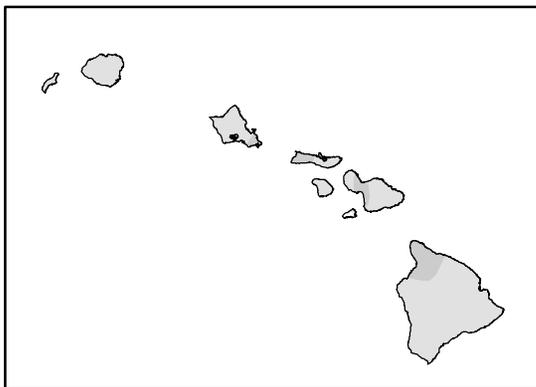
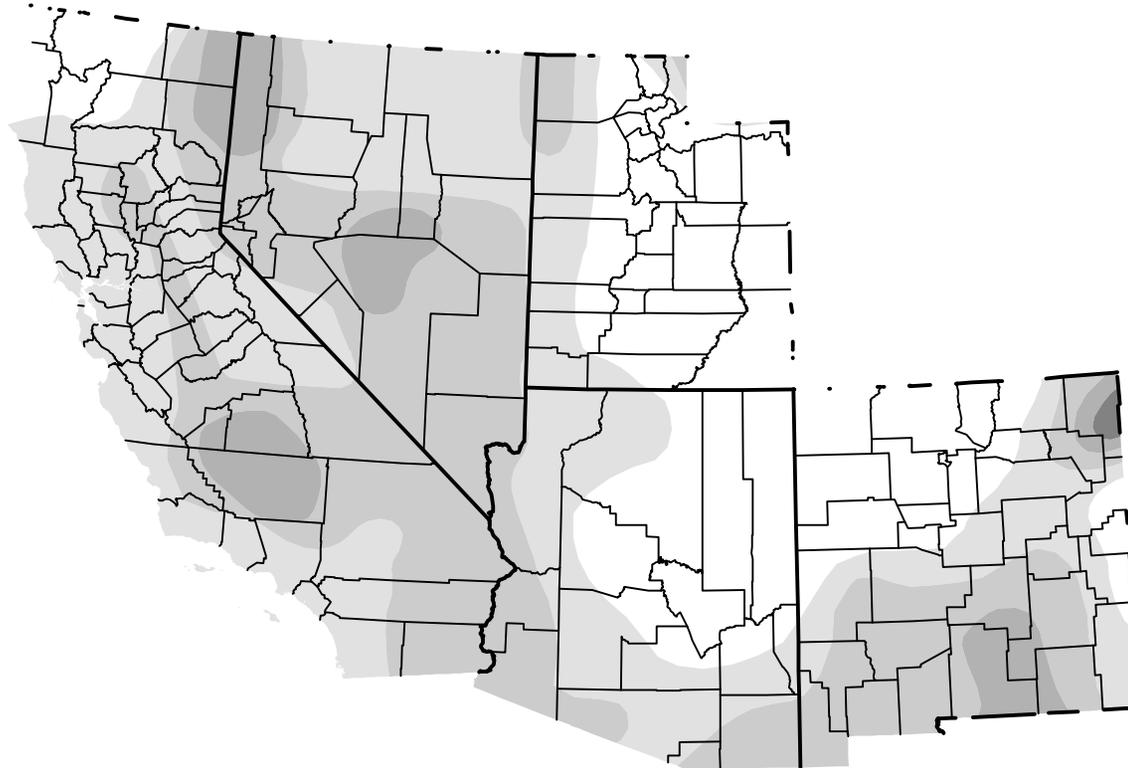


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.24	34.13	31.01	6.45	0.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-22-2008</i>	16.34	43.59	33.26	6.50	0.31	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-28-2008</i>	33.35	28.48	20.55	17.62	0.00	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>05-31-2007</i>	15.55	8.70	35.97	26.36	13.42	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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