

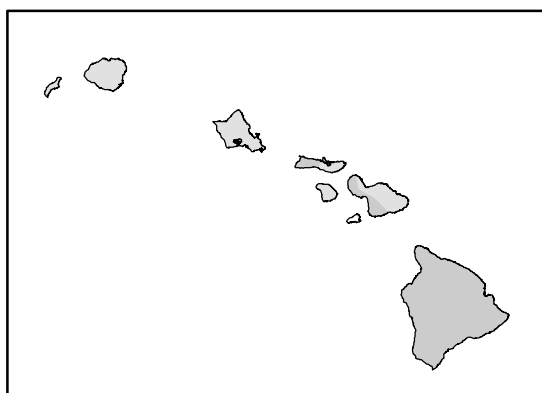
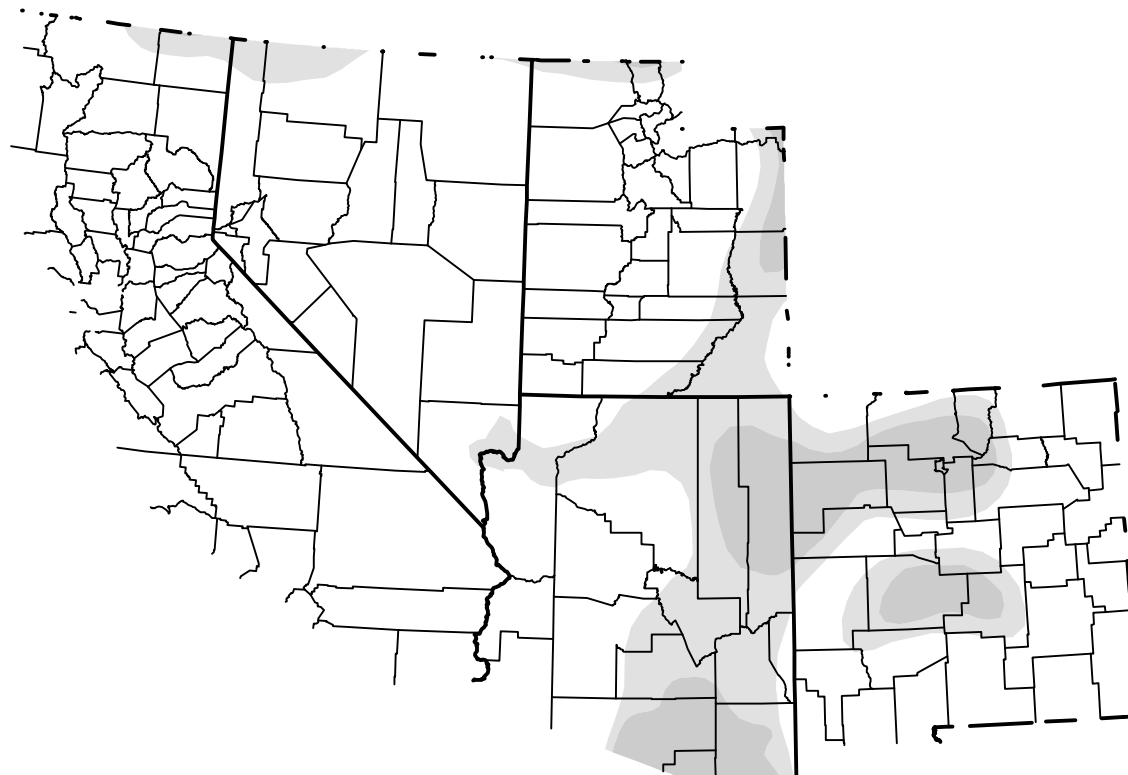
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.85	14.63	8.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-09-2005</i>	76.85	14.62	8.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-17-2005</i>	41.70	25.23	23.80	8.47	0.75	0.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	25.51	15.17	26.52	21.06	11.64	0.11
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.68	14.09	18.68	34.46	26.89	0.21
One Year Ago <i>06-17-2004</i>	5.75	14.94	23.56	29.79	25.68	0.28

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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