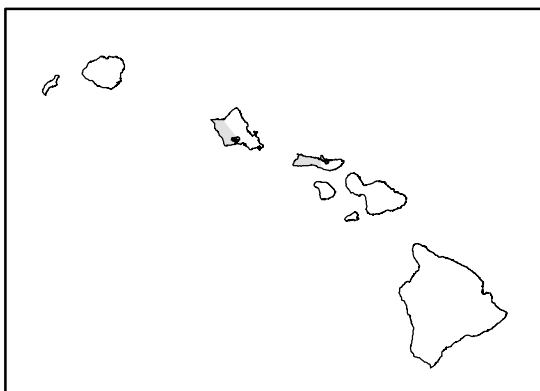
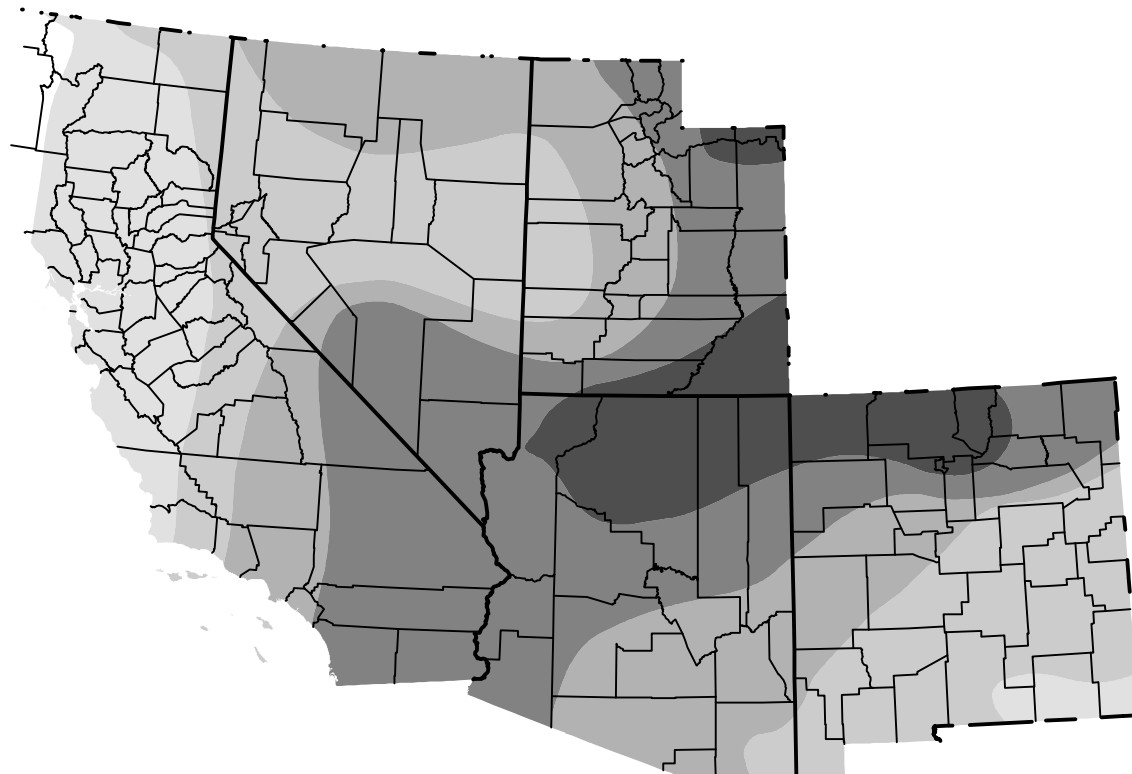


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.39  | 11.31 | 24.93 | 23.79 | 27.86 | 9.71  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-01-2002</i>              | 2.33  | 10.59 | 21.67 | 26.15 | 27.29 | 11.98 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-09-2002</i>           | 16.05 | 12.24 | 14.70 | 41.34 | 15.67 | 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>08-09-2001</i>           | 56.14 | 16.95 | 8.92  | 8.14  | 9.86  | 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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