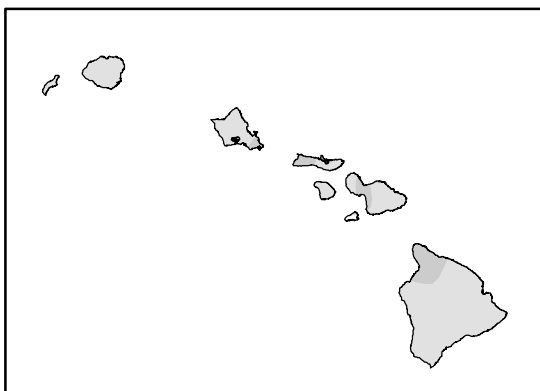
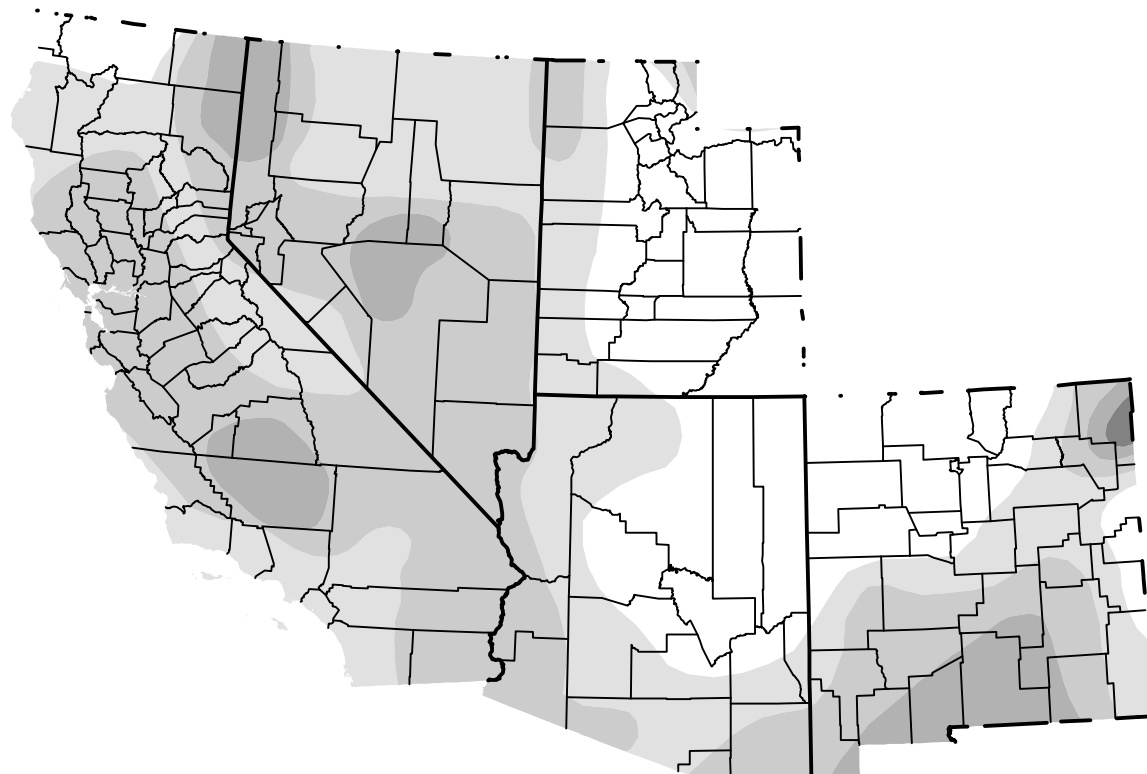


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.15	72.85	41.94	8.02	0.17	0.00
Last Week <i>05-29-2008</i>	28.24	71.76	37.62	6.62	0.17	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-06-2008</i>	39.30	60.70	34.47	16.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	20.86	79.14	63.29	45.33	5.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	21.09	78.91	69.70	51.22	16.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-07-2007</i>	15.55	84.45	75.74	39.78	13.42	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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