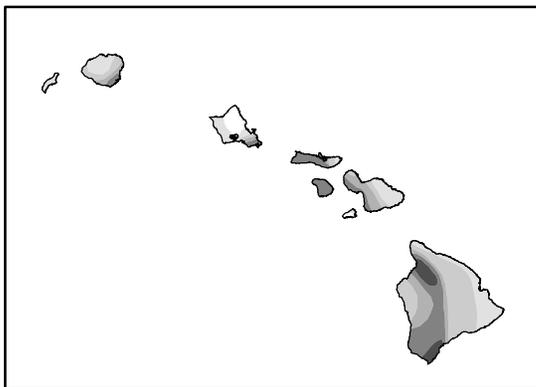
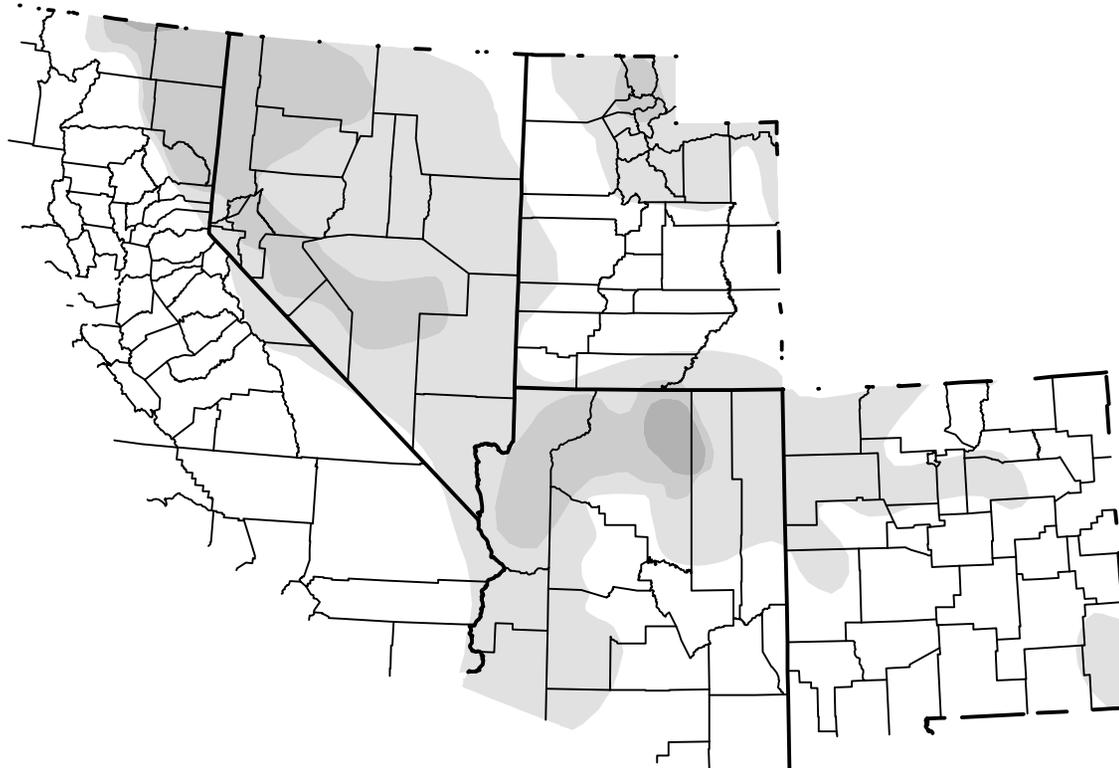


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.52	32.14	11.20	0.84	0.25	0.06
Last Week <i>09-30-2010</i>	55.50	32.14	11.18	0.84	0.28	0.06
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2010</i>	59.21	25.92	13.53	1.02	0.27	0.06
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>09-30-2010</i>	55.50	32.14	11.18	0.84	0.28	0.06
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2009</i>	29.51	27.15	27.17	16.09	0.07	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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