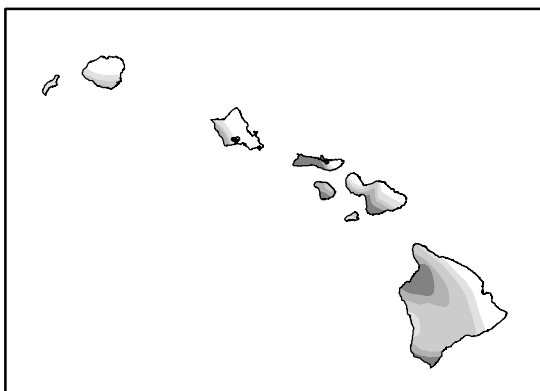
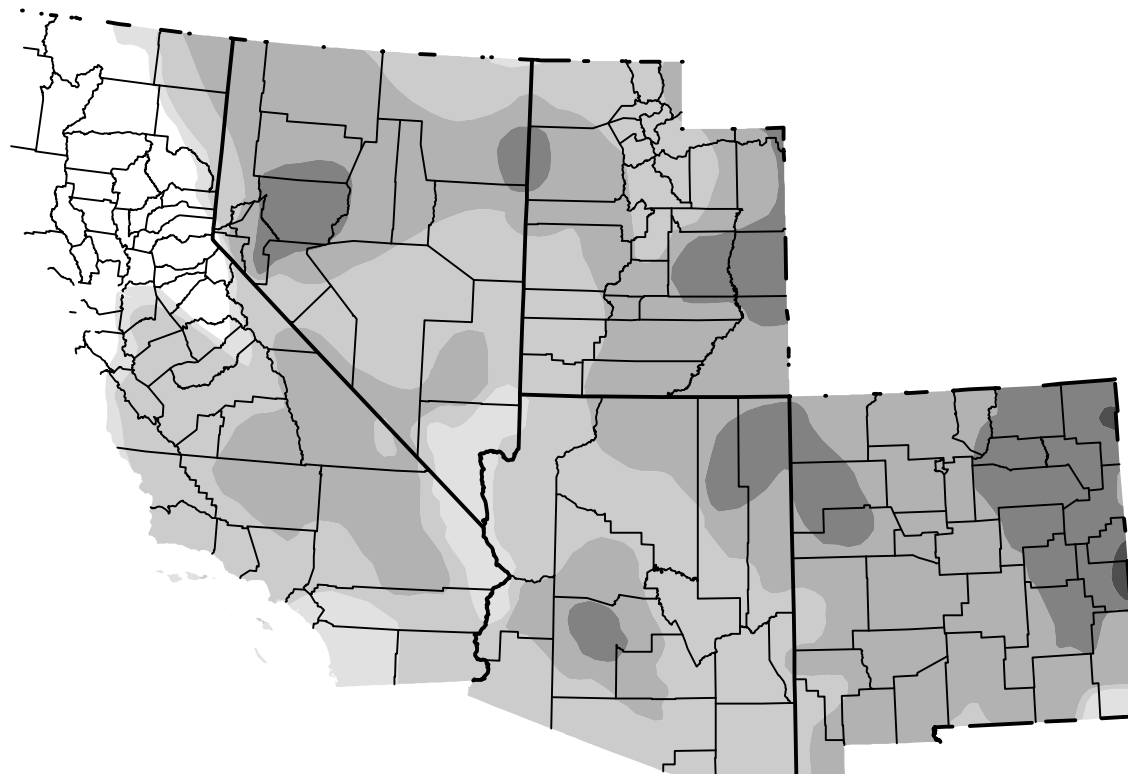


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.90  | 91.10 | 85.79 | 51.90 | 11.97 | 0.20 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i>              | 8.61  | 91.39 | 86.03 | 53.71 | 14.38 | 0.20 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-11-2012</i>           | 2.06  | 97.94 | 91.23 | 47.11 | 12.32 | 0.14 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 8.61  | 91.39 | 86.03 | 53.71 | 14.38 | 0.20 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 3.42  | 96.58 | 91.28 | 47.35 | 12.19 | 0.13 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-12-2012</i>           | 17.62 | 82.38 | 48.42 | 22.88 | 5.32  | 1.54 |

### 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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