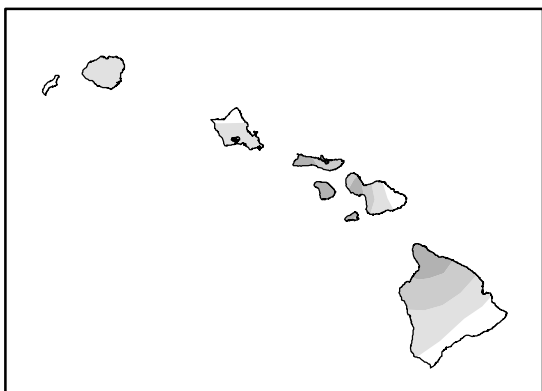
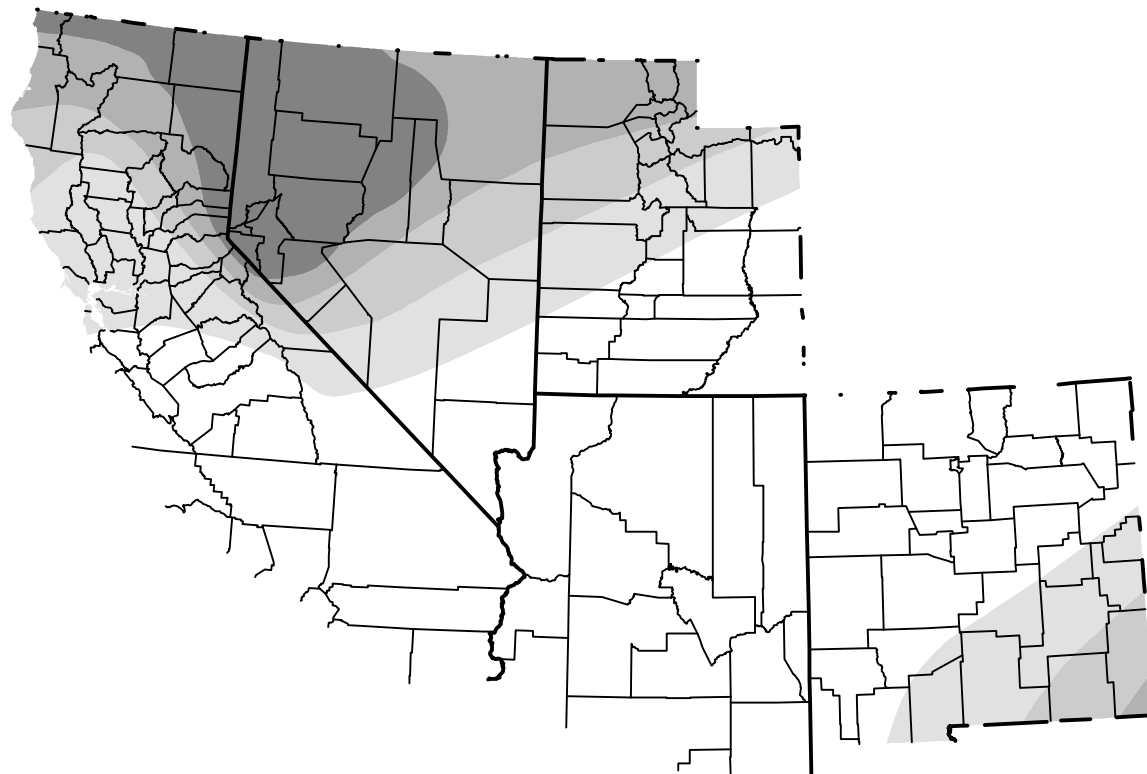


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 58.36 | 15.33 | 8.45  | 8.60 | 9.25 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-12-2001</i>              | 60.18 | 14.70 | 8.67  | 7.19 | 9.25 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-19-2001</i>           | 74.46 | 14.96 | 9.51  | 0.88 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 83.72 | 14.98 | 1.30  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 38.83 | 35.34 | 18.71 | 7.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-20-2000</i>           | 47.87 | 46.47 | 5.06  | 0.40 | 0.19 | 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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