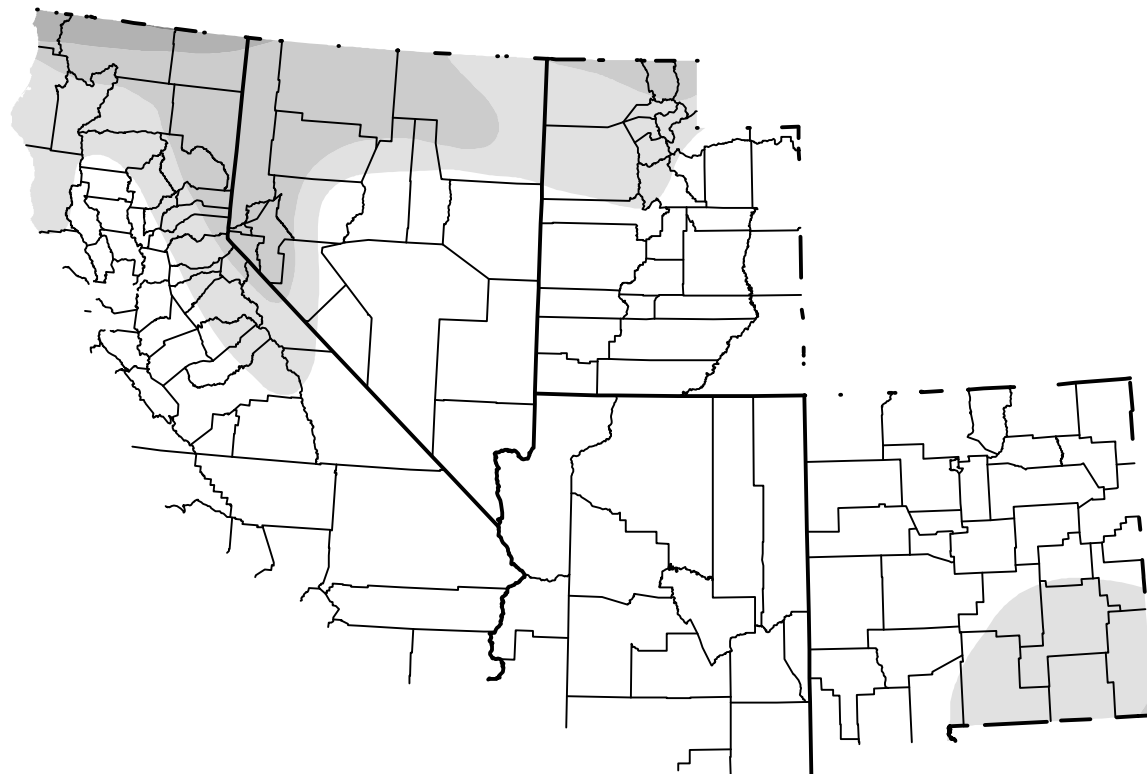


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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 | 10.60 | 1.07  | 0.06  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-03-2001</i>              | 74.46 | 25.54 | 10.60 | 1.07  | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-08-2001</i>           | 79.25 | 20.75 | 0.84  | 0.46  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 83.72 | 16.28 | 1.30  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 38.83 | 61.17 | 25.82 | 7.12  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-11-2000</i>           | 75.78 | 24.22 | 13.37 | 3.31  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### 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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