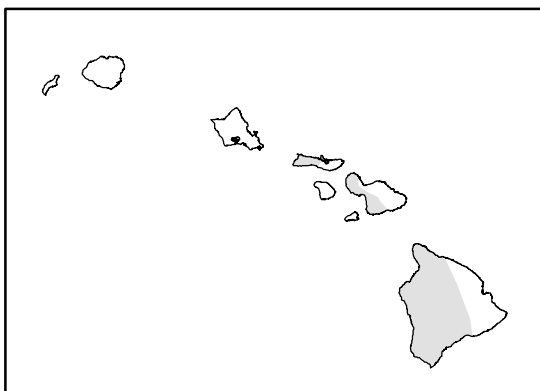
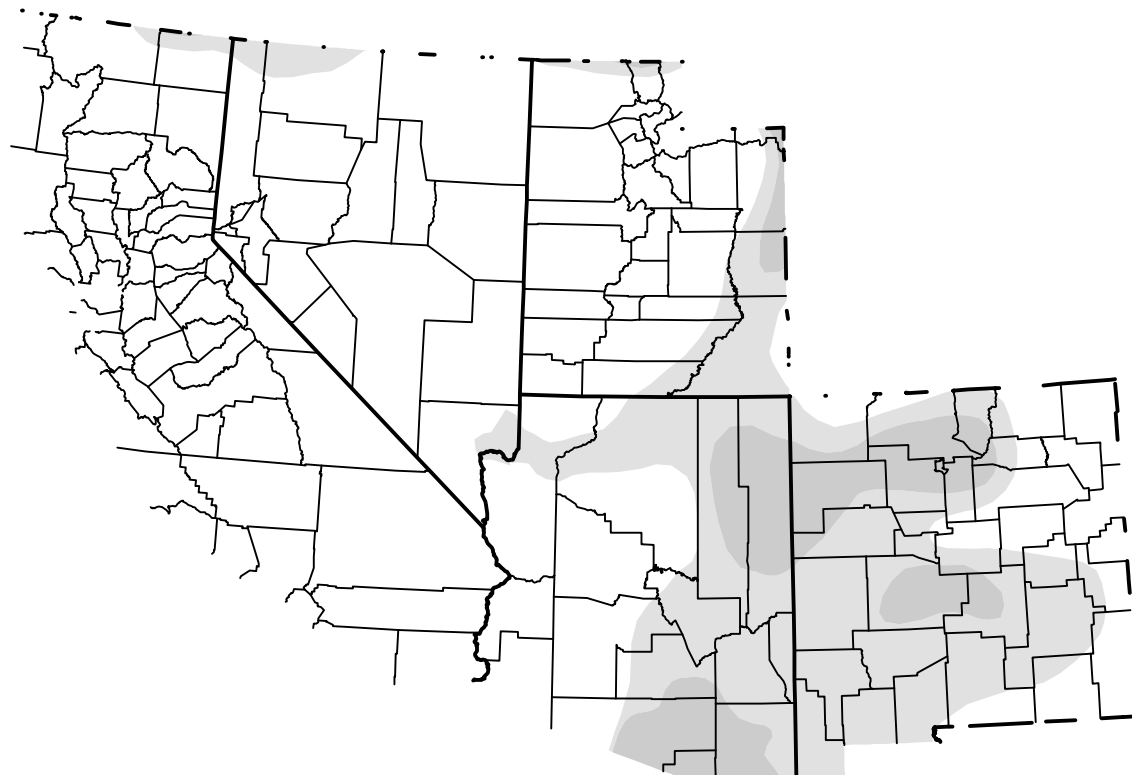


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.71 | 29.29 | 7.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-07-2005</i>              | 70.42 | 29.58 | 7.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-14-2005</i>           | 58.58 | 41.42 | 20.92 | 4.72  | 0.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 25.51 | 74.49 | 59.32 | 32.80 | 11.75 | 0.11 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 5.68  | 94.32 | 80.23 | 61.56 | 27.10 | 0.21 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-15-2004</i>           | 4.99  | 95.01 | 82.32 | 60.54 | 26.02 | 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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