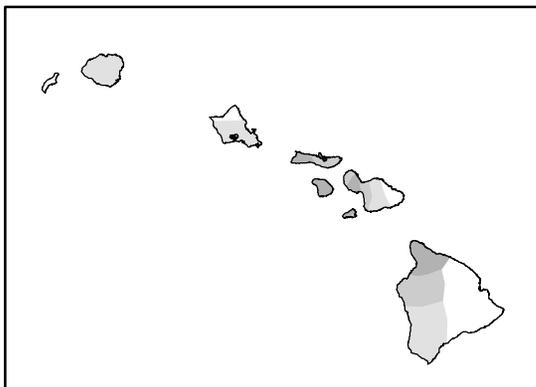
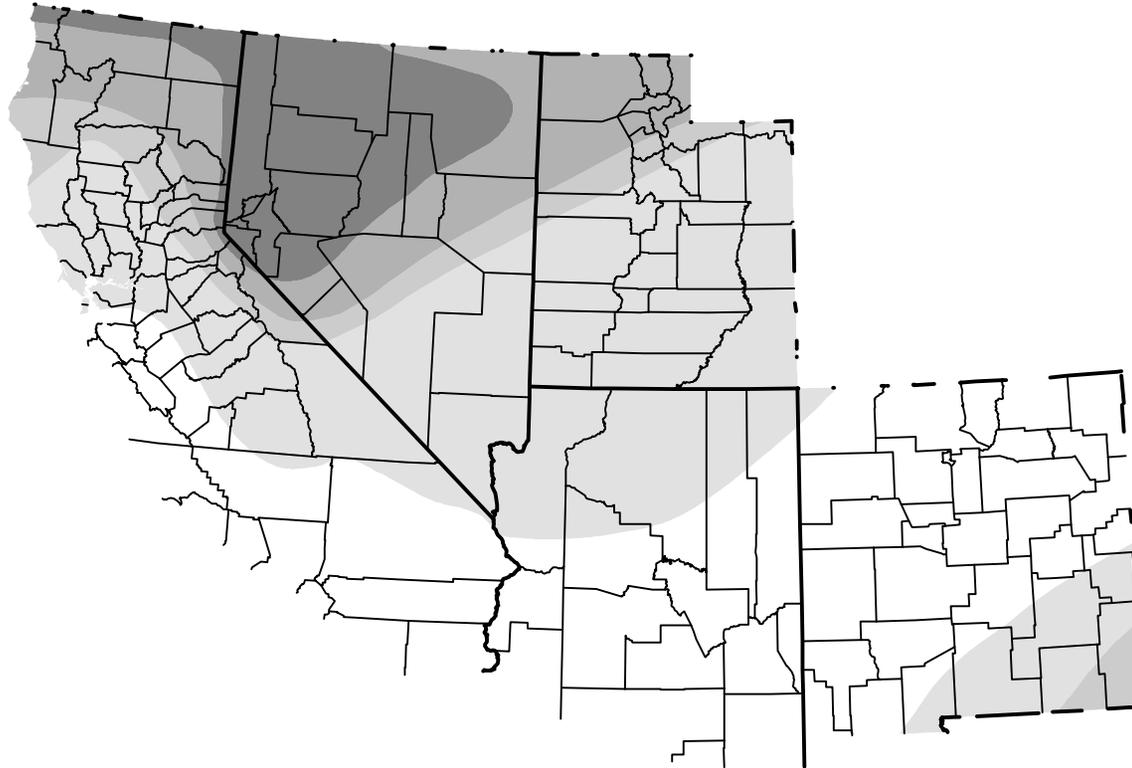


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 40.53 | 34.07 | 5.54 | 10.41 | 9.45 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>06-28-2001</i> | 45.71 | 28.96 | 8.44 | 16.64 | 0.25 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2001</i> | 74.45 | 19.15 | 5.38 | 0.82 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i> | 83.72 | 14.98 | 1.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i> | 38.83 | 35.34 | 18.71 | 7.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>07-06-2000</i> | 55.43 | 38.94 | 5.03 | 0.40 | 0.19 | 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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