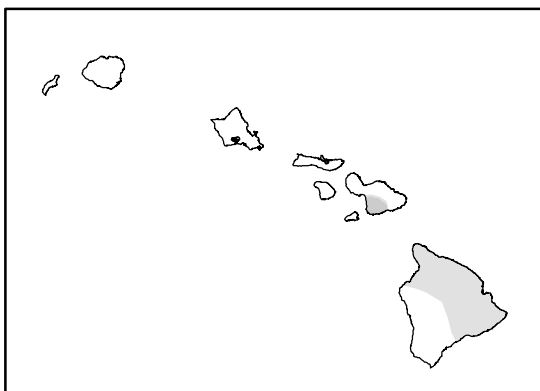
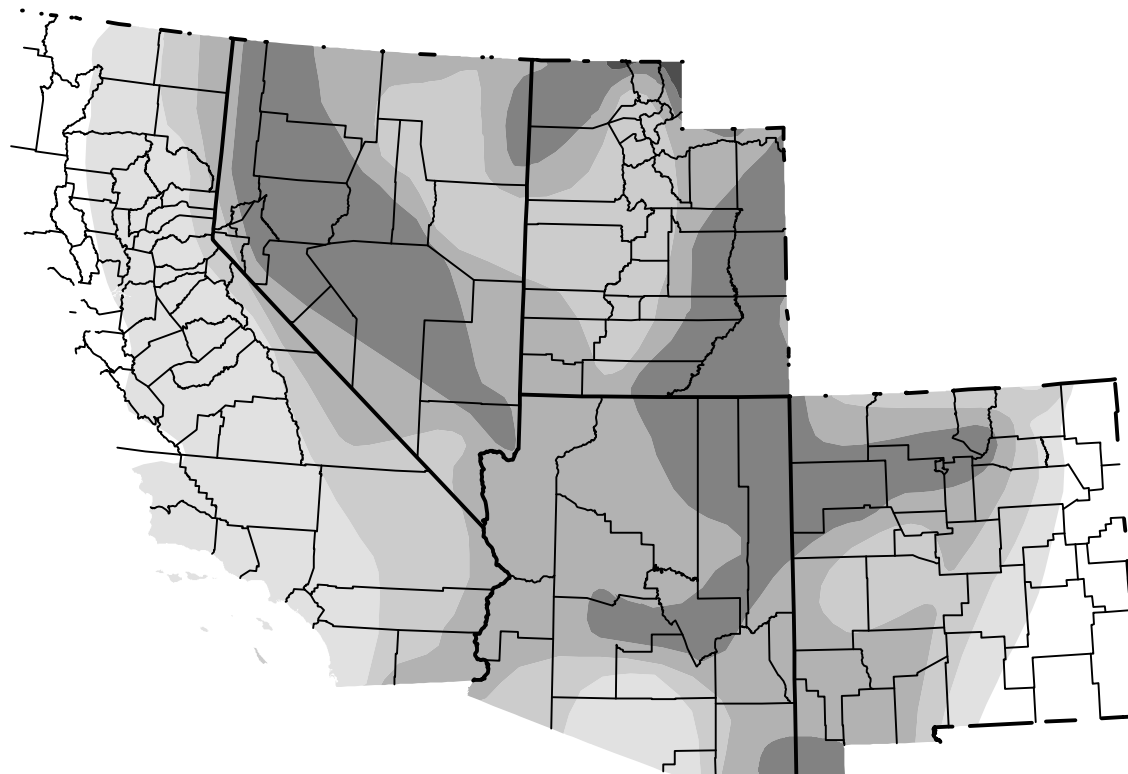


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.66	89.34	71.67	52.01	22.07	0.11
Last Week <i>10-28-2004</i>	10.71	89.29	74.10	52.01	22.03	0.11
3 Months Ago <i>08-05-2004</i>	6.52	93.48	79.87	62.04	26.71	0.28
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>09-30-2004</i>	5.68	94.32	80.23	61.56	27.10	0.21
One Year Ago <i>11-06-2003</i>	7.84	92.16	80.42	66.38	45.84	5.71

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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