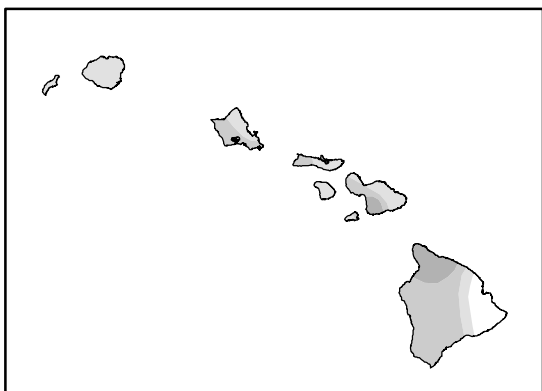
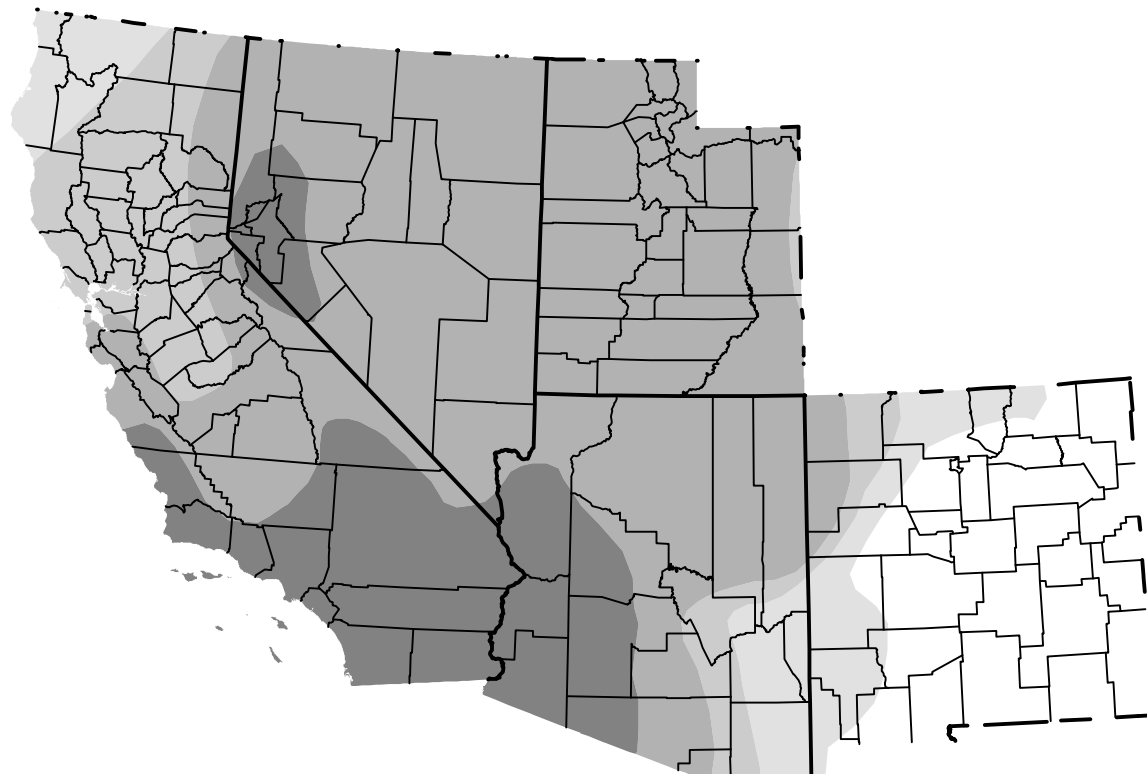


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.78	85.22	77.00	66.52	16.60	0.00
Last Week 07-26-2007	14.78	85.22	77.00	64.42	16.60	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-03-2007	16.93	83.07	72.45	35.16	11.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2007	48.60	51.40	23.83	4.42	0.58	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	66.95	33.05	17.13	5.72	1.39	0.00
One Year Ago 08-03-2006	54.11	45.89	33.80	16.42	4.25	0.28

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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