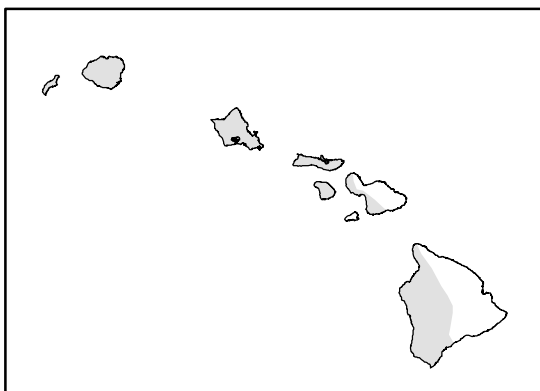
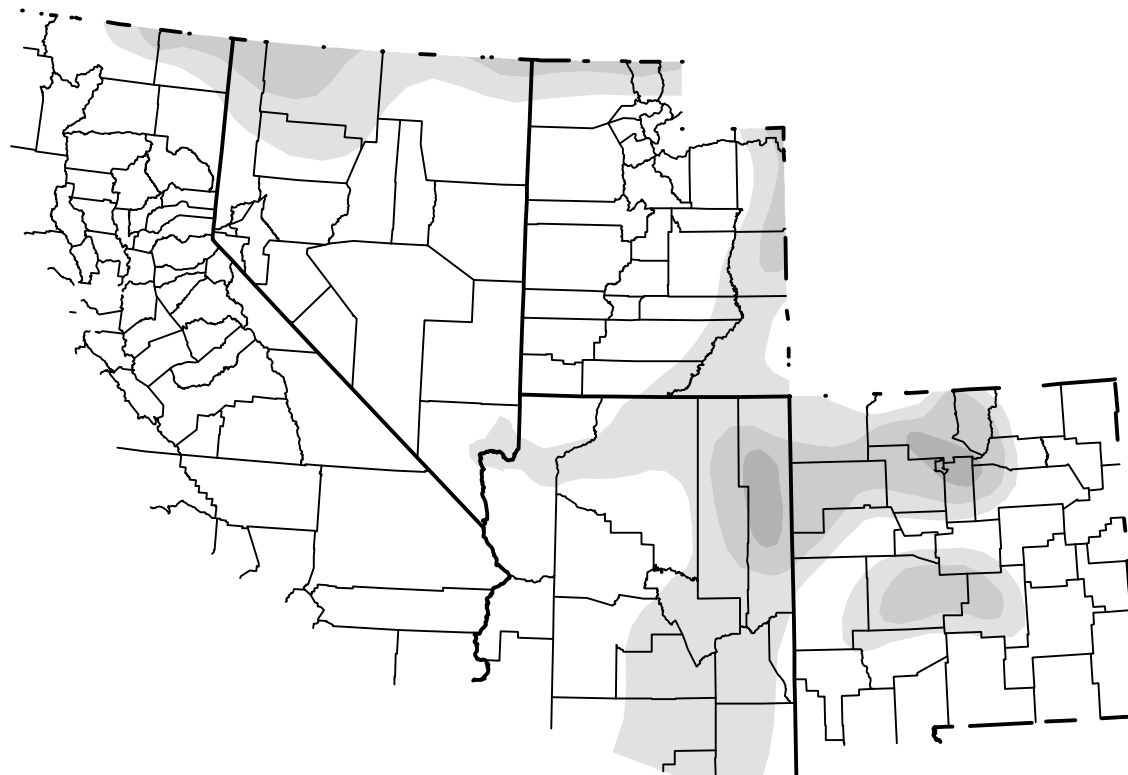


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.01 | 18.90 | 7.11  | 0.98  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-05-2005</i>              | 68.32 | 21.00 | 9.67  | 1.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-10-2005</i>           | 35.55 | 15.56 | 30.24 | 14.38 | 4.26  | 0.01 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 25.51 | 15.17 | 26.52 | 21.06 | 11.64 | 0.11 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 5.68  | 14.09 | 18.68 | 34.46 | 26.89 | 0.21 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-13-2004</i>           | 5.82  | 17.10 | 22.46 | 32.57 | 21.76 | 0.30 |

### 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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