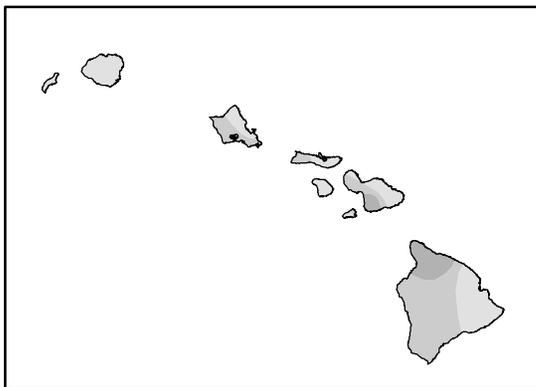
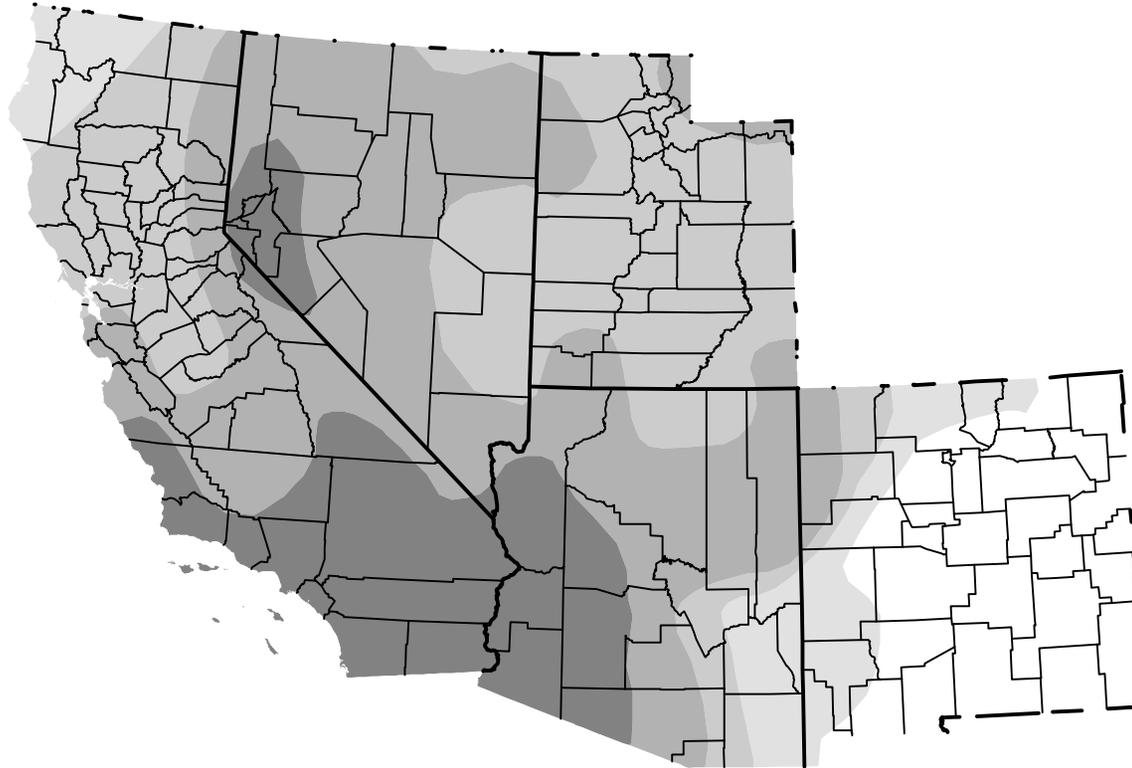


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	14.66	85.34	77.00	50.20	16.60	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-12-2007</i>	14.59	85.41	77.00	50.20	16.60	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-19-2007</i>	15.68	84.32	74.89	36.27	11.89	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2007</i>	48.60	51.40	23.83	4.42	0.58	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	66.95	33.05	17.13	5.72	1.39	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-20-2006</i>	53.58	46.42	40.01	28.35	9.75	1.26

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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