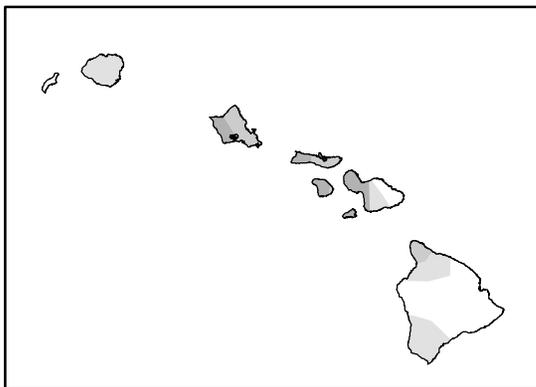
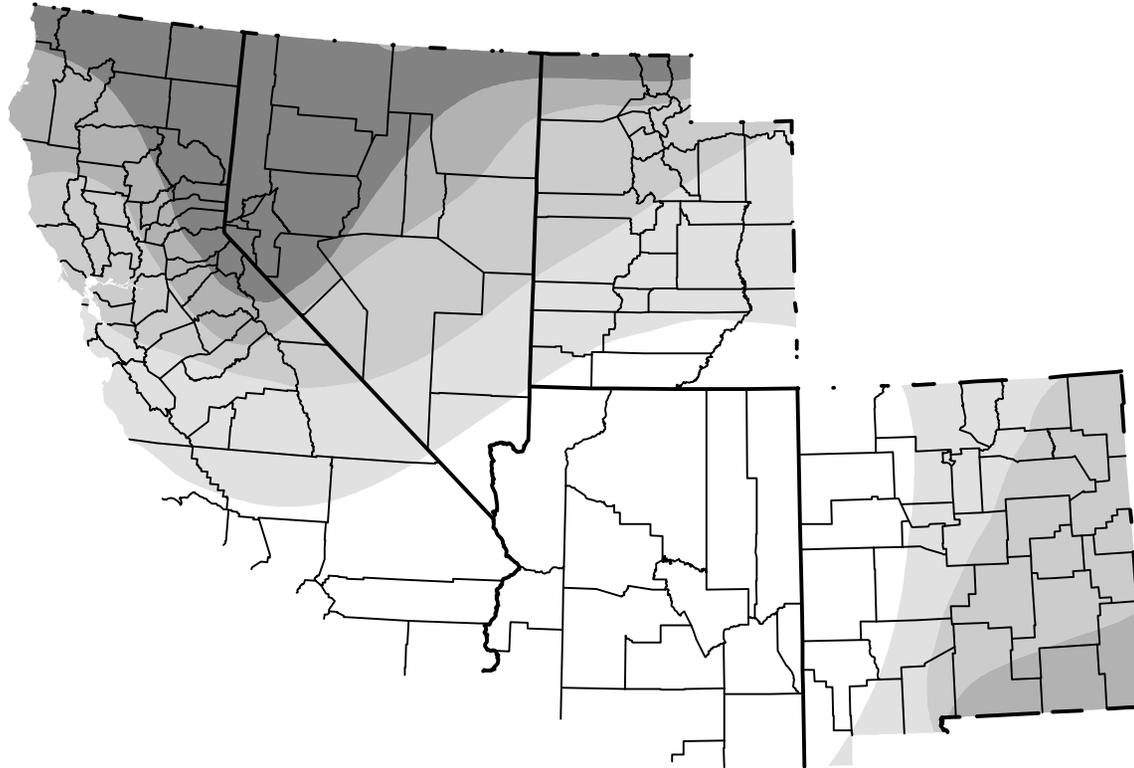


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**October 30, 2001**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.12	62.88	42.72	22.55	12.99	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-25-2001</i>	41.73	58.27	40.02	22.80	13.19	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-02-2001</i>	56.66	43.34	26.91	17.85	10.03	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	83.72	16.28	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	42.72	57.28	39.13	22.36	13.29	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-02-2000</i>	69.50	30.50	7.10	1.53	0.00	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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