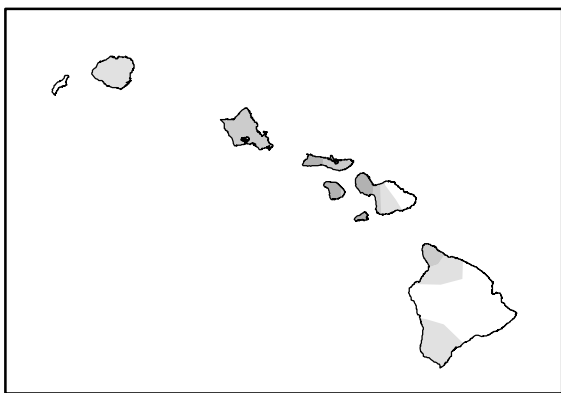
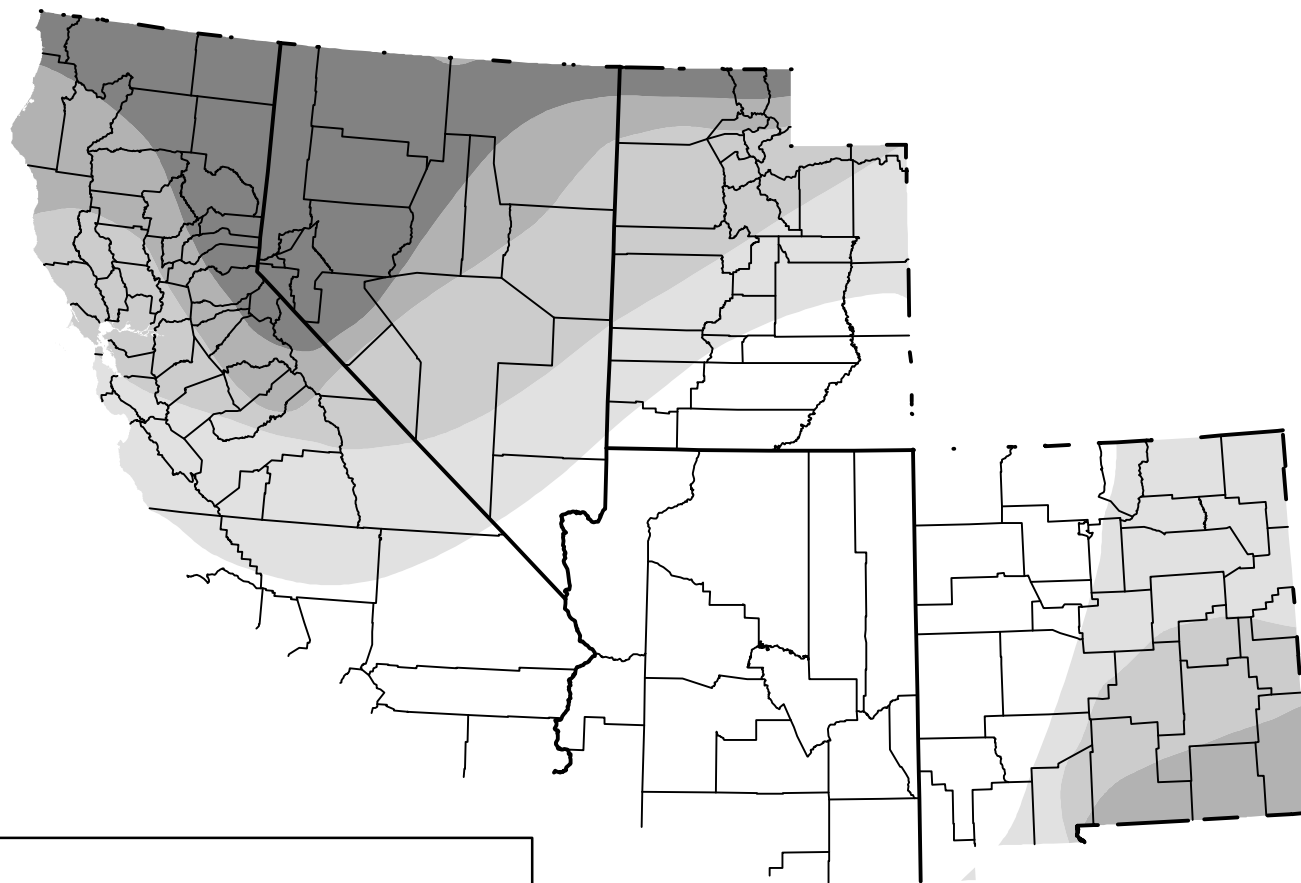


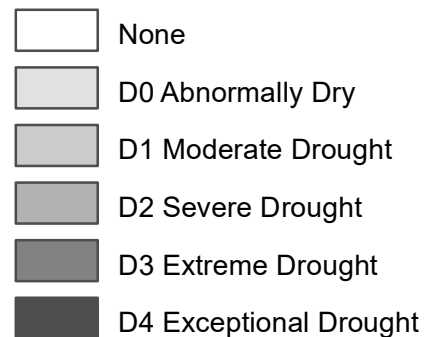
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

October 16, 2001
(Released Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

Author:

Douglas Le Comte
CPC/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu