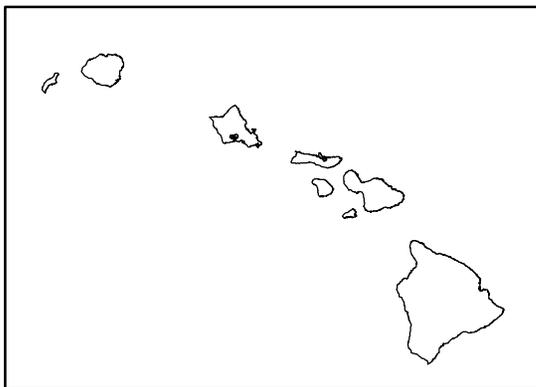
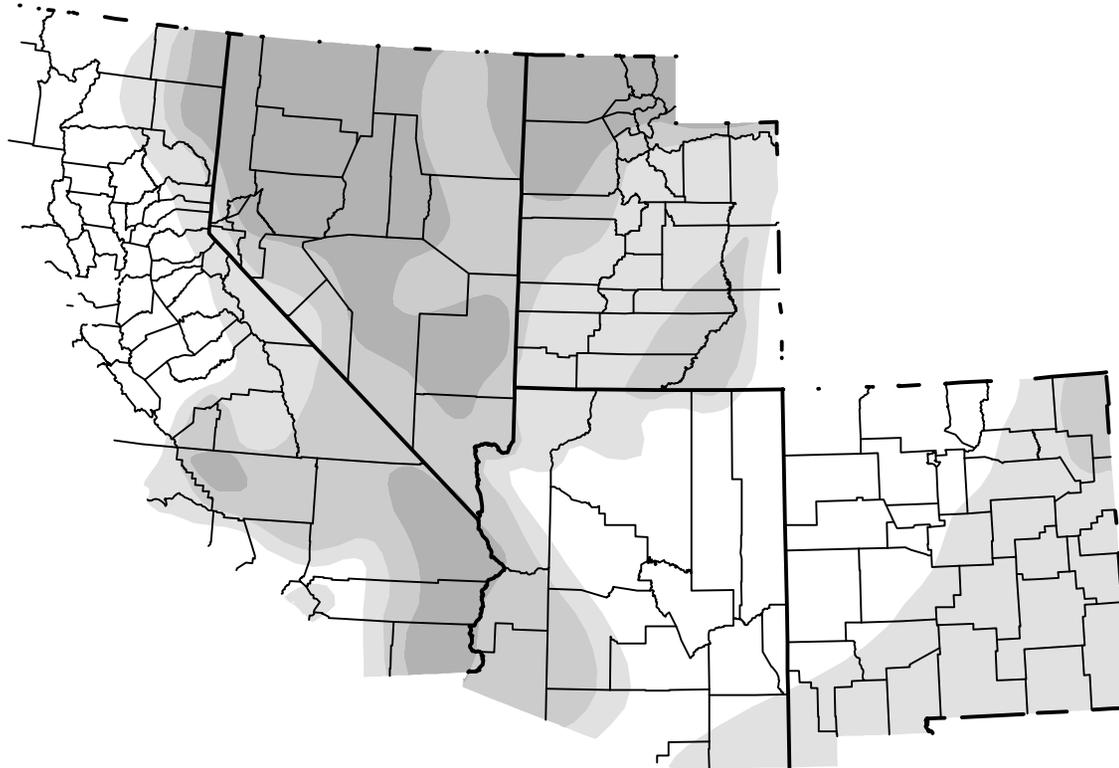


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**February 26, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.35	28.48	20.55	17.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2008</i>	26.38	34.40	21.29	17.94	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2007</i>	18.13	11.81	21.51	32.75	15.80	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	20.86	15.84	17.96	39.89	5.44	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	21.09	9.20	18.48	35.21	16.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2007</i>	24.95	38.53	18.83	17.70	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



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

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