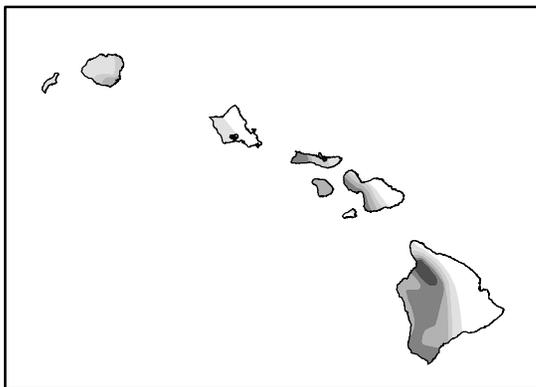
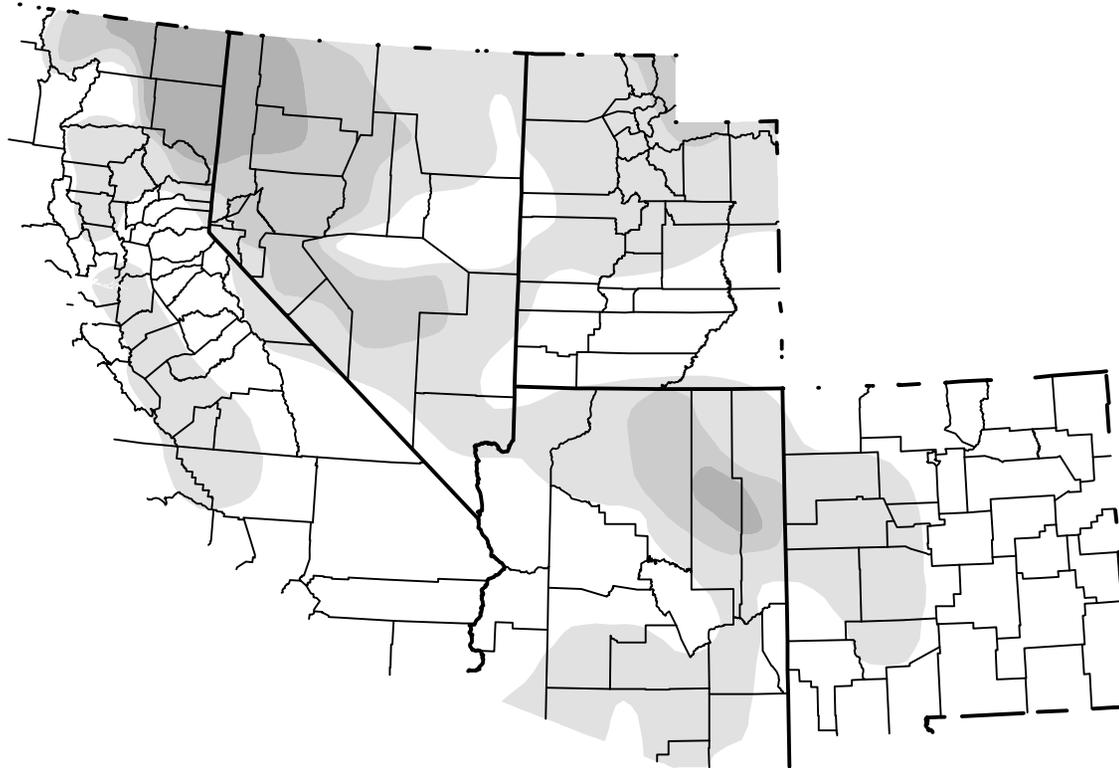


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

April 13, 2010
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 15, 2010)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 51.49 | 34.72 | 9.26 | 4.27 | 0.22 | 0.03 |
| Last Week <i>04-08-2010</i> | 47.06 | 38.86 | 8.73 | 5.09 | 0.22 | 0.03 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2010</i> | 10.24 | 35.08 | 25.98 | 26.75 | 1.94 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i> | 22.37 | 24.80 | 33.69 | 18.12 | 1.03 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i> | 30.31 | 31.53 | 24.04 | 14.04 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-16-2009</i> | 23.79 | 39.34 | 22.96 | 13.87 | 0.04 | 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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