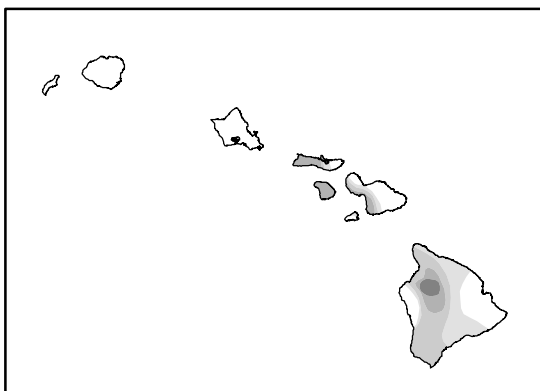
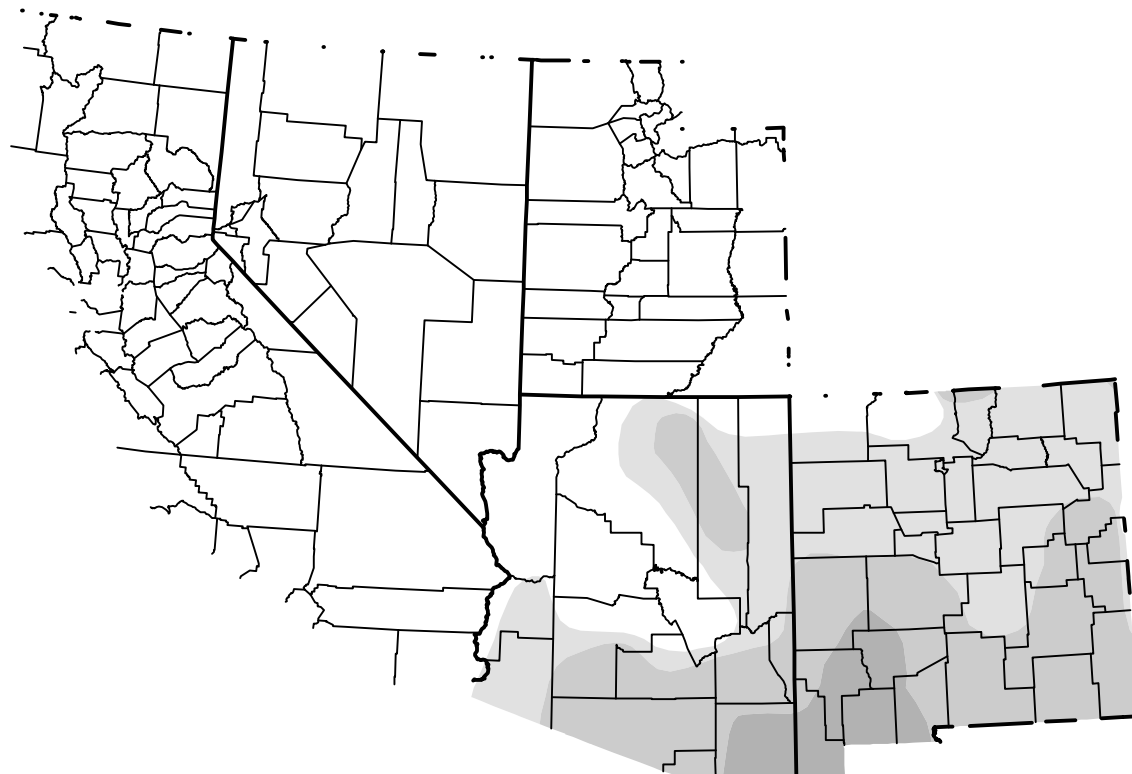


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**January 25, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.65 | 14.51 | 13.61 | 3.21 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-20-2011</i>              | 69.31 | 15.47 | 15.07 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-28-2010</i>           | 65.52 | 30.20 | 3.77  | 0.21 | 0.25 | 0.06 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 65.37 | 19.78 | 14.67 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 55.50 | 32.14 | 11.18 | 0.84 | 0.28 | 0.06 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-28-2010</i>           | 22.83 | 45.67 | 24.93 | 5.80 | 0.77 | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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