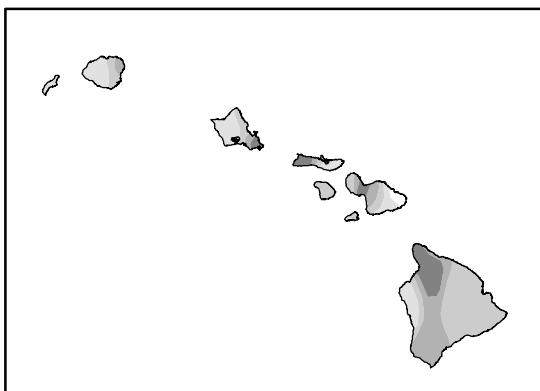
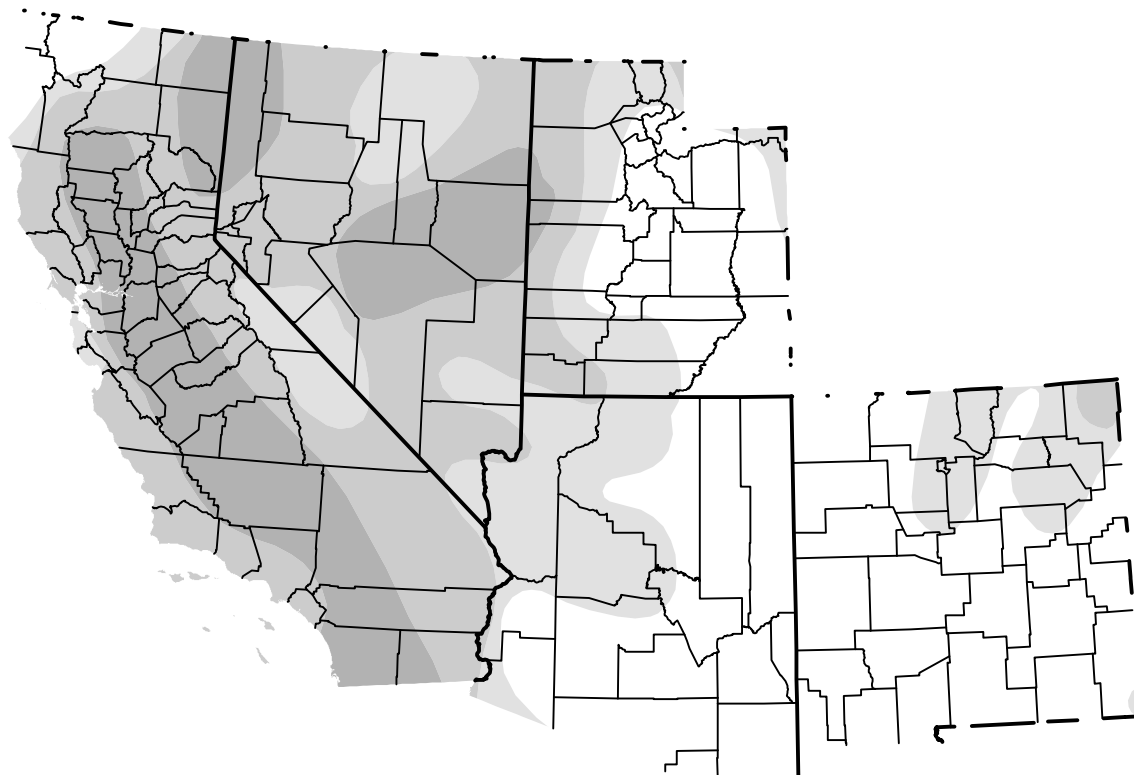


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.08	20.08	25.21	16.50	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>11-06-2008</i>	37.09	19.88	26.77	16.14	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-14-2008</i>	38.73	20.27	26.25	14.66	0.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	20.86	15.84	17.96	39.89	5.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	38.93	17.60	24.57	18.26	0.65	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-15-2007</i>	18.28	15.26	17.92	32.75	15.79	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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