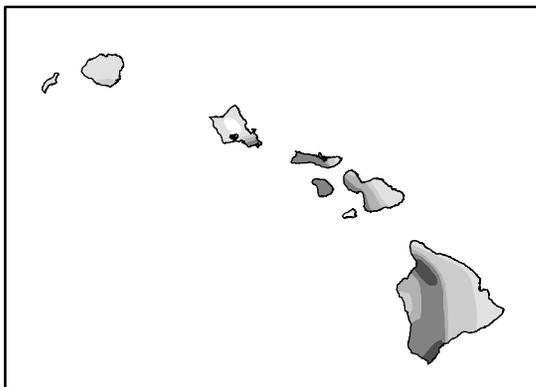
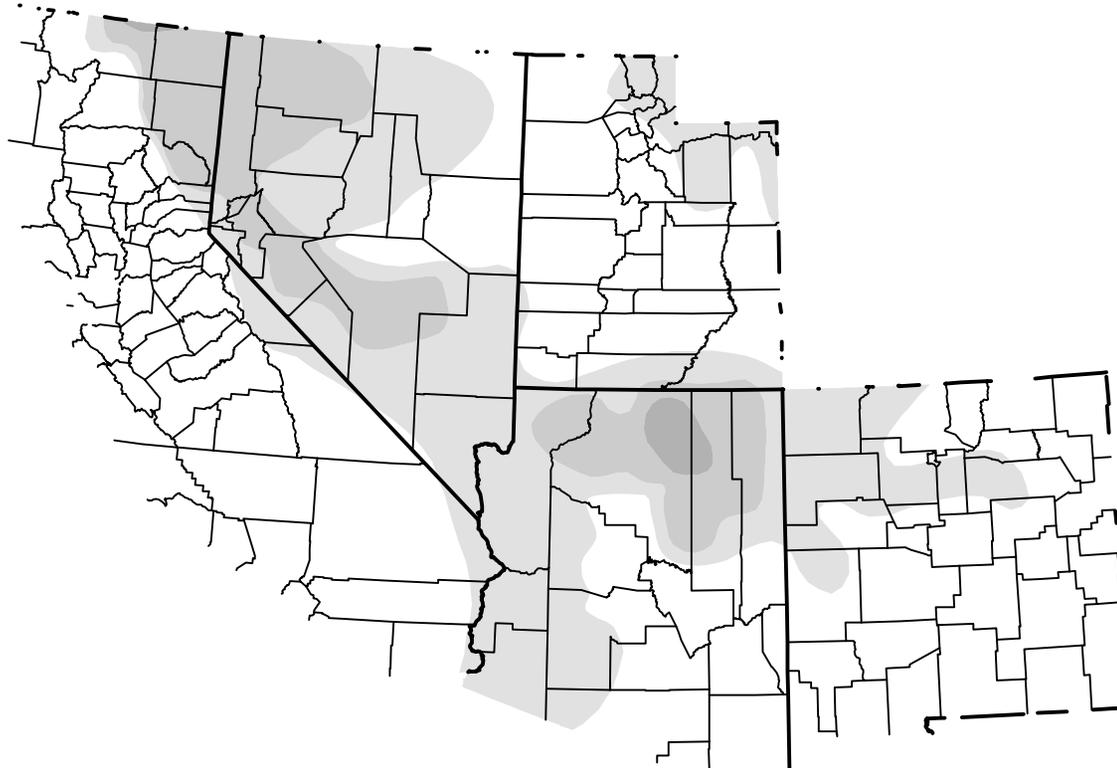


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.96	26.45	11.38	0.88	0.27	0.06
Last Week <i>07-29-2010</i>	56.68	26.89	14.92	1.21	0.25	0.06
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2010</i>	53.65	32.57	9.25	4.26	0.24	0.03
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>08-06-2009</i>	33.67	37.95	14.29	14.06	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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