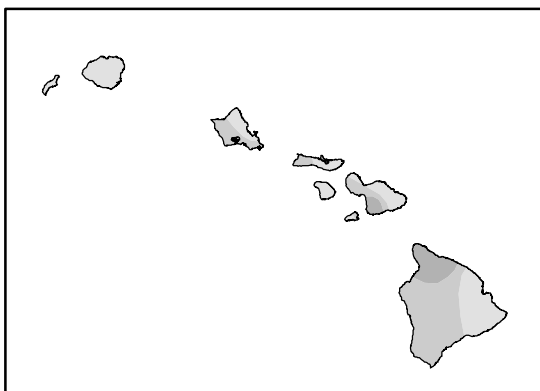
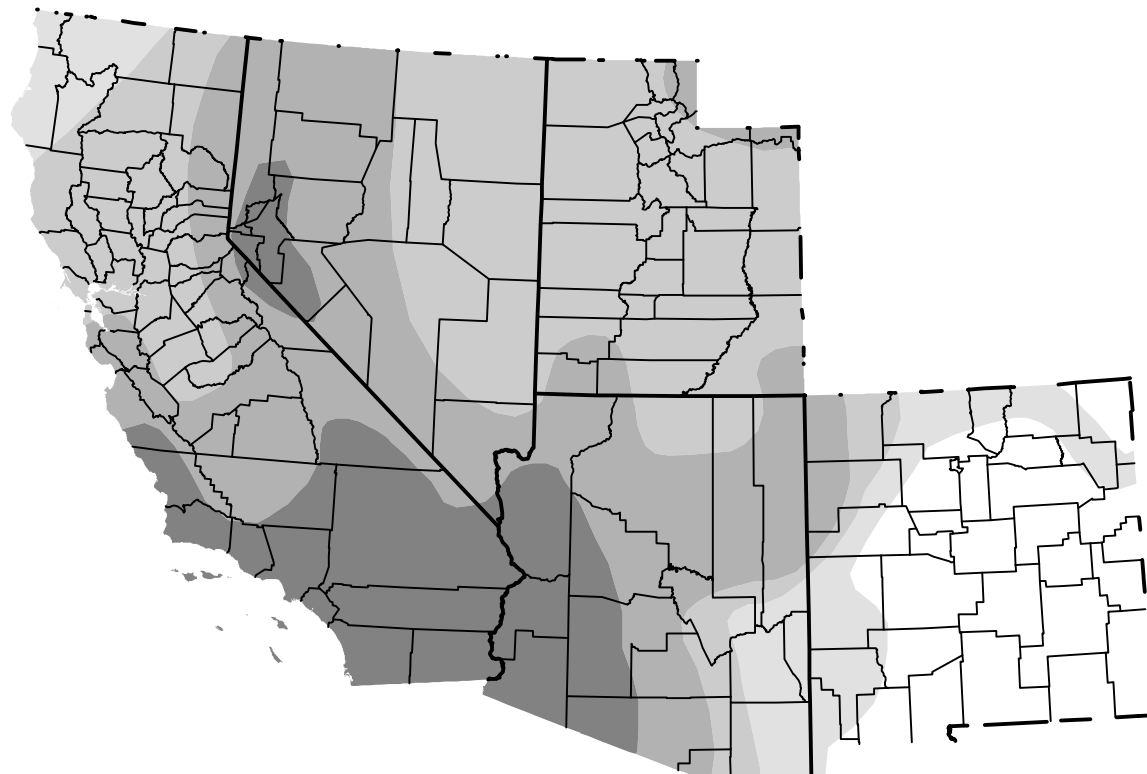


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.82 | 9.18  | 32.41 | 28.84 | 15.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-28-2007</i>              | 13.82 | 10.21 | 31.39 | 30.32 | 14.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-05-2007</i>           | 17.13 | 14.69 | 41.93 | 16.43 | 9.83  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 48.60 | 27.57 | 19.41 | 3.84  | 0.58  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 66.95 | 15.92 | 11.41 | 4.33  | 1.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-06-2006</i>           | 54.03 | 6.08  | 6.48  | 13.30 | 16.86 | 3.26 |

## 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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