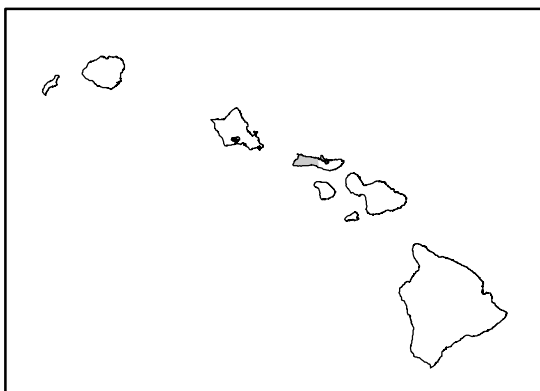
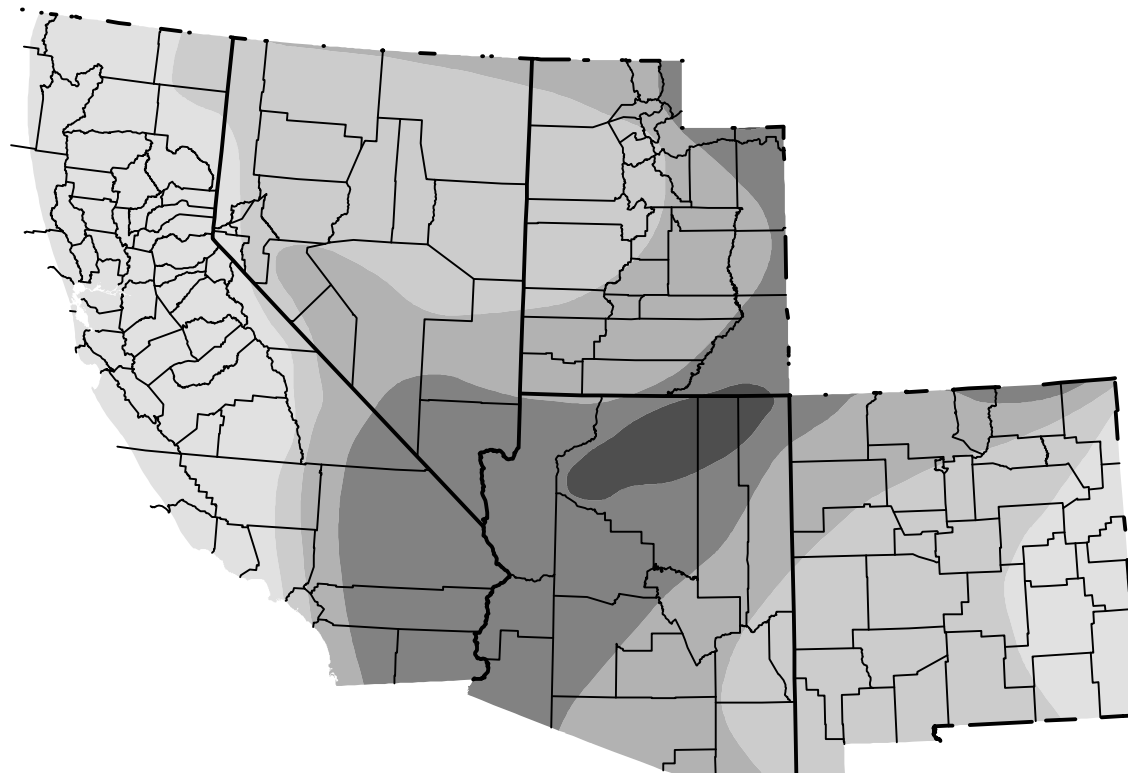


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.35	20.76	31.15	23.00	20.51	2.22
Last Week <i>11-21-2002</i>	2.51	20.75	30.97	23.10	20.37	2.30
3 Months Ago <i>08-29-2002</i>	2.30	12.21	19.37	27.02	29.20	9.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	45.56	22.67	17.91	9.16	4.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.56	11.55	25.16	28.26	27.95	4.53
One Year Ago <i>11-29-2001</i>	35.96	23.27	17.93	9.52	13.32	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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