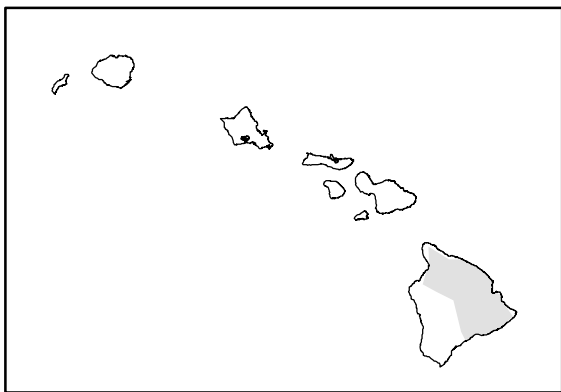
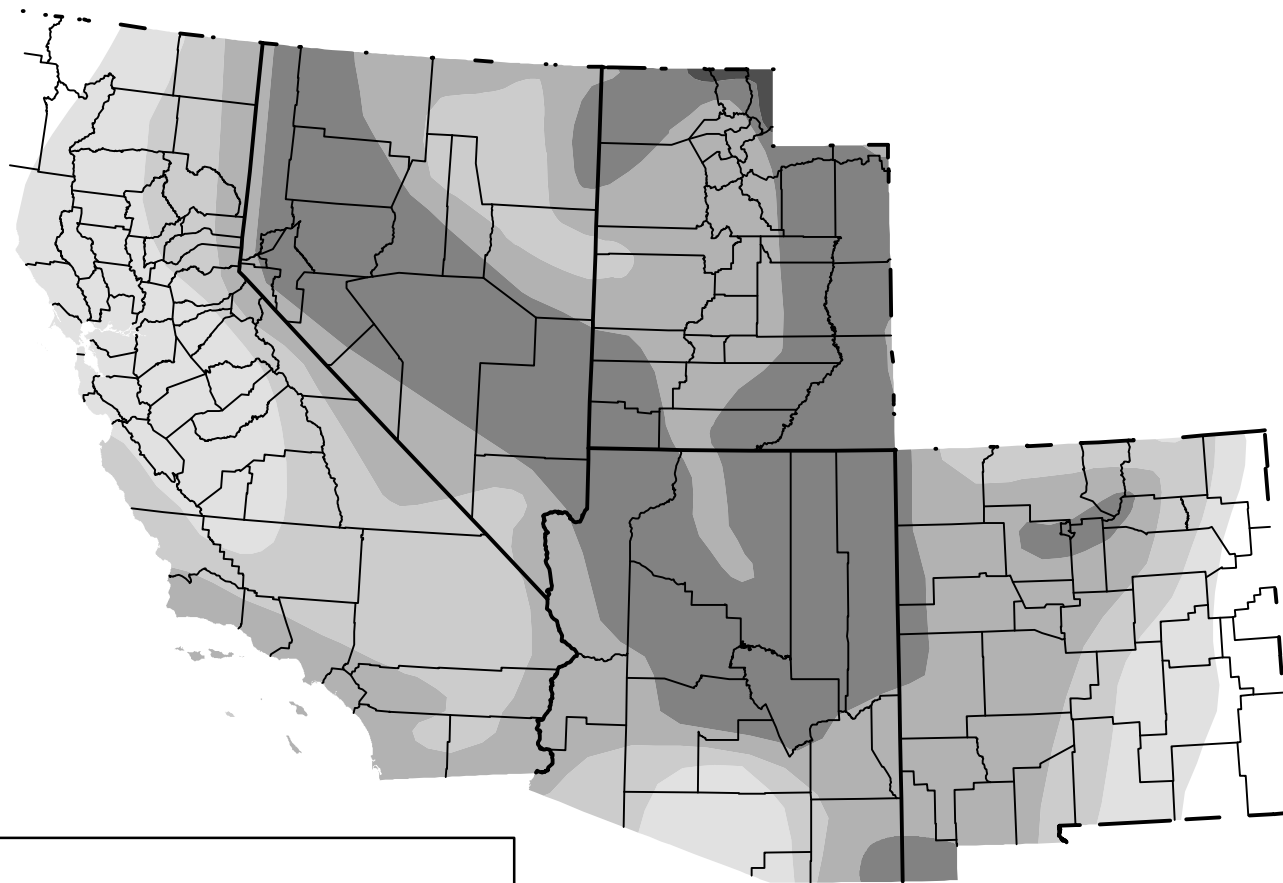


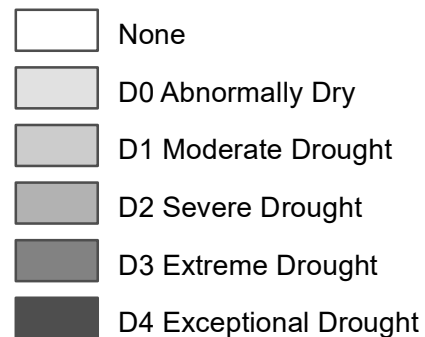
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

September 14, 2004
(Released Thursday, Sep. 16, 2004)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:



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

Author:

Douglas Le Comte
CPC/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu