

# U.S. Drought Monitor

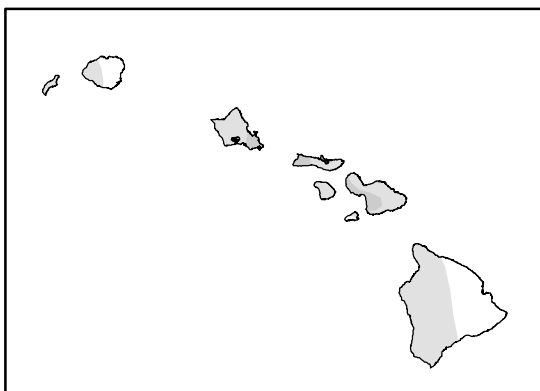
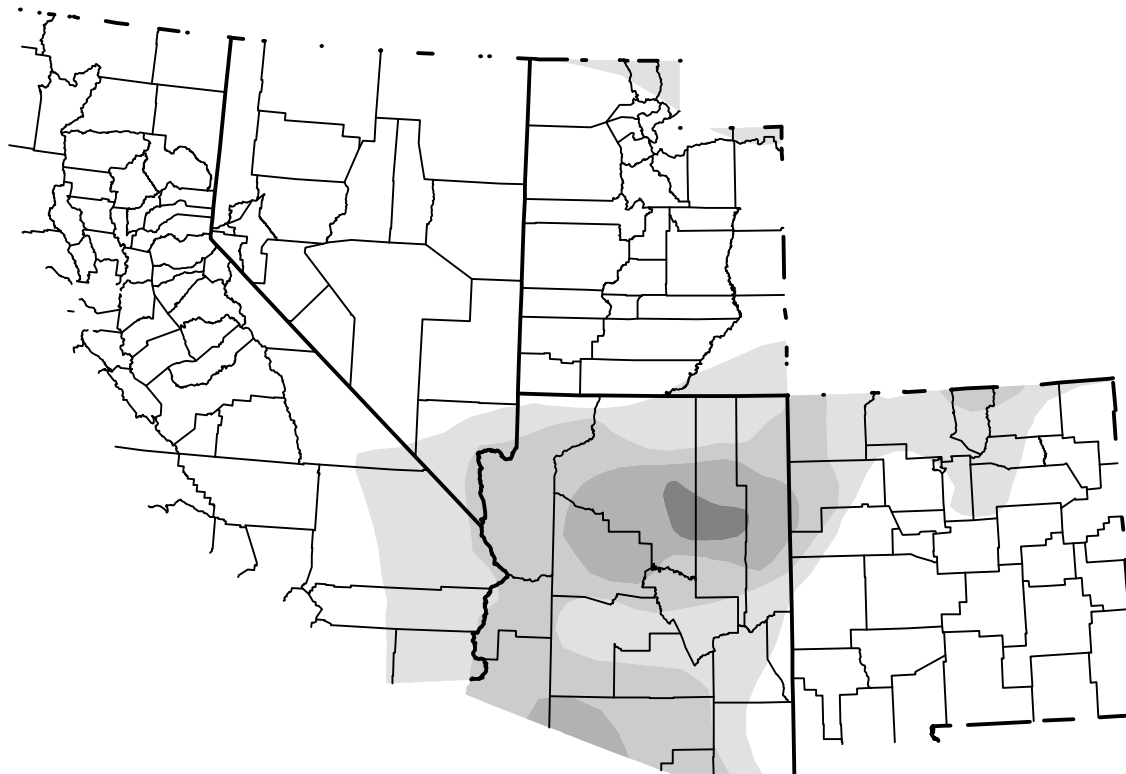
## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.27	14.84	10.47	3.84	0.58	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2006</i>	66.99	15.88	11.41	4.33	1.39	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2006</i>	53.97	6.03	12.21	18.04	8.49	1.26
<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>09-28-2006</i>	66.95	15.92	11.41	4.33	1.39	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2005</i>	73.43	20.57	6.00	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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