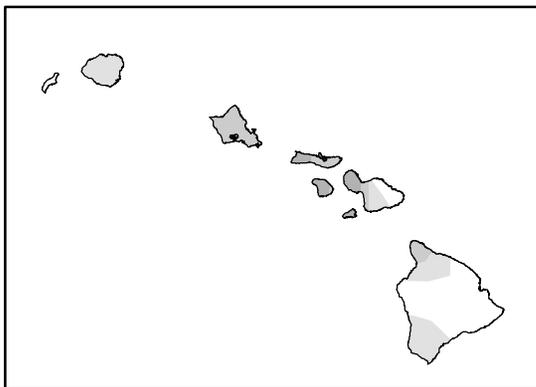
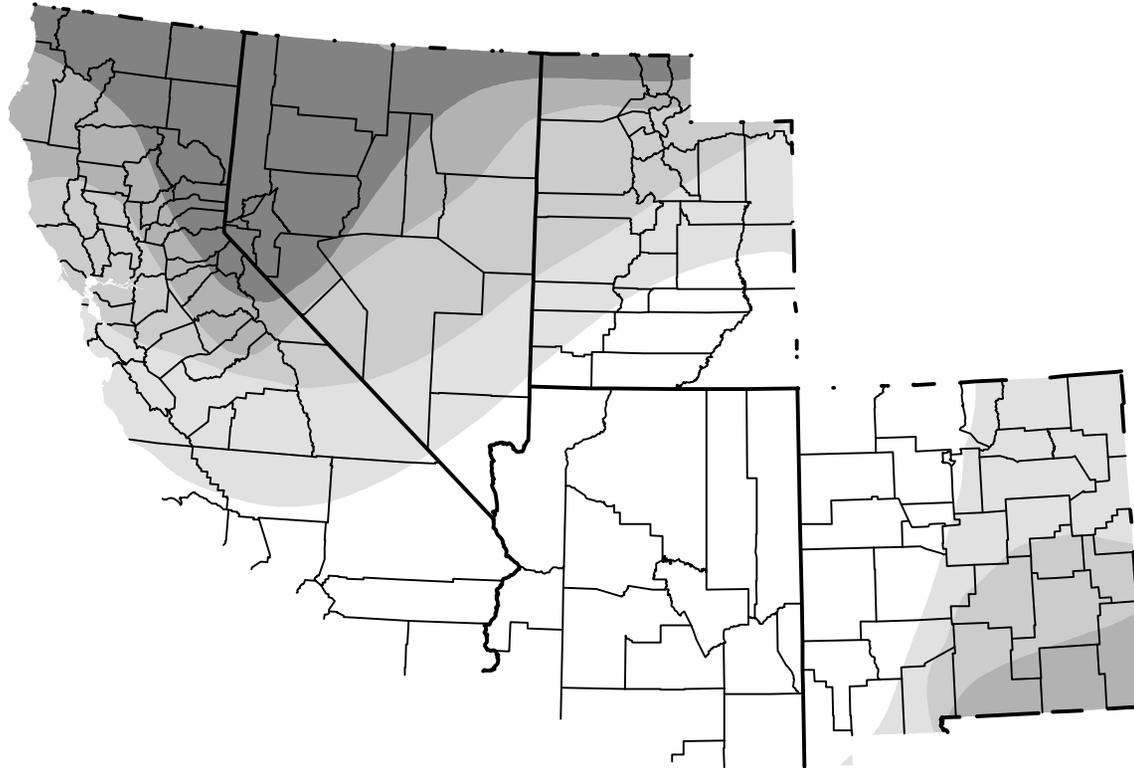


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Current | 41.73 | 19.19 | 16.29 | 9.60 | 13.19 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-11-2001</i> | 43.01 | 17.90 | 16.76 | 9.14 | 13.19 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2001</i> | 58.36 | 15.33 | 8.45 | 8.60 | 9.25 | 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>09-27-2001</i> | 42.72 | 18.14 | 16.78 | 9.07 | 13.29 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-19-2000</i> | 45.61 | 32.96 | 14.86 | 6.48 | 0.08 | 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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