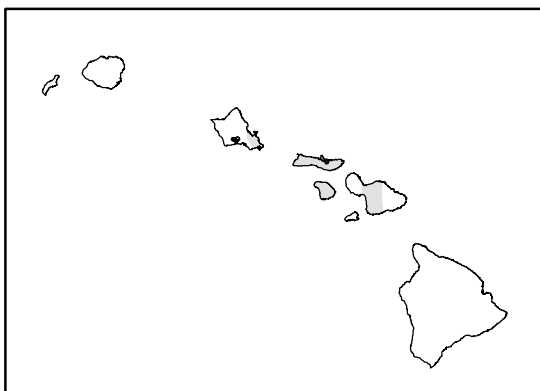
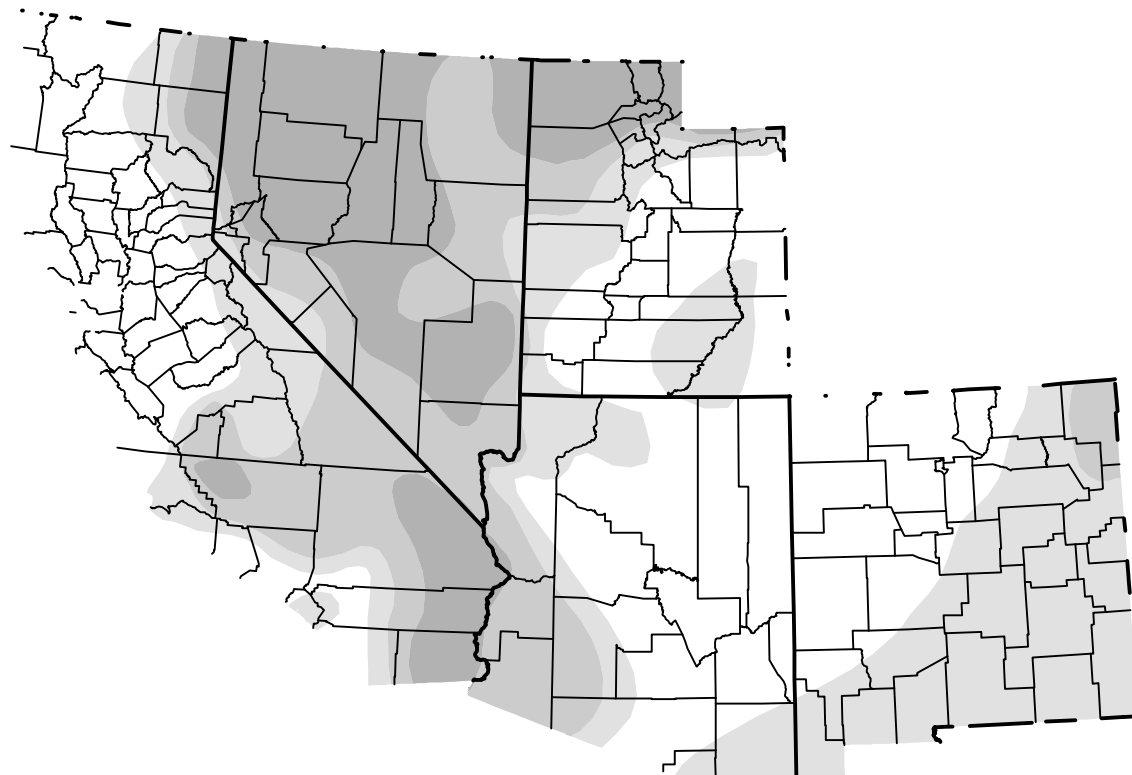


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.30	60.70	34.47	16.90	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-28-2008	33.35	66.65	38.17	17.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-06-2007	17.26	82.74	64.47	45.35	5.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	20.86	79.14	63.29	45.33	5.44	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2007	21.09	78.91	69.70	51.22	16.01	0.00
One Year Ago 03-08-2007	25.23	74.77	37.51	17.70	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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