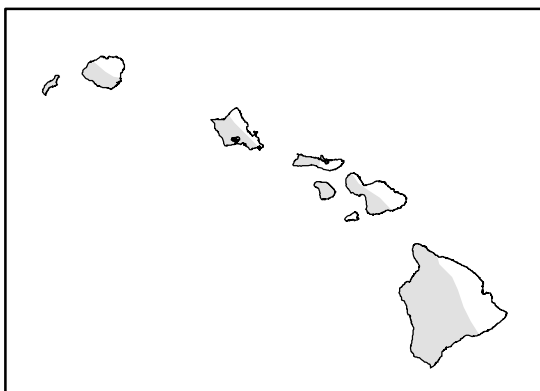
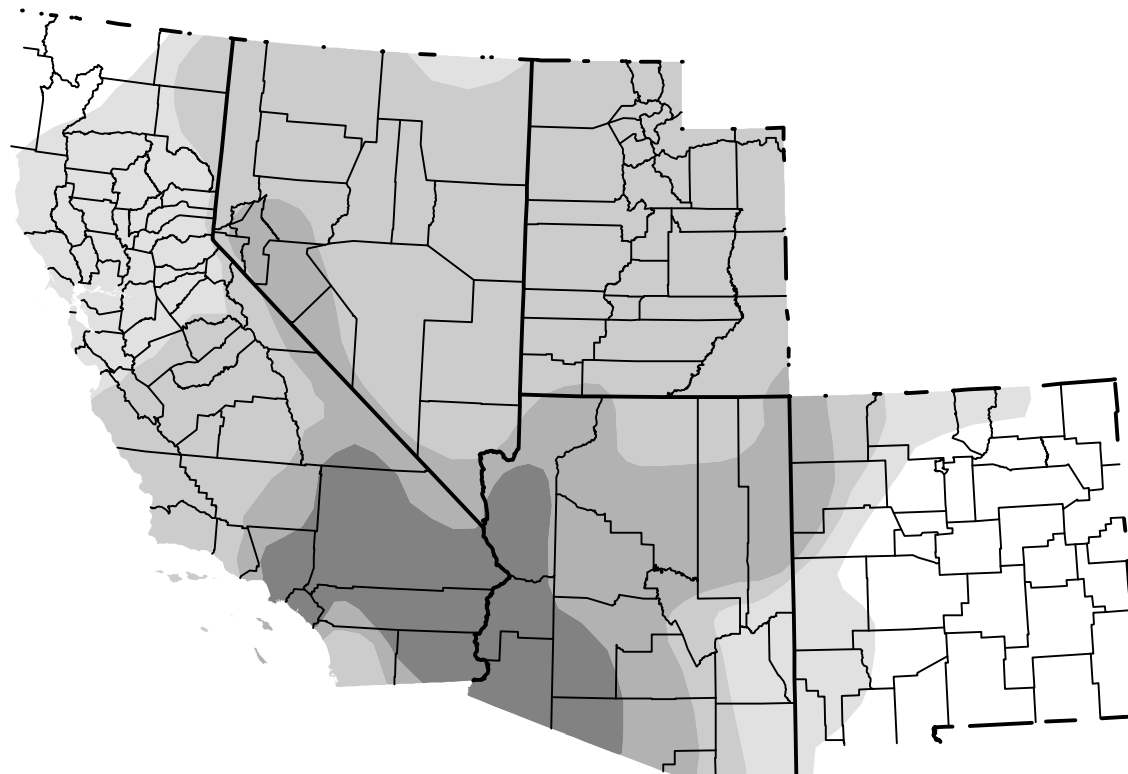


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 17.13 | 14.69 | 41.93 | 16.43 | 9.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-29-2007              | 20.42 | 11.79 | 41.35 | 16.61 | 9.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-04-2007           | 48.60 | 27.57 | 19.41 | 3.84  | 0.58 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2007 | 48.60 | 27.57 | 19.41 | 3.84  | 0.58 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2006    | 66.95 | 15.92 | 11.41 | 4.33  | 1.39 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-06-2006           | 54.86 | 6.77  | 9.47  | 18.95 | 9.96 | 0.00 |

### 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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