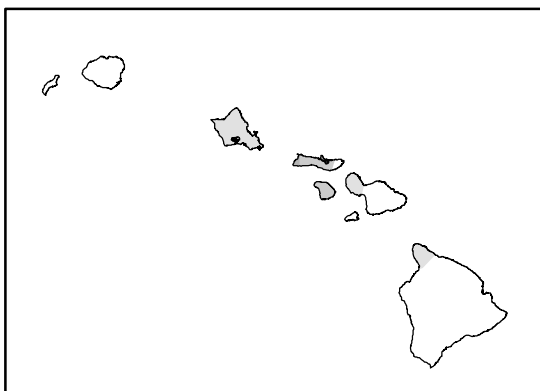
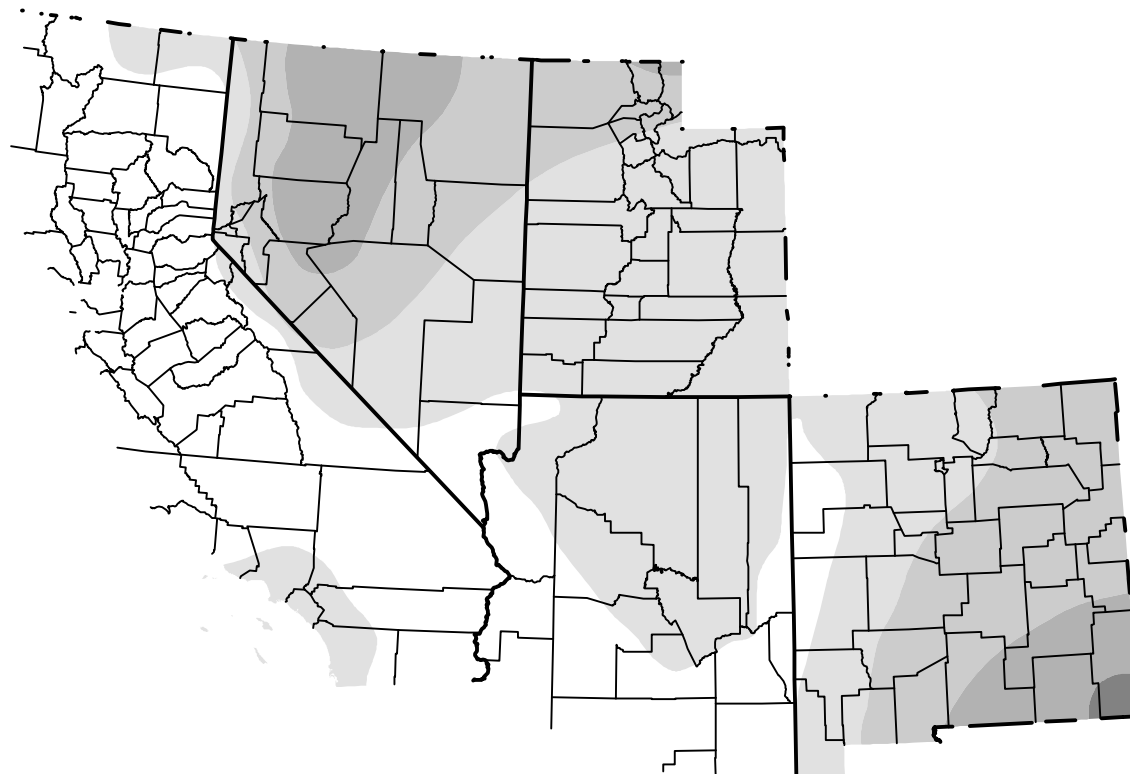


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**January 22, 2002**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.25 | 37.31 | 18.56 | 7.56 | 0.32  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-17-2002</i>              | 39.64 | 33.96 | 18.38 | 7.70 | 0.32  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2001</i>           | 41.73 | 18.25 | 17.22 | 9.62 | 13.19 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 45.56 | 22.67 | 17.91 | 9.16 | 4.71  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 42.72 | 18.14 | 16.78 | 9.07 | 13.29 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-25-2001</i>           | 82.09 | 15.82 | 2.04  | 0.04 | 0.00  | 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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