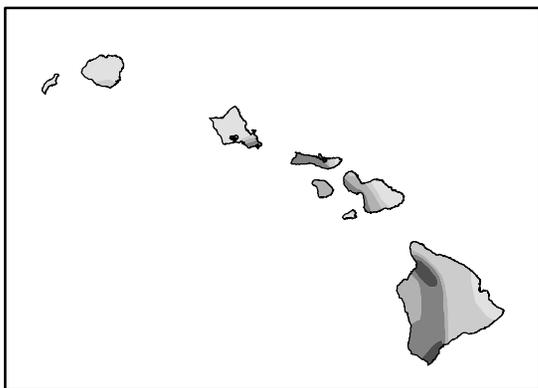
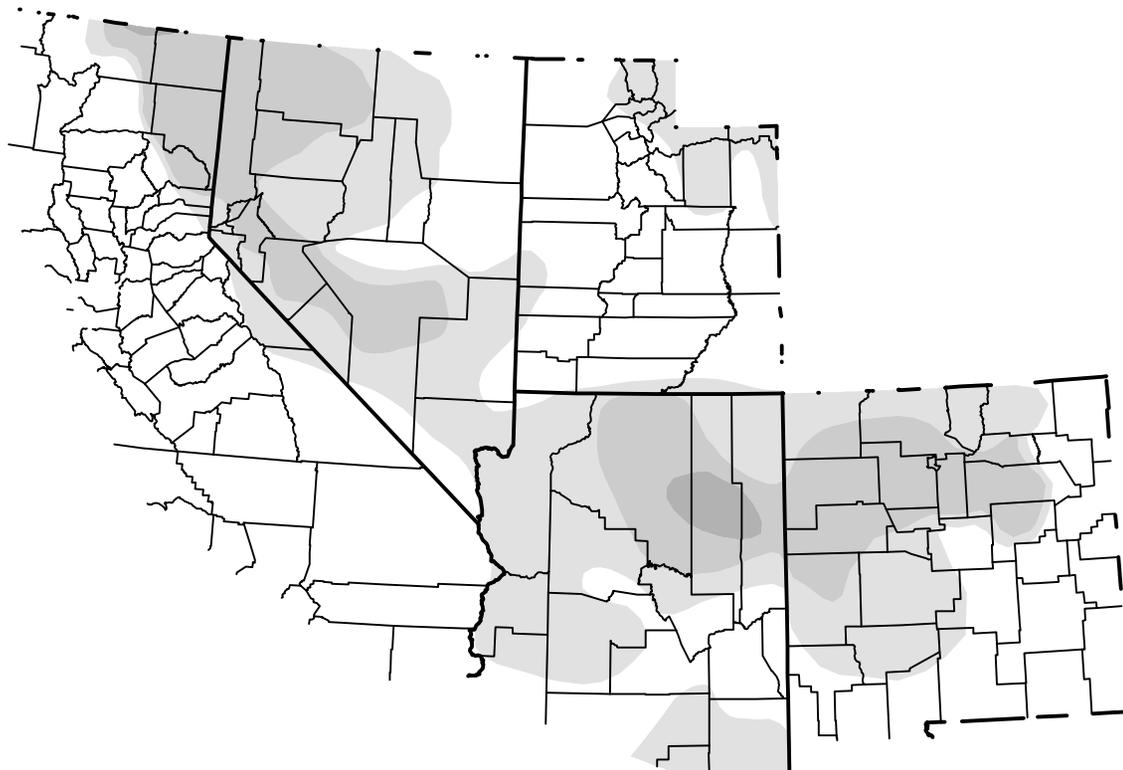


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**July 20, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.74	45.26	17.30	1.35	0.31	0.06
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-15-2010</i>	59.21	40.79	14.87	1.35	0.33	0.06
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-22-2010</i>	52.27	47.73	13.79	4.53	0.26	0.03
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	22.37	77.63	52.83	19.14	1.03	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.31	69.69	38.16	14.12	0.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-23-2009</i>	39.53	60.47	30.97	14.87	0.03	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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