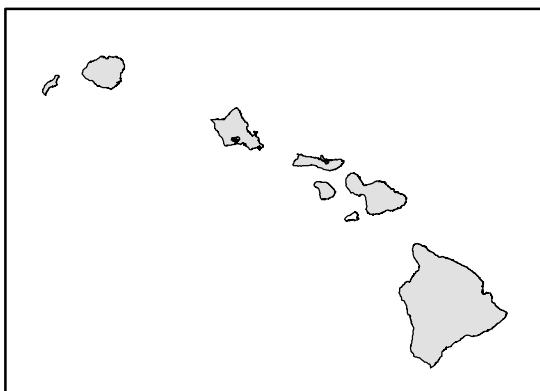
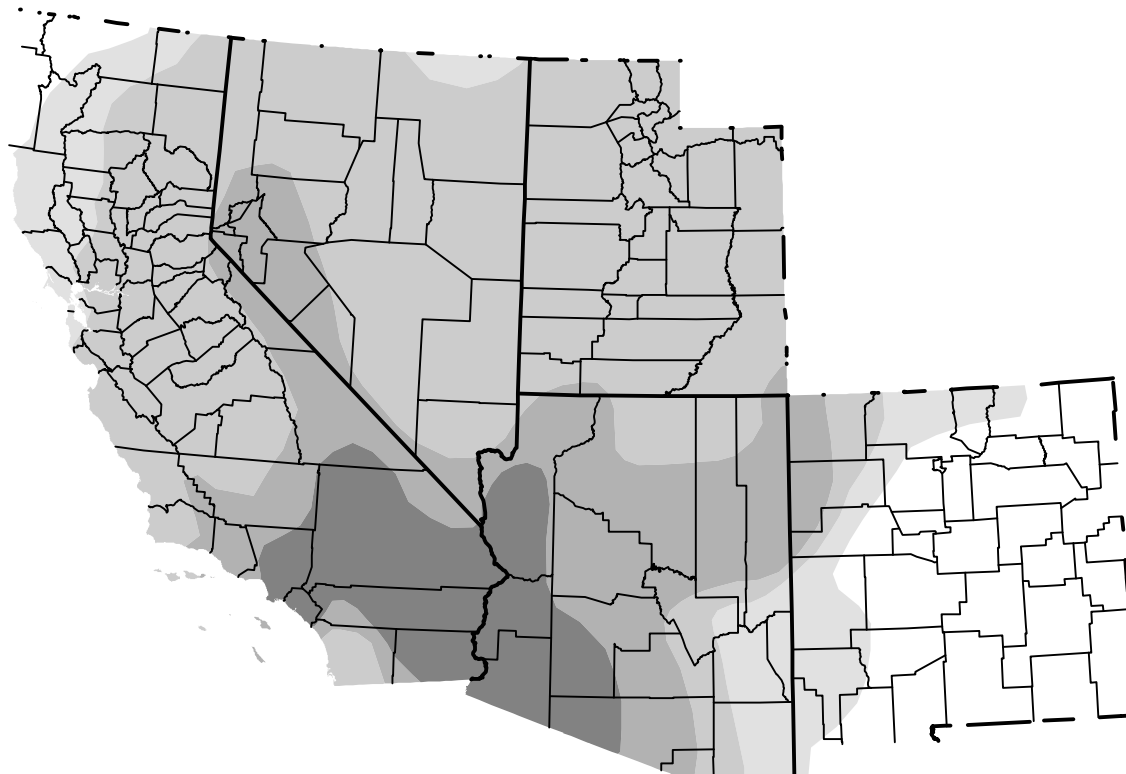


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.07	10.63	44.98	18.49	9.83	0.00
Last Week <i>04-05-2007</i>	17.13	14.69	41.93	16.43	9.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-11-2007</i>	44.44	31.11	17.18	6.69	0.58	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	48.60	27.57	19.41	3.84	0.58	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	66.95	15.92	11.41	4.33	1.39	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-13-2006</i>	54.97	6.65	7.78	20.73	9.87	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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