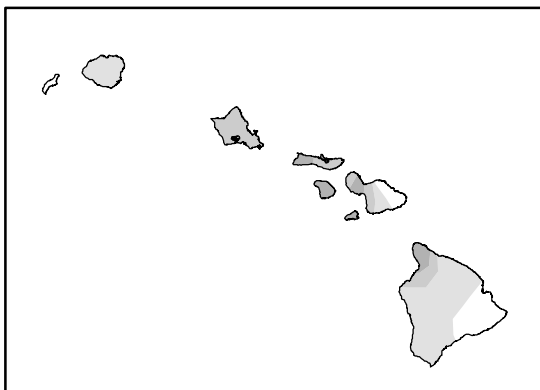
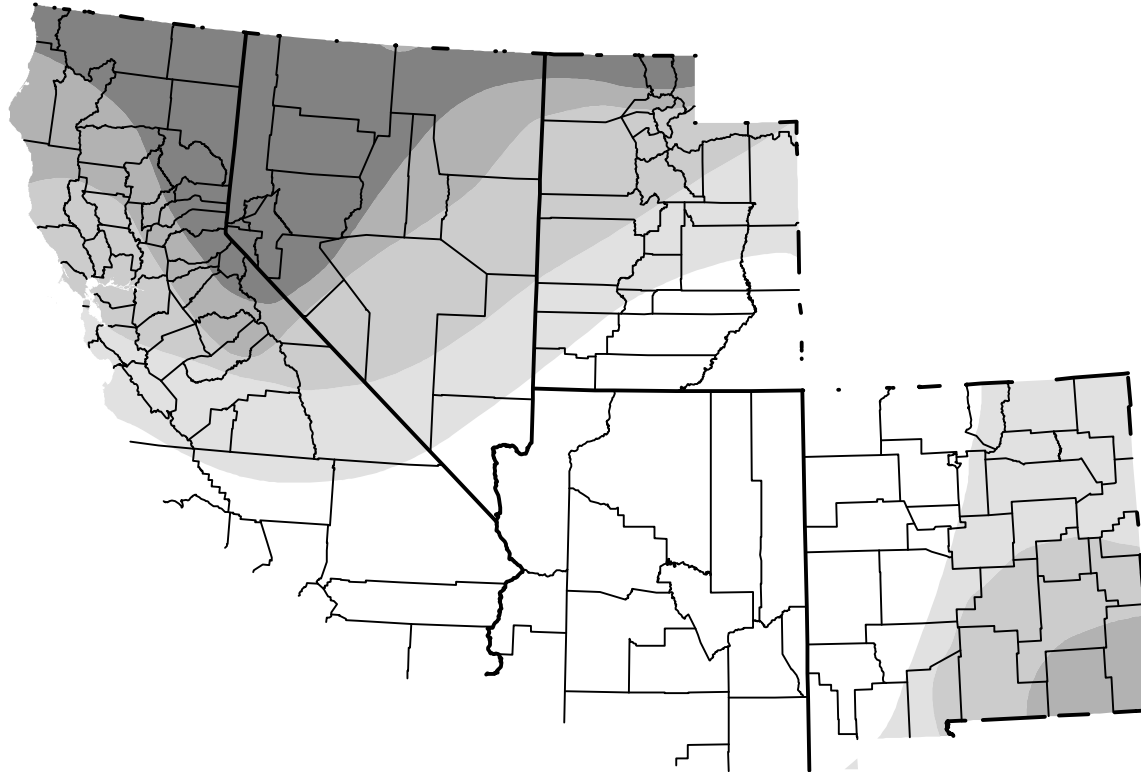


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.72	57.28	39.13	22.36	13.29	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-20-2001</i>	42.73	57.27	39.13	22.36	13.29	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-28-2001</i>	45.71	54.29	25.33	16.88	0.25	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	83.72	16.28	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	38.83	61.17	25.82	7.12	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	38.83	61.17	25.82	7.12	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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