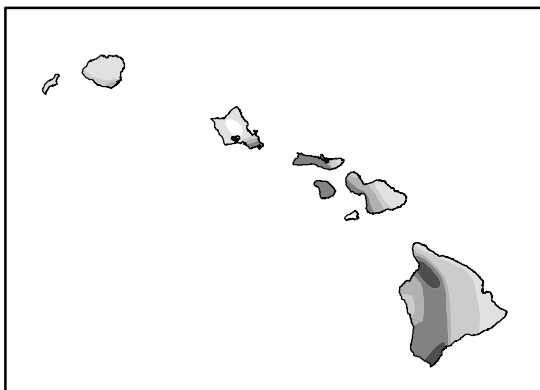
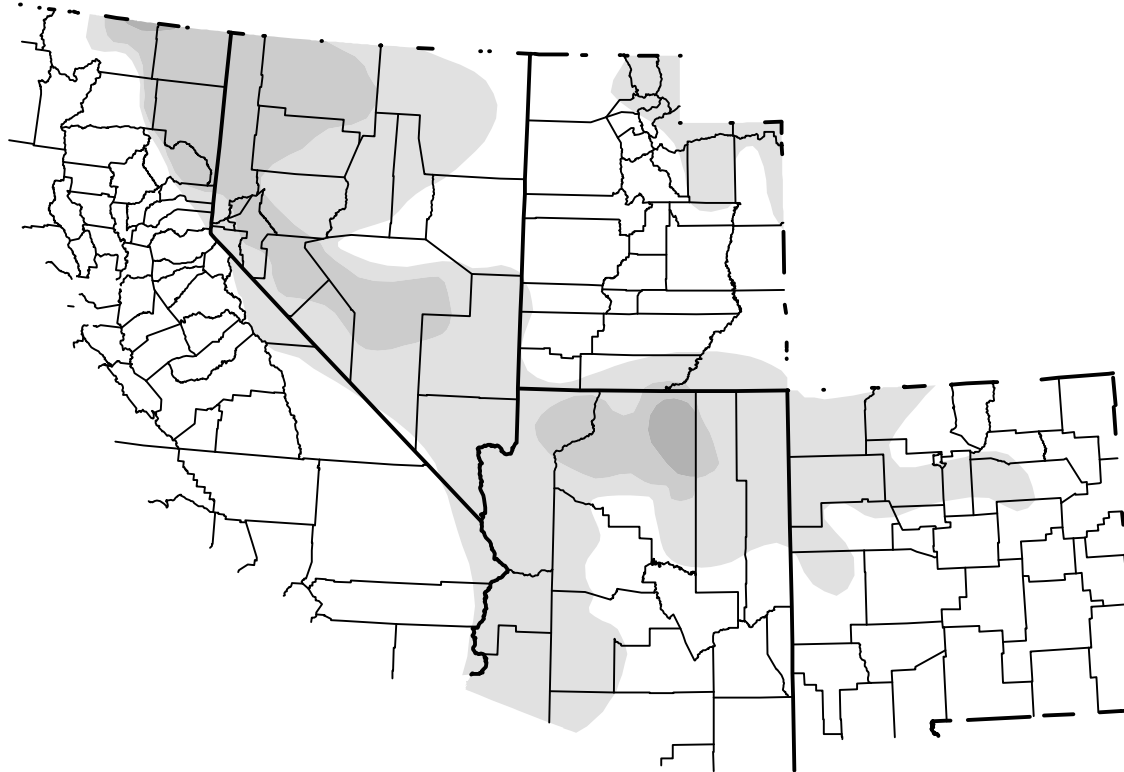


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	61.06	38.94	10.67	1.05	0.33	0.06
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2010</i>	60.96	39.04	10.85	1.04	0.33	0.06
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2010</i>	62.58	37.42	13.43	4.50	0.27	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>08-20-2009</i>	33.59	66.41	29.15	13.31	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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