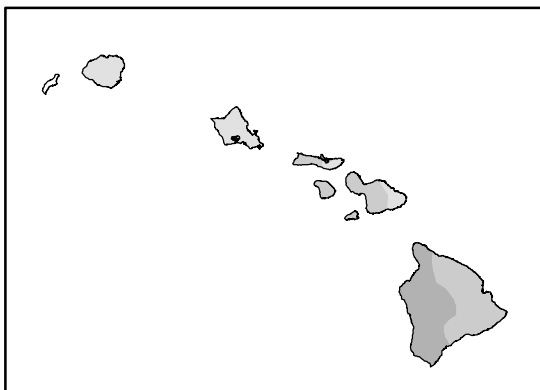
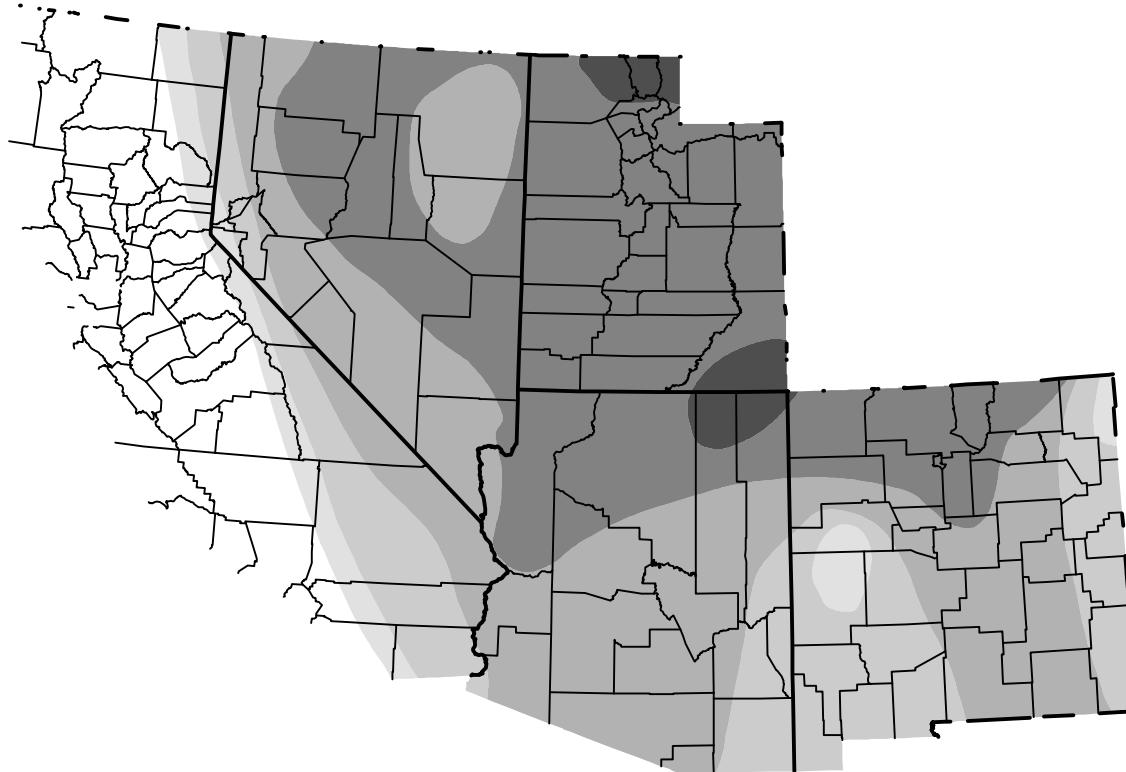


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.93	83.07	78.91	63.39	33.51	2.19
Last Week <i>06-05-2003</i>	16.83	83.17	79.30	63.46	33.55	0.77
3 Months Ago <i>03-13-2003</i>	12.09	87.91	75.31	54.89	33.39	0.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.08	81.92	74.19	58.26	21.74	2.37
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.56	97.44	85.89	60.73	32.47	4.53
One Year Ago <i>06-13-2002</i>	5.78	94.22	78.26	60.58	39.88	8.85

Intensity:



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

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