

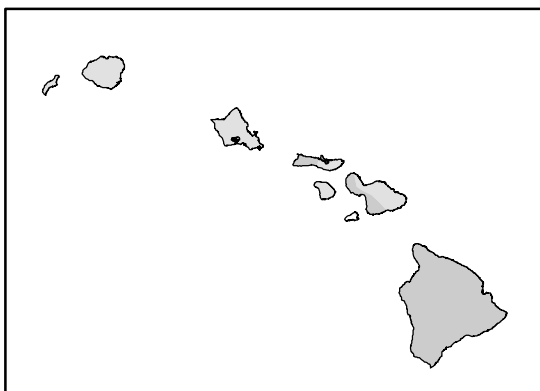
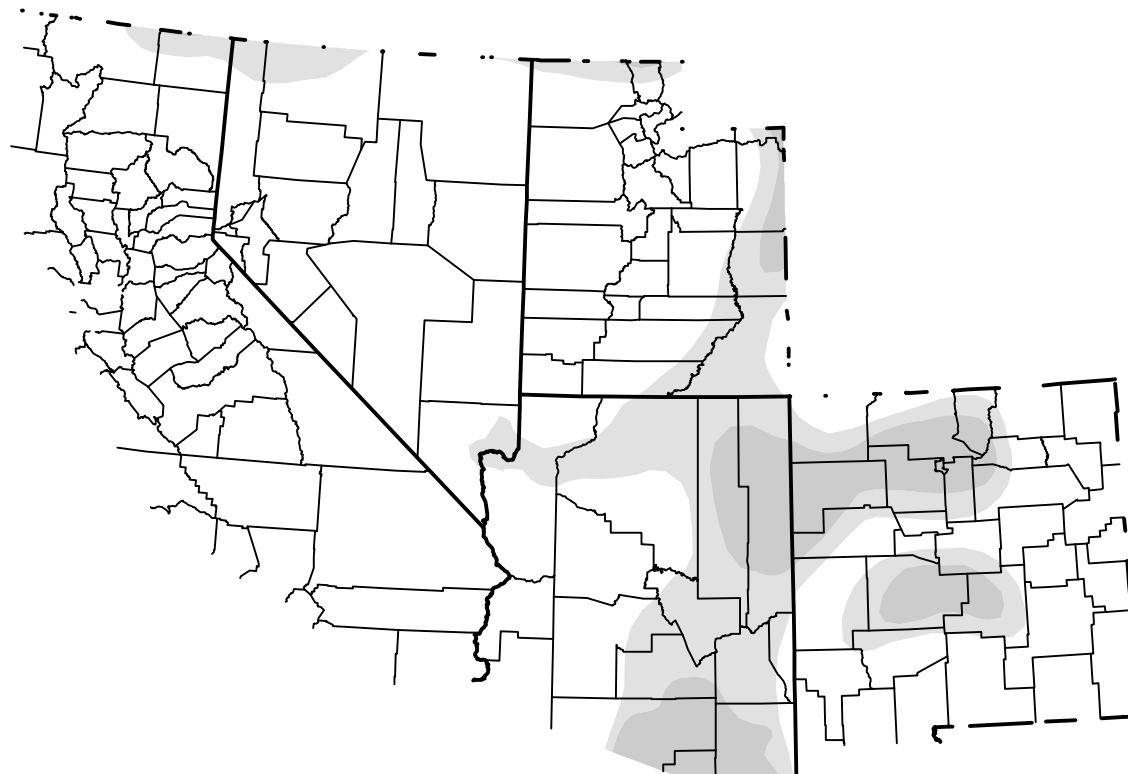
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.85	23.15	8.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-09-2005</i>	76.85	23.15	8.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-17-2005</i>	41.70	58.30	33.06	9.26	0.79	0.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	25.51	74.49	59.32	32.80	11.75	0.11
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>06-17-2004</i>	5.75	94.25	79.31	55.75	25.96	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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