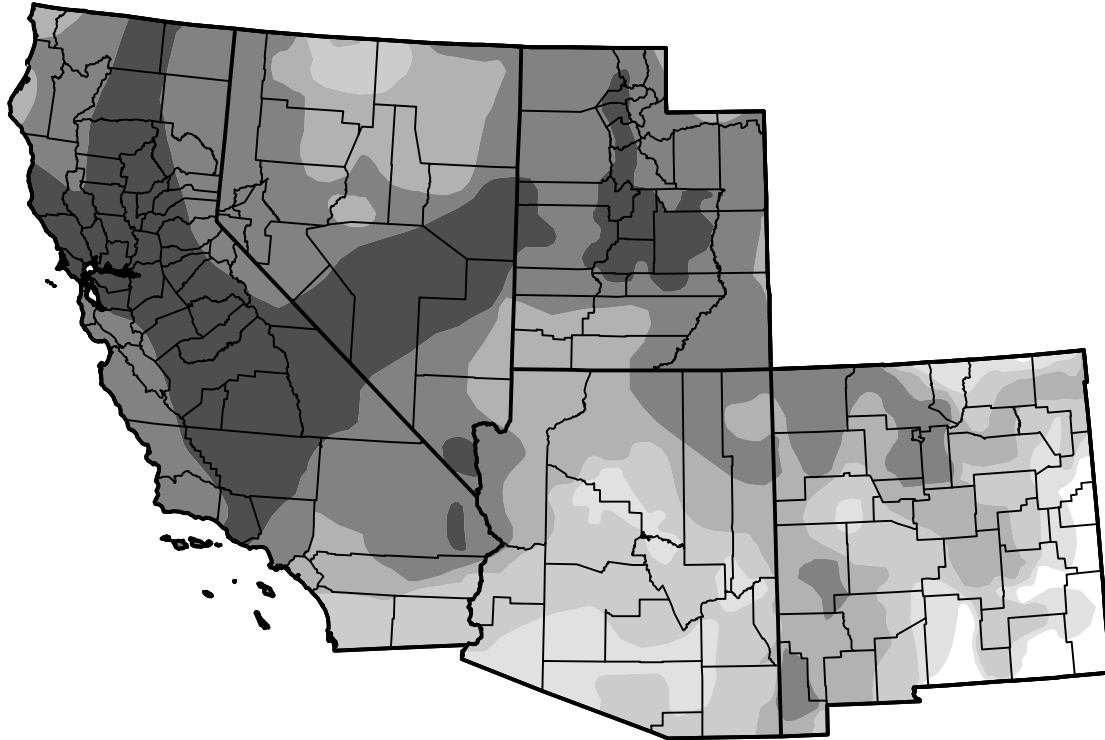


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	2.50	97.50	90.61	74.76	54.31	19.54
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	2.61	97.39	91.40	74.82	55.03	19.64
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2021</i>	0.89	99.11	96.93	90.96	78.17	41.99
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	0.67	99.33	97.80	89.82	70.06	39.27
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	2.61	97.39	91.40	74.82	55.03	19.64
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2020</i>	4.24	95.76	90.61	71.39	49.46	6.04

*Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.*

**Intensity:**



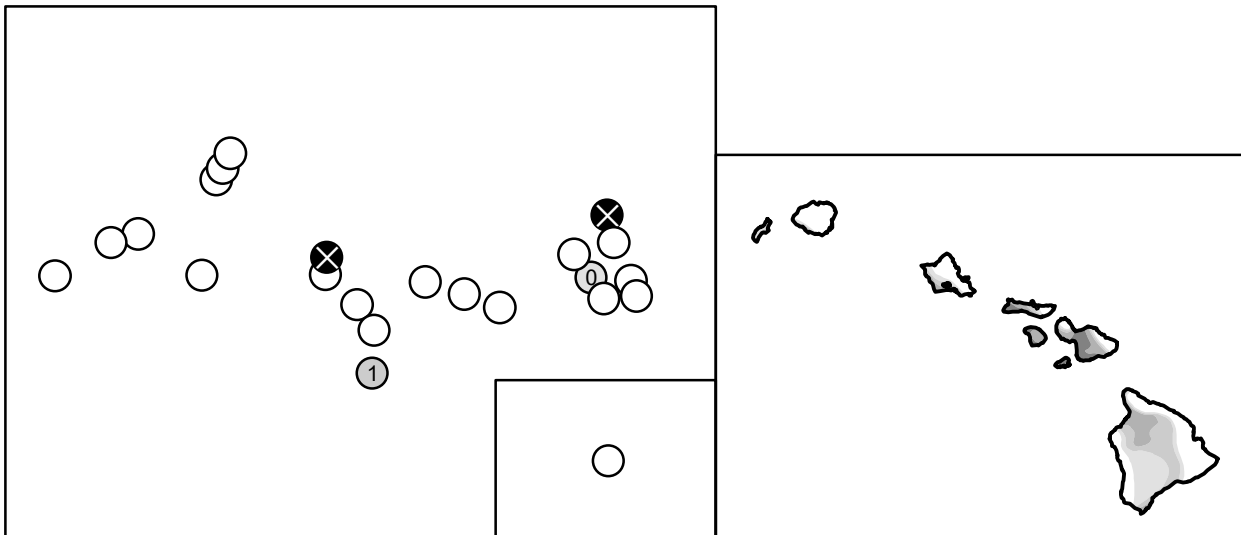
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