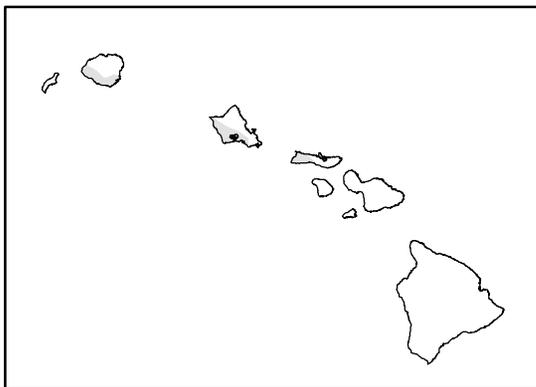
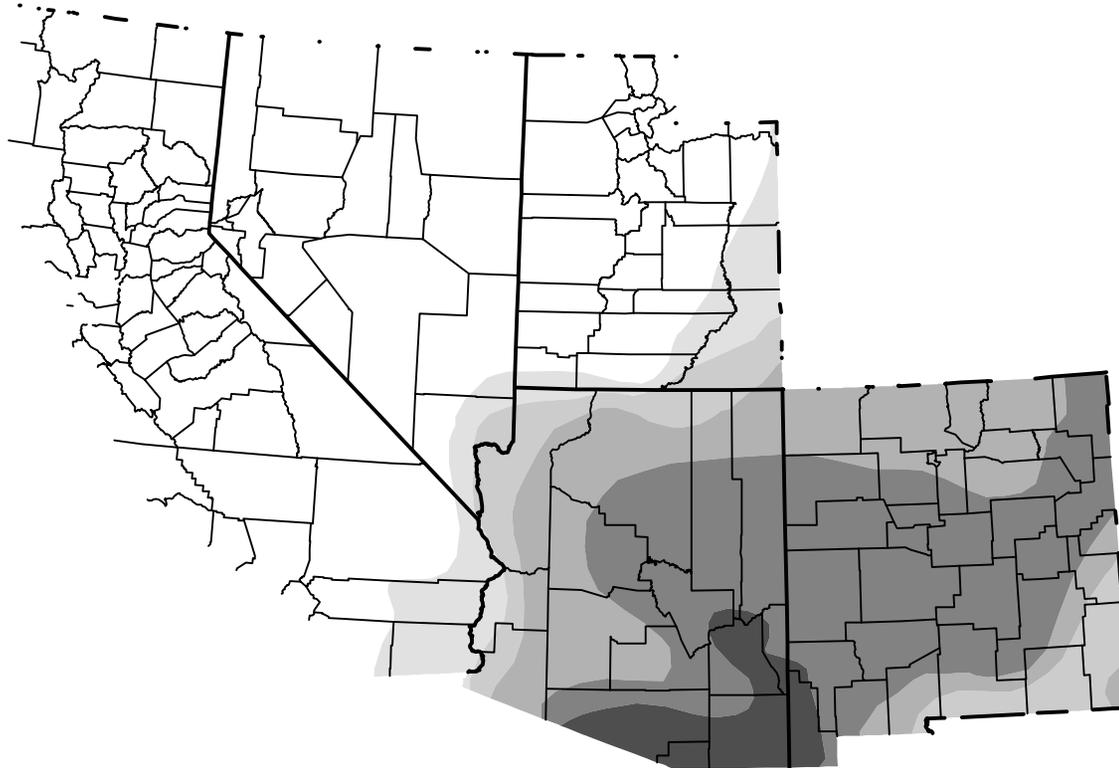


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**June 20, 2006**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.25	5.62	5.31	12.33	19.20	3.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-15-2006</i>	54.25	5.62	5.31	12.33	19.20	3.30
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-23-2006</i>	50.84	10.86	9.39	18.95	9.96	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	57.15	29.90	12.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	76.22	16.98	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-23-2005</i>	77.35	14.87	7.78	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Intensity:



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

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