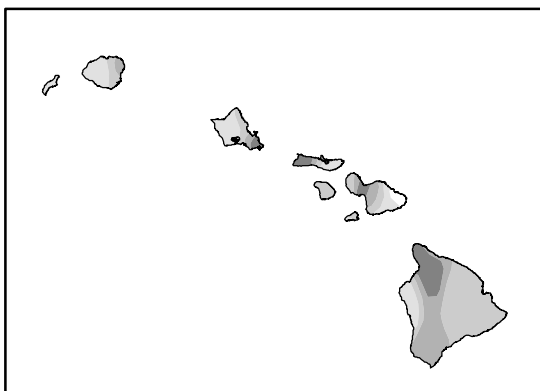
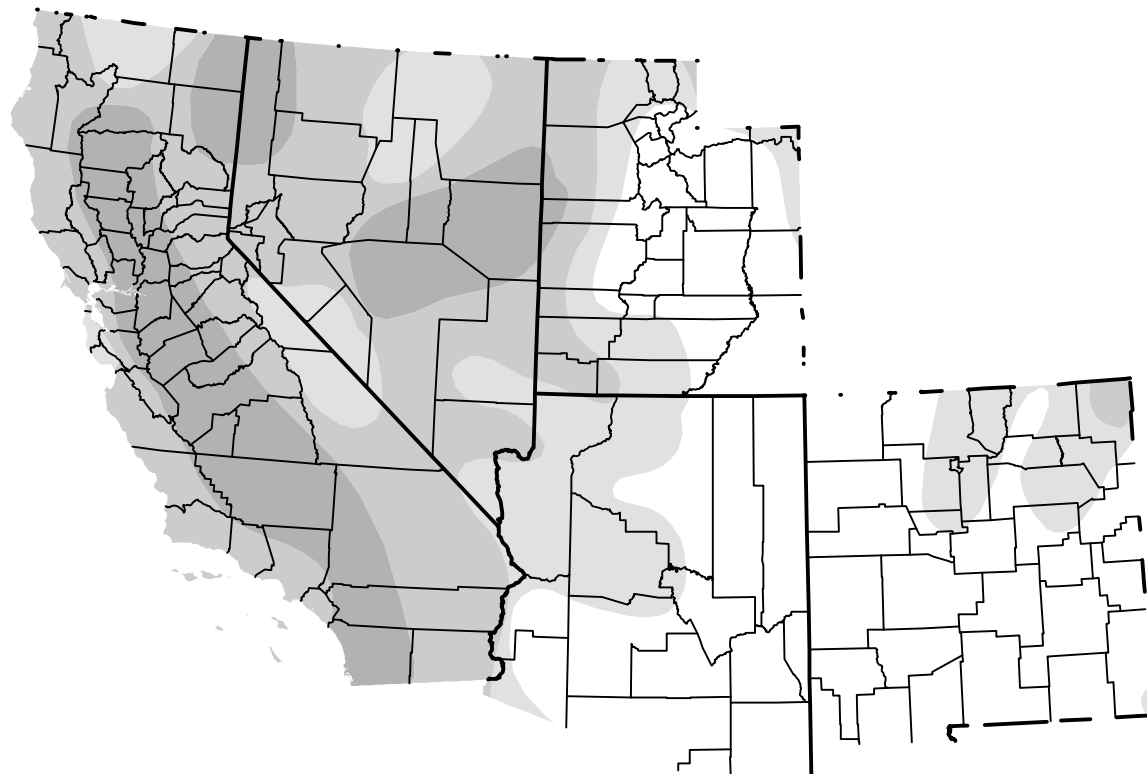


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**November 4, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 37.09 | 19.88 | 26.77 | 16.14 | 0.13  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-30-2008</i>              | 37.08 | 19.08 | 23.71 | 20.01 | 0.13  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-07-2008</i>           | 38.17 | 20.40 | 26.42 | 14.90 | 0.08  | 0.03 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 20.86 | 15.84 | 17.96 | 39.89 | 5.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 38.93 | 17.60 | 24.57 | 18.26 | 0.65  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2007</i>           | 19.96 | 13.31 | 17.57 | 33.37 | 15.80 | 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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