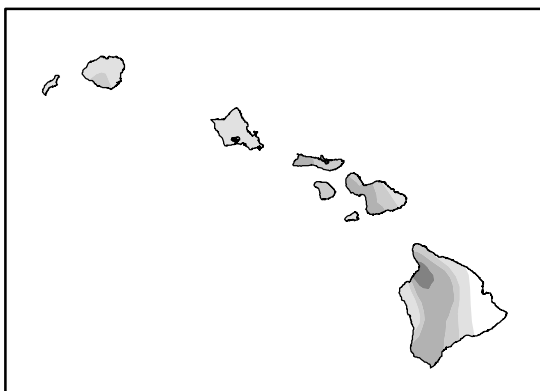
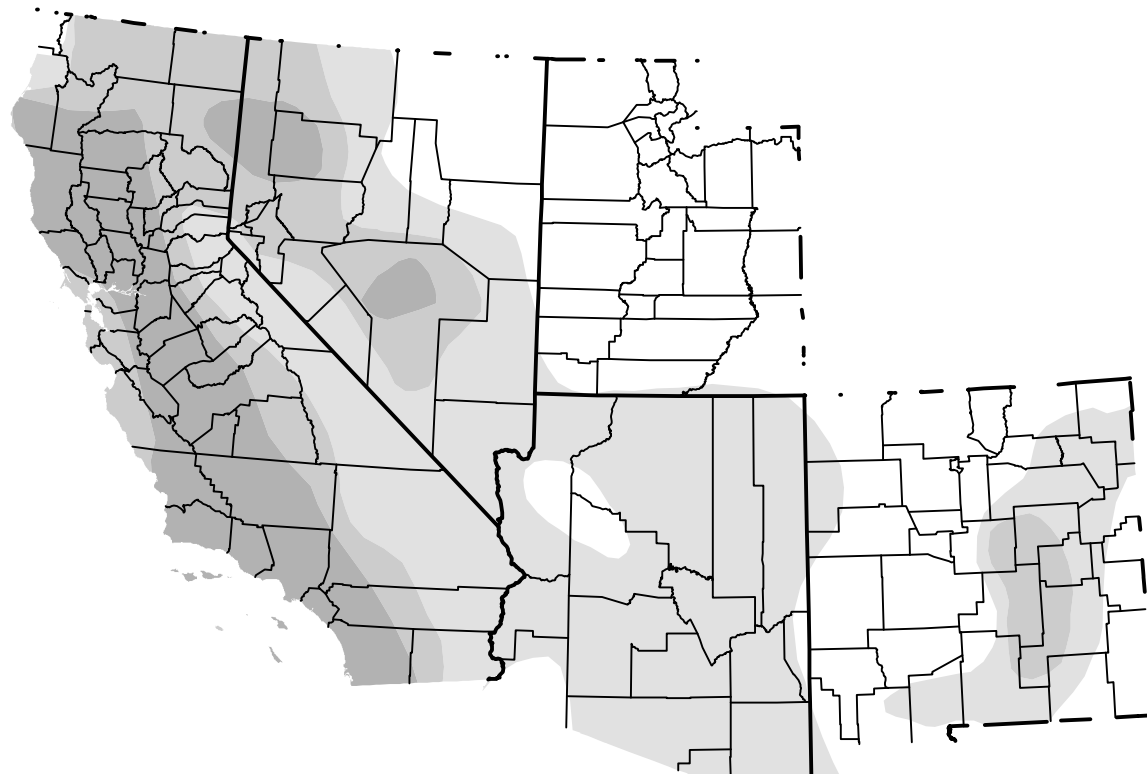


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.59	66.41	28.38	13.32	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>08-06-2009</i>	33.67	66.33	28.38	14.09	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2009</i>	21.29	78.71	42.46	14.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.00	66.00	42.31	17.71	0.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	38.93	61.07	43.48	18.91	0.65	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2008</i>	38.73	61.27	41.00	14.75	0.09	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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