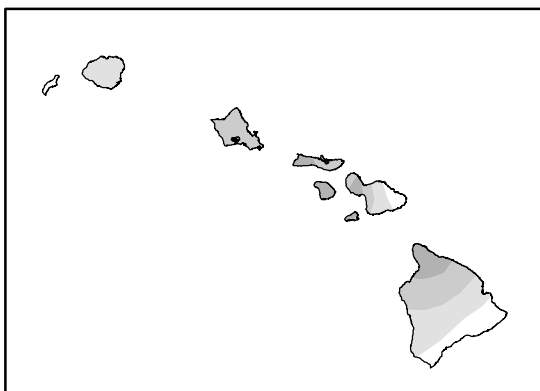
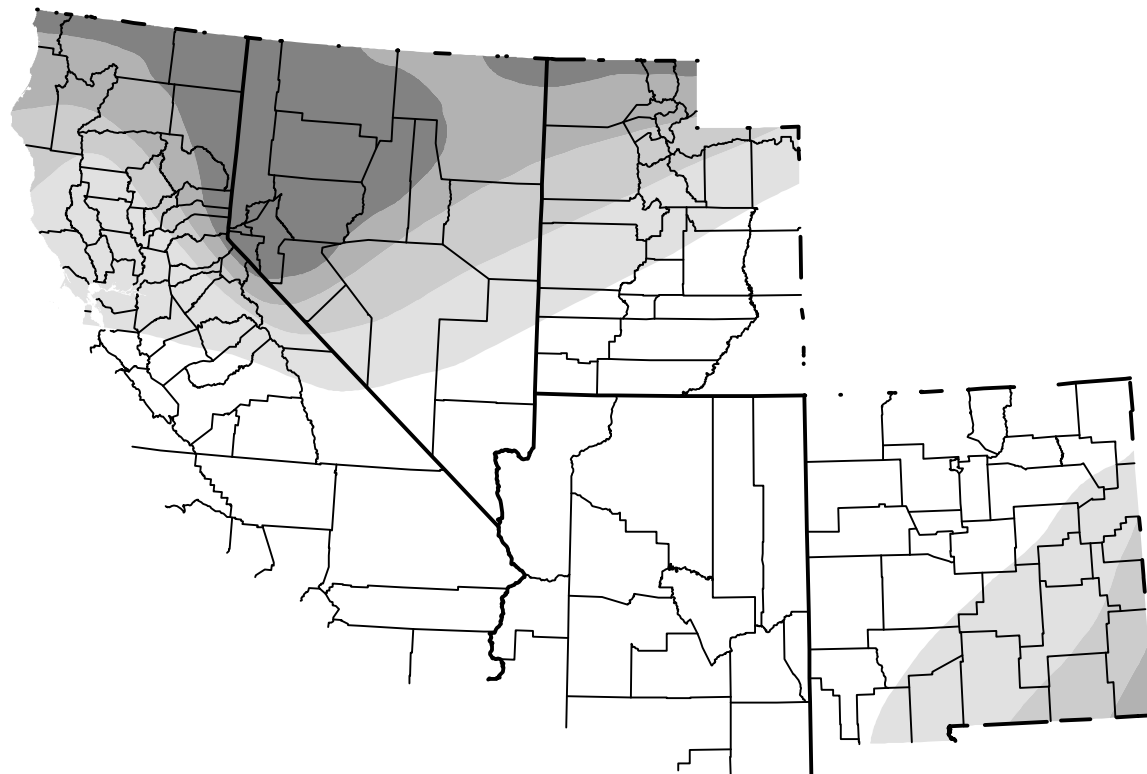


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.14	16.95	8.92	8.14	9.86	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2001</i>	56.66	16.43	9.06	7.82	10.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2001</i>	74.46	14.94	9.53	1.01	0.06	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>08-10-2000</i>	32.46	54.01	13.00	0.41	0.12	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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