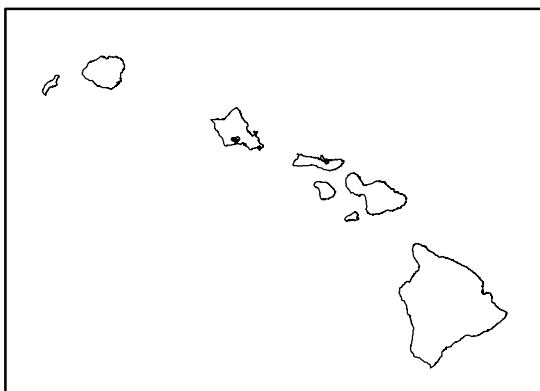
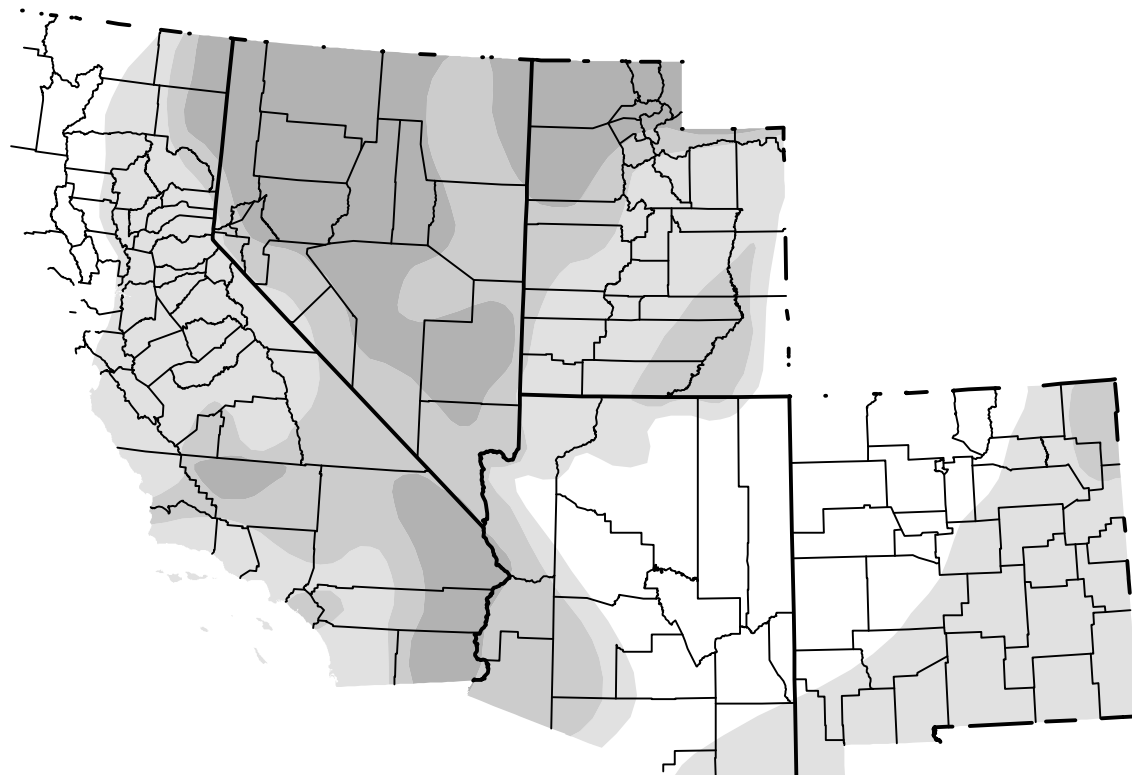


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 26.38 | 34.40 | 21.29 | 17.94 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-14-2008              | 26.38 | 34.42 | 21.27 | 17.94 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-21-2007           | 18.04 | 15.50 | 17.92 | 32.75 | 15.80 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2008 | 20.86 | 15.84 | 17.96 | 39.89 | 5.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2007    | 21.09 | 9.20  | 18.48 | 35.21 | 16.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-22-2007           | 21.92 | 38.98 | 21.17 | 17.93 | 0.00  | 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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