

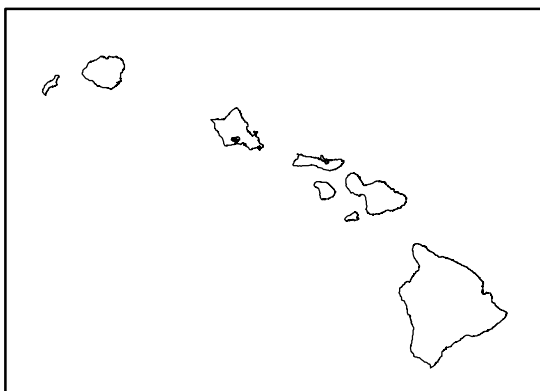
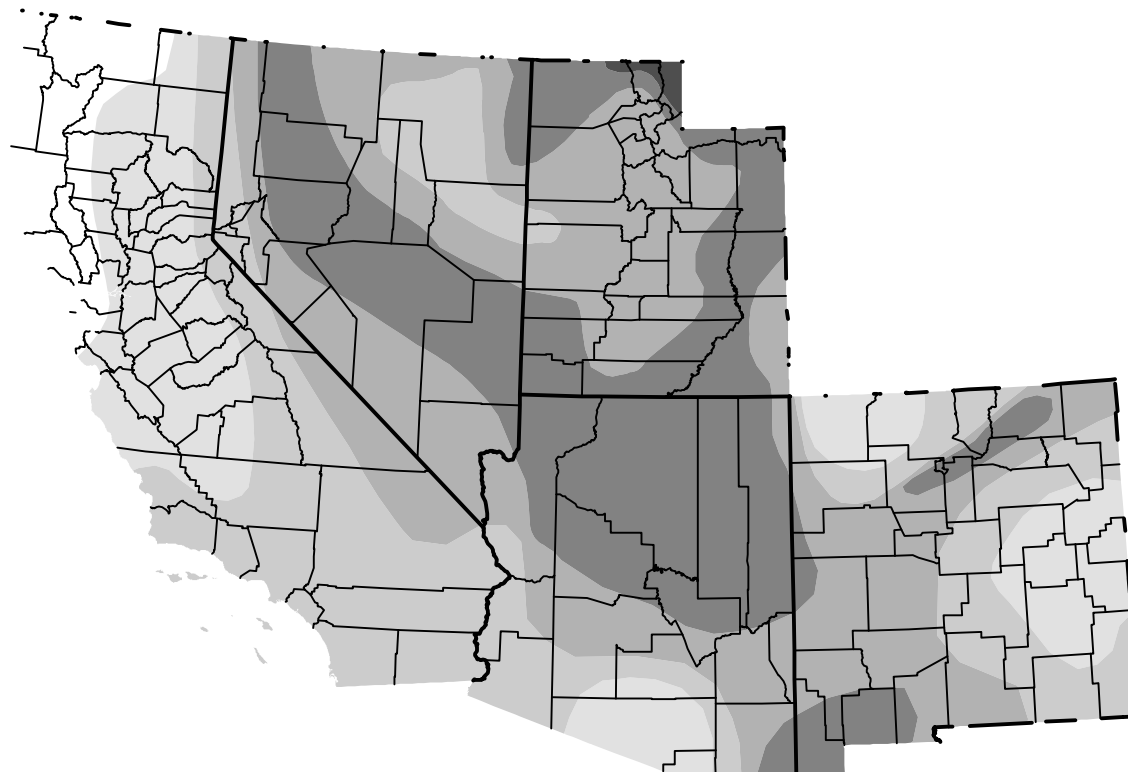
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.75	94.25	79.31	55.75	25.96	0.28
Last Week <i>06-10-2004</i>	5.75	94.25	78.86	55.66	26.00	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>03-18-2004</i>	20.96	79.04	73.92	61.46	33.67	6.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	18.57	81.43	74.25	65.97	39.04	7.96
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	18.46	81.54	77.38	66.18	44.47	3.52
One Year Ago <i>06-19-2003</i>	16.96	83.04	78.92	62.82	37.09	2.24

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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