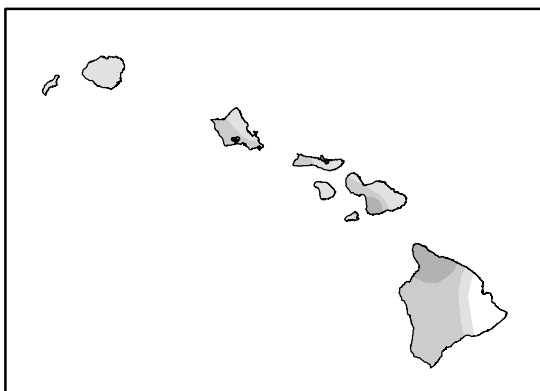
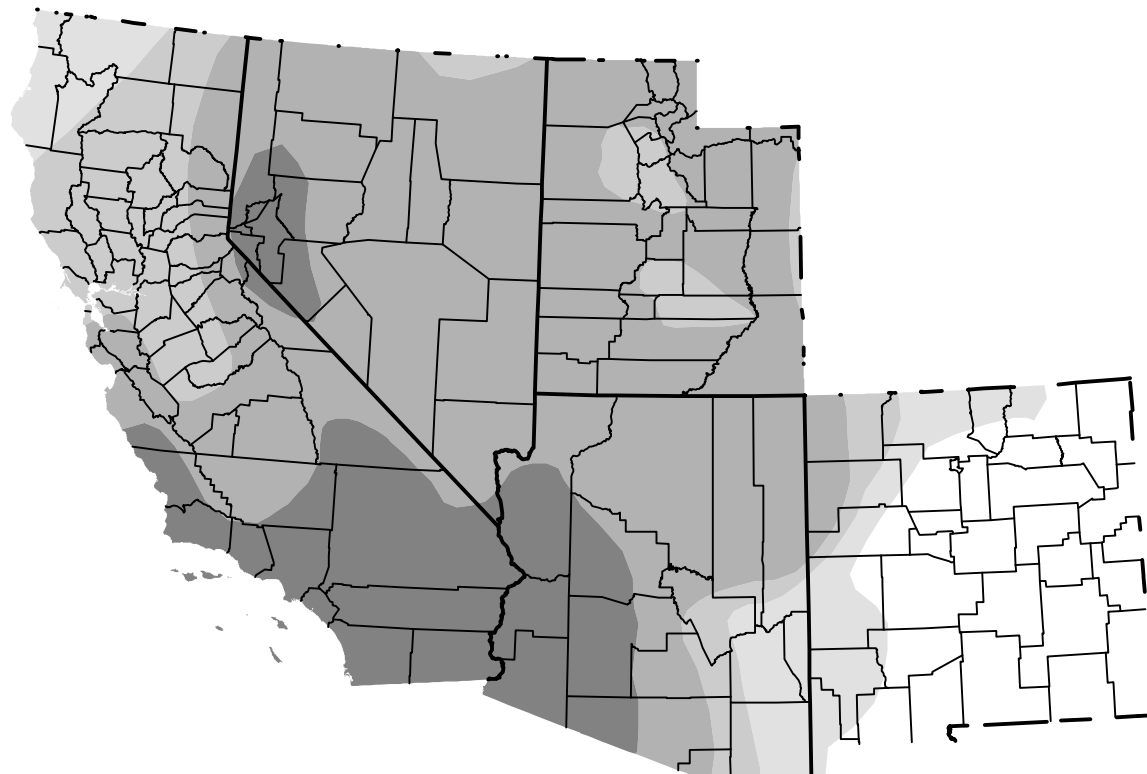


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.78	8.22	12.58	47.81	16.60	0.00
Last Week 07-19-2007	14.66	8.34	26.80	33.60	16.60	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-26-2007	16.99	10.64	37.35	23.13	11.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2007	48.60	27.57	19.41	3.84	0.58	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	66.95	15.92	11.41	4.33	1.39	0.00
One Year Ago 07-27-2006	53.58	6.41	11.64	18.63	8.49	1.26

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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