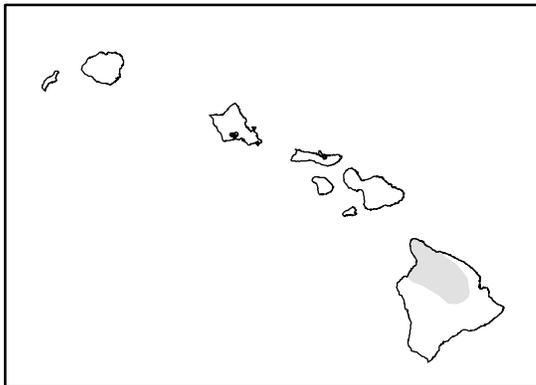
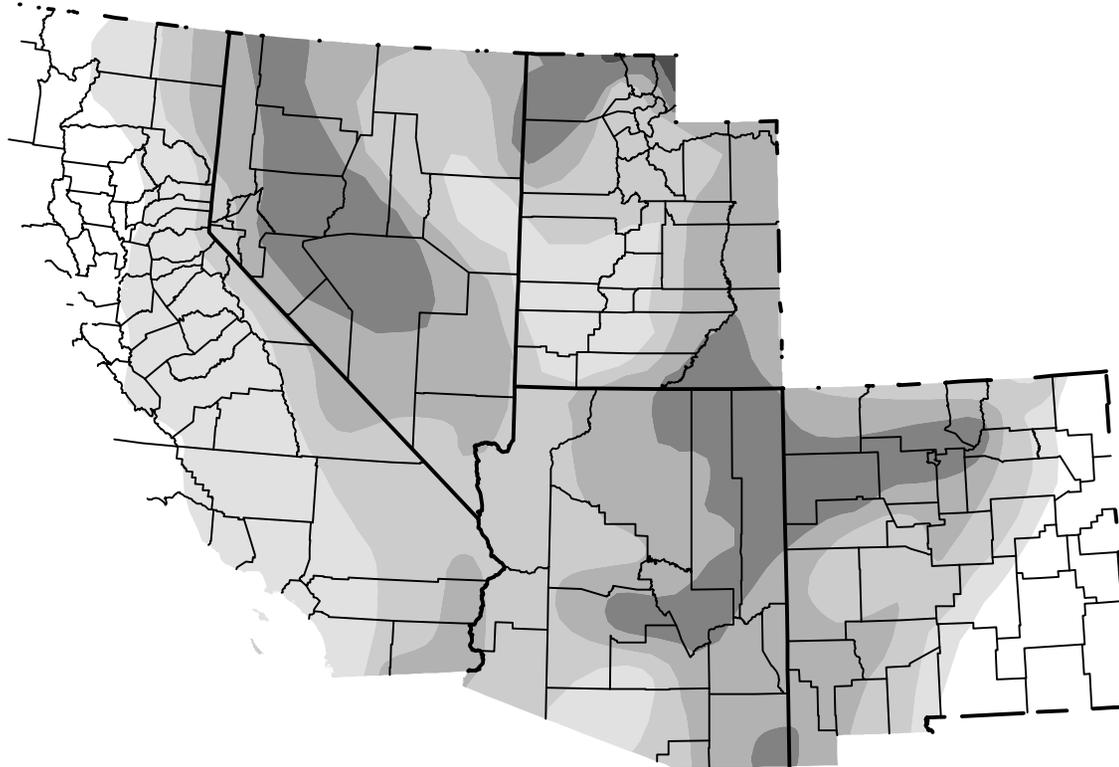


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**November 30, 2004**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.10	85.90	67.41	41.53	14.61	0.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-24-2004</i>	13.44	86.56	70.73	45.03	19.88	0.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-02-2004</i>	5.79	94.21	80.36	61.83	30.31	0.23
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	18.57	81.43	74.25	65.97	39.04	7.96
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.68	94.32	80.23	61.56	27.10	0.21
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-04-2003</i>	12.08	87.92	77.76	63.73	45.26	6.24

***Intensity:***



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

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