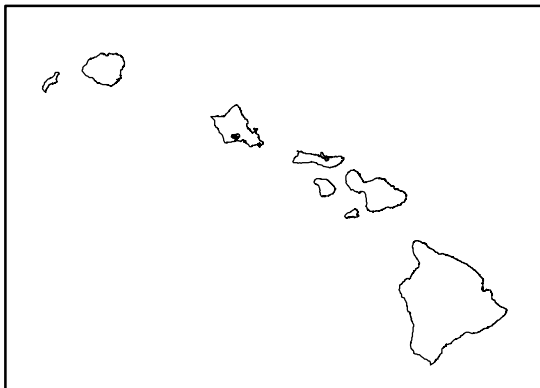
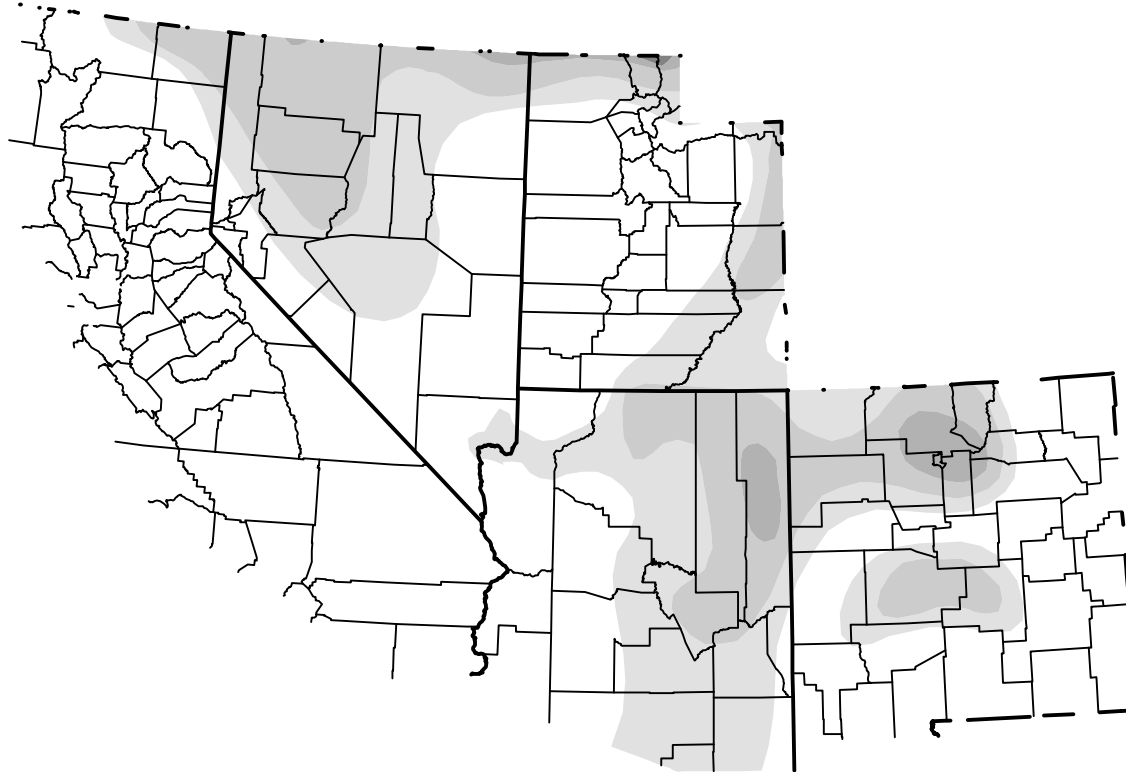


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**April 19, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.45	35.55	15.55	1.74	0.04	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-14-2005</i>	58.58	41.42	20.92	4.72	0.04	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-20-2005</i>	32.86	67.14	52.34	23.18	5.42	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	25.51	74.49	59.32	32.80	11.75	0.11
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.68	94.32	80.23	61.56	27.10	0.21
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-22-2004</i>	9.51	90.49	70.86	53.22	21.95	0.28

***Intensity:***



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

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