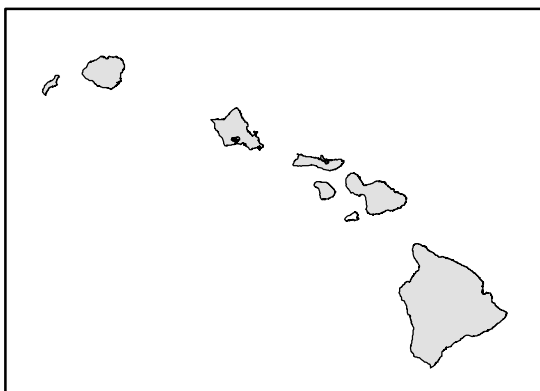
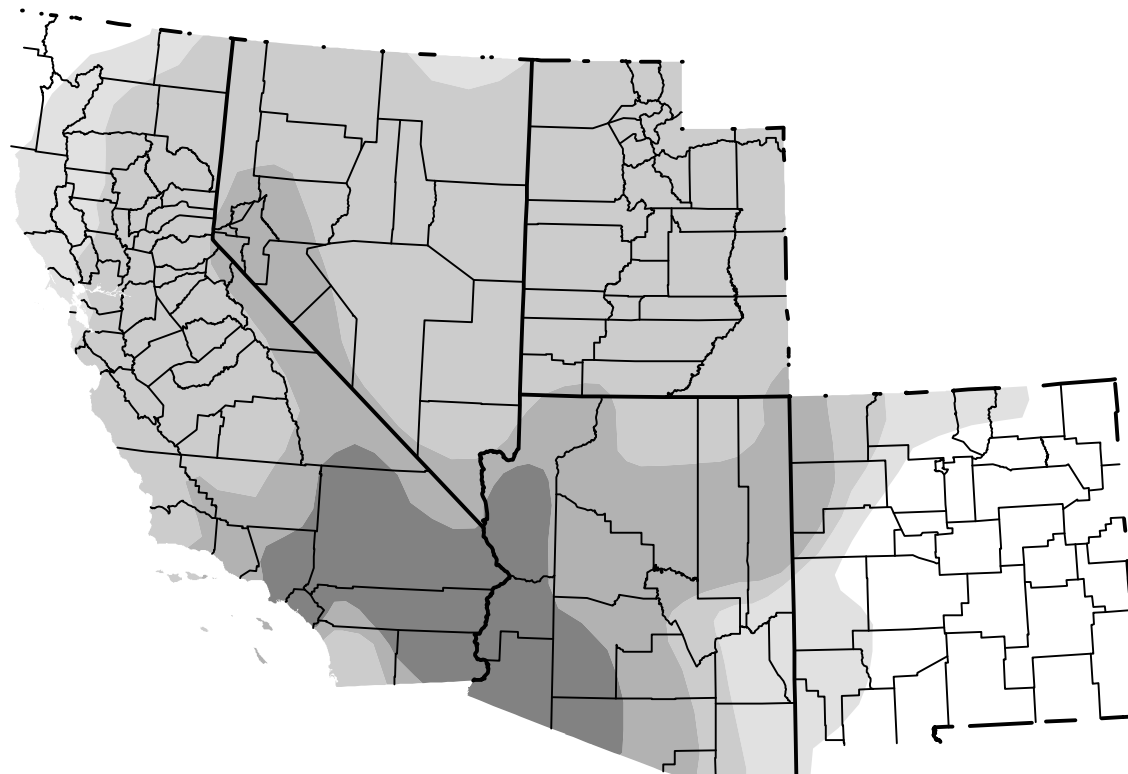


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>                                     | 16.07 | 83.93 | 73.30 | 28.31 | 9.83  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-05-2007</i>              | 17.13 | 82.87 | 68.18 | 26.25 | 9.83  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-11-2007</i>           | 44.44 | 55.56 | 24.45 | 7.27  | 0.58  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 48.60 | 51.40 | 23.83 | 4.42  | 0.58  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 66.95 | 33.05 | 17.13 | 5.72  | 1.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-13-2006</i>           | 54.97 | 45.03 | 38.38 | 30.60 | 9.87  | 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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